



LUISS (Guido Carli) Rome

2019-2020

PREPARATION	
exchange application process	
	The instructions for the application were very easy to follow. The selection procedure, however takes some time. It's therefore advisable to start early in order to prevent flaws.
counselling & support at Utrecht University	
	I went to one of the meetings. Looking back that meeting helped me prepare better for my departure.
academic preparation	
	For most courses that I followed were no academic preparation asked. For one of my economic courses they only expected basic economical knowledge, which will be discussed in the first weeks.
language preparation	
	A few weeks before departure I followed an Italian language course. This was quite useful in day to day life. However, overall do Romans speak fairly good english, especially in the city centre. So, it isn't necessary to follow a course before departure. My courses at Luiss were all held in English, so that didn't really make a difference in terms of language preparations.
finances	
	Both housing and nights out are quite a bit more expensive compared to live in Utrecht. Room prices vary between €500-€600 for private rooms. Nights outs are at least double as expensive as nightlife in Utrecht. Going out for dinner is fairly cheap compared to NL, especially when you are out in the neighbourhoods outside the city centre (e.g. Testaccio, San Lorenzo).

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD	
study programme (content and organisational issues)	
	The study programme in terms of disciplines is quite large compared to my own study. Luiss provides Erasmus students with many master courses, which really differed from Utrecht. Most courses were very doable considering courses I've taken in the past in Utrecht.
academic quality of education activities	
	Luiss has a very high standard of academic quality. For many courses they try to pick professors that have worked in the field they are explaining about. The lectures themselves are very traditional, since the professor only explains theory to students, without any interaction elements during lectures.
counselling & support at receiving university abroad	
	I received very good support while being in Rome by the Luiss staff. They responded very quickly on e-mails, and they had an office which you could visit.



transfer of credits

At the moment of writing I still have to do this.

STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

The welcome week is very well organised by a enthusiastic staff of ESN students, most of them in their master. They organised a lot of nice activities such as parties, trips, wine tasting, etc. This gave us Erasmus students to meet many new people and make friends rather quickly.

accommodation

I had no troubles finding an accomodation since Loes messaged someone that was in Rome the year prior. We could rent the place with the two other students. The place was very nice and spacey and had a great view over Rome.

leisure & culture

Rome is a great city which doesn't really get boring. Living there for awhile makes you also want to discover the other parts of the city besides the cultural highlights. Museums are very cheap when you mention that you're a Erasmus international. Night life is also very fun, but keep aware that clubs are only open between Thursday-Saturday. For most other nights people went to terraces. Furthermore does the study programme give you plenty of space to organise trips to other cities/countries

suggestions/tips

- Make sure you join the ESN LUISS groupchat on Telegram and Facebook ASAP when your application is accepted. You'll find new rooms in there which other ESN'ers have previously rented. They will also send all important info in these chats. Lastly, many people invite you to meet eachother. So when you arrive that might help to meet new people quickly.

CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

Yes, I would absolute recommend this university to other students. The accomodations at the university are excellene, since they work hard to be the #1 of Italy. The study programme can really broaden academic path since they offer courses which are not given in NL>

do you have any additional advice or comments?

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PREPARATION

exchange application process

The exchange application process was very clear to me. I just followed all the steps on the UU website. The application process took some time, so I would recommend to start early with it. Personally, I didn't have any problems with applying at all.

counselling & support at Utrecht University

The UU and the study association of my own bachelor provided different meetings to gain information about studying abroad. All these meeting were very useful, and therefore I would definitely recommend to attend



some of these meetings. Because of the meetings I became more enthusiastic about studying abroad and knew better how to choose my destination.

academic preparation

LUISS did not ask for any specific academic preparation before arrival.

language preparation

All my classes were taught in English, so I didn't do any extra language preparation beforehand. I do experienced that it can be quite useful in Rome to have some basic knowledge of the Italian language. Therefore, I would recommend to learn some basic Italian words (for example by using the Duolingo app).

finances

Compared to Utrecht, Rome is a quite expensive city to live in. Especially housing can be very expensive compared to housing in the Netherlands. Also the nightlife in Rome is considerably more expensive than in Utrecht. Restaurants, cultural activities and coffee bars are, on the other hand, cheaper than in the Netherlands. To be well prepared for the change in spendings, I saved some money and, ofcourse, applied for the Erasmus+ grant.

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

study programme (content and organisational issues)

On the website of the LUISS University, there is a very clear document with all the possible bachelor's and master's courses to choose. As a bachelor's student it's possible to choose bachelor's courses as well as master's courses. I didn't experience any difference in level between the two. A good thing to know about is the possibility to do an Italian Language Course (from beginner's to more advanced levels) at LUISS University (for free).

academic quality of education activities

The academic quality of the courses is okay. The level of most of the theory and concepts at LUISS University is very good, sometimes even better than in Utrecht. In a didactic way, the level of the courses is most of the times considerably lower than in Utrecht. While the courses can be very interesting, most of the courses don't have any kind of interaction between the teachers and the students. At LUISS University there are almost only plenary lectures and group seminars.

counselling & support at receiving university abroad

The international office of LUISS is of a very high quality. The personnel always responded really quick and helped me with answering all my questions.

transfer of credits

At the moment I am still waiting for my transfer of credits. For as far as I know this always happens in february or march.

STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

At LUISS the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) provides a so-called 'Welcome-Week' with lots of nice activities such as a campus tour, several parties and a day trip. In this week I meet a lot of friends that I stayed in contact with for the whole period of my stay abroad. Be aware of the fact that there are limited tickets for this welcome week.

accommodation



For me, it was quite easy to find accomodation in Rome. One of my friends, that did her Erasmus before in Rome, send me the number of here former landlord. He offered me a room for a reasonable price in a neighborhood close to the university.

leisure & culture

I can't think of a city with more beautiful museums, churches and restaurants than Rome. Even during the winter the weather in Rome was great most of the time. During the weekends, I did several trips through the rest of Italy. ESN also offered several trips and leisure activities.

suggestions/tips

- To find a good accomodation in Rome a lot of my friends used the website 'Uniplaces'. In general they were all very satisfied with this website.
- Like already mentioned before, try to learn some basic Italian words before the start of your experience abroad.

CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

I would definitely recommend Rome and LUISS as your destination abroad. Living in Rome is as beautiful as you expect it to be and the university is very well organized. There are a lot of interesting bachelor's and master's courses to follow, the level of education is of quite a high standard (especially compared to some other universities in southern Europe) and the weather, food and culture of Italy are amazing!

do you have any additional advice or comments?

2018-2019

PREPARATION

exchange application process

It was quite easy, just had to write a motivation, fill in some courses which I could change later and just follow the steps found on Osiris

counselling & support at Utrecht University

Counselling was there if needed but I knew what I wanted and the process is quite self explanatory. You need multiple signatures but this was easy to obtain via student counsellor and international office

academic preparation

None was needed, just had to choose courses but I changed most in the first week of classes in Rome. The first week is namely a try out week where you can try every course after which you have to choose your final courses. It is a bit of a puzzle to find courses that do not overlap, but that will become clear once your there. The level and especially the way your taught are relatively easy compared to Utrecht, so academic preparation in that sense is definitely not necessary. It also fine to take master courses in my experience.

language preparation

I only took courses in English of which there are plenty so that was no issue. I took an Italian language course in at Utrecht University before I left which I would recommend if you want to pick up some Italian when you live in Italy.

finances



Rome is equally expensive to Utrecht, except for the housing and for going out. I paid 550 per month for my room. Going out can be expensive if you go on your own and buy drinks inside. There is however a very active ESN group that organises a lot of parties with no entrance fee and free predrinks. The public transport is quite cheap (35 euros per month for unlimited bus, tram and metro), but Only the metro is really reliable. Trains are also very reliable and not super expensive. I also used Flix bus and Ryan air a few times. The whole exchange did cost me a lot of money since I did not hold back on trips around Italy and food, a lot of food... definitely the first few weeks will revolve around meeting new people whereby you will eat out a lot, which will cost quite a lot. I wanted to see a lot of Italy as well so that obviously adds to the costs. I left with savings of about 2000 euros which is now depleted, I started to put my student loan on the maximum amount half way through and received 250 euro's per month from my parents. This allowed me to do a lot of trips and try all the food I wanted! Some people spend a lot more, others a bit less, but allow at least the same amount of money as you do for Utrecht plus the adres money for your room and a little more for food (your main expense).

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

study programme (content and organisational issues)

It was a bit of puzzle to find the right courses that fitted in a week but you can alter the courses within the first week of classes. This allows you to try out a lot before making a final choice. So I entered quite a lot of courses and dropped the ones I did not like along the way. Organising this is easy.

academic quality of education activities

It really depends on the course, one course is interesting and challenging, other courses can be dead easy or super boring. The examination is very easy, as you need only 18 out of 30 credits to pass. This is very easy to obtain, also because most of the exams are literally memorising and writing down on your exam paper. Sometimes you do have to learn a lot if you want to get a high grade, however your grades don't transfer back to your diploma and getting 18 points is usually not that difficult. Many exams are also oral, which in my experience was easier than written. I would not suggest LUISS if you are a UU student and want to be really challenged and spend a lot of time studying during your exchange. So for a bachelor exchange: perfect! For a master exchange where you want to be challenged, I wouldn't recommend it.

counselling & support at receiving university abroad

Very good! The international office at IT service are very responsive and helpful. It is a private university and the facilities are really good

transfer of credits

I had no trouble getting it transferred.

STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

Excellent! The Erasmus Student Network is very active and allows you to get used to the people, university and city in no time.

accommodation

Rome is equally expensive to Utrecht, except for the housing. I paid 550 each month (in cash without contract, welcome to Italy) for a good spacious room at a good location. Many people did have a contract by the way, but the downside can be is that they force you to keep the room for a full 6 months, which is longer than most people will stay in Rome. 550 was approximately the average amount for a room in general. I would suggest to find a place in Trieste, somewhere near to piazza Istria (I lived there), piazza Bologna or near the University.



Most students lived there and it was ideal to reach both the city centre as well as the university. Piazza Istria and Piazza Bologna are also well connected to the metro. There is also a private bus transfer between the law campus at via Parenzo and the main campus at Viale Romania which leaves every 10 minutes on week days. I got a room via someone who had their exchange before me, however the university will offer you many rooms via uniplaces which you can definitely make use of. Just be aware that everyone gets these offers so once you receive the offers, respond quickly!

leisure & culture

You couldn't go for a better place than Rome. There is an infinite amount of cultural sites, museums, bars, restaurants, places to watch the sunset you can experience. I kept on looking for new places up to end of my exchange for the best pizza, pasta or gelato and trust me, the city will never bore. There are also two large parks to escape the city every now and then. I enjoyed running for instance in Park Ada (you will need some sports...). Most of my leisure time in Rome was spend on a terrace with a caffè or aperol Spritz, visiting cultural sites/museums or cruising around the city on a shared scooter! I joined quite a lot of ESN organised events, especially in the beginning to get to know all the other exchange people. I also did a lot of trips with friends from exchange all over the country by bus, train and airplane. Don't miss out on seeing all of Italy!

suggestions/tips

Make sure you have some extra money for trips, you respond quickly to rooms that are offered to you and explore the city and the rest of the country. I found it great to have some basic knowledge of the language beforehand so you can pick it up when you are in Rome. I had contact with many dutch people, but. I actively sought out to make international friends in the beginning, which I believe adds a lot to your exchange experience.

I deliberately chose to go for the second semester because you arrive at the end of the winter and then once you are done with your courses (at the end of may usually) you have a lot of time left when the weather is great! You also come back to the Netherlands at the start of the summer (holidays) which I think is an easier transition then coming back in winter and having to continue studying or working back home. Lastly, most people from the first semester go from September till Christmas and then don't return after Christmas. This makes the exchange quite short. The second semester runs from february till around the end of May / beginning of June, after which a lot of people stay to enjoy their free time in Rome or on trips around Italy! So take this choice of which semester you want into account.

CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

Definitely! The university is well organised (especially for Italian standards), and has beautiful and relaxed campuses. The studying did not ask a lot of me, which allowed me a lot of free time to spend on trips, museums, food and parties. I could also take the time to do things I never find the time for in Utrecht, like having a coffee somewhere on my own and read a book.. The active ESN group will guarantee that you will quickly meet a lot of other students and allows for the true 'Erasmus experience'.

do you have any additional advice or comments?

If you love Italian culture, food, wine, coffee, sun, parties, landscapes and a relaxed life, then just go to Rome!

PREPARATION

exchange application process



The exchange application process was very clear to me. Just follow all the steps on the UU website. Make sure you do not start at the last moment! The application process takes some time, because parts of it require some effort and thinking. For example, in your study plan you make a plan for the two upcoming college years, so you have to figure out which course you want to follow. Other parts of the application take time as well. Personally, I had no problems with applying at all.

counselling & support at Utrecht University

The UU provides some meetings to gain information about studying abroad, but not all of them are quit useful. For example, the 'Study Abroad' meeting at USBO was really unclear and it did not contribute to make the abroad preparation easier. The application process can sometimes be a little complicated, so do not bother to ask the International Office of the UU for help.

academic preparation

LUISS did not ask for any academic preparation before arrival, so I do not have any experience with this.

language preparation

All my classes were in English, so I had no language preparation beforehand. The only thing nesecarry is to complete the Erasmus+ language test upon arrival on your destination. This is required and intended to test the level you possess for the language you are going to have to use at your destination. They ask you to do a similar test when you come back home to compare with the previous test.

finances

Rome is a very expensive city to live in, so I tried to save as much money as I could. For example, renting a room nearby LUISS University is much more expansive than living in Utrecht. Besides that, also grocery shopping can be very expansive as well.

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

study programme (content and organisational issues)

The courses I could choose from were really clear organized in a understandable document. The only important thing is that you have to make sure that your courses do not overlap each other. A negative thing about this, in my opinion, is that there were a lot of courses that did overlap, which caused a difficult search to a combination of courses that did fit in one time schedule.

academic quality of education activities

For almost every course of the political department you have one exam (the final) and one paper or presentation. The study load is not very high, but not easy as well. Only the grading is very different in comparison with the University of Utrecht. They give really high grades and the final exams were not that hard.

counselling & support at receiving university abroad

The international office of LUISS is amazing. They are really fast and most of the time they answer you emails within one day. However, I had some struggles with the WIFI on my phone and computer, but the technical office fixed it in 10 minutes. Overall, no complaints!

transfer of credits

This was also really fast. I think there was not one Univserity faster dan LUISS with informing about the transcript of records. I received it in the first week of January.

STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme



The Welcome Week of LUISS University was really fun and well organized. It was a full week of events, including opening speeches, party's, buddy systems etc. In this week I met a lot of friends with whom I experienced the rest of my abroad period. I think the Welcome Week cost me 80,- euro's in total.

accommodation

I lived close to LUISS, near metro station S'agnese/Annibaliano. My room was quite expensive, 670 euro not including some bills. It is possible to find cheaper rooms than this, so I would really recommend this. Try to find a room that is including bills, because this will prevent unpleasant surprises.

leisure & culture

In my free time I joined a lot of event of ESN LUISS. This is a society that organises events for exchange students almost every week. You can think of weekend trips, party's, bowling nights, wine tastings, beerpong events etc etc. Apart from campus life, there are loads of good restaurants/café's and clubs in the city centre. The only think I missed was a affordable sport membership. Signing up to a gym is really expensive.

suggestions/tips

- Be aware of the supermarkets you go to! Some are really expensive. They do differ in prices. Tuodi for example is much cheaper then Conad.
- If you like to do sports, join a sport comitty at the University.
- If you are looking for a room, try Uniplaces! This site can be trusted.

CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

I would really recommend this univeristy to other students, because the University is really well organized. You can choose from a variety of courses, the ESN community is very active, the city is wonderful and the weather couldn't be better.

do you have any additional advice or comments?

PREPARATION

exchange application process

The exchange and application process for LUISS Guido Carli was not too hard and very straightforward. After the UU application, I got a mail with a special code which I needed to fill in a form for LUISS and upload my documents. Be aware of the deadline for application and make sure you receive the mail with your personal data, because that was the only thing that went wrong at my application. Due to the good service at LUISS, the problem was solved within hours.

counselling & support at Utrecht University

The counselling and support at Utrecht University was good. I received my answers within days, which was good enough for me because I didn't experiences huge obstacles.

academic preparation

None

language preparation



None, because all the courses I followed were in English.

finances

The Erasmus Grant, OV compensation and some money I saved for my exchange.

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

study programme (content and organisational issues)

I followed courses at both marketing and political science departments, as I was mostly free to pick my courses. Most of my courses were well organized, but it could occur that the teacher showed up way over time or the classrooms didn't match.

academic quality of education activities

The quality of courses differs a lot between courses. Whereas one course organized study visits and invited experts to give a guest lecture, another course did only offer lectures by one teacher with not much depth.

counselling & support at receiving university abroad

Great. Quick responses.

transfer of credits

All approved.

STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

The ESN LUISS team made a lot of effort to make us as incoming students feel at home. The first two weeks were mostly full of activities to meet other people, meet the university and meet explore Italy.

accommodation

I booked mine via uniplaces. I lived near piazza bologna, which is a student neighbourhood and not too far from the city center. Rents were quite high, around 500/600 euros, but that's normal in Rome so don't expect too much. I suggest to book a room quite early, as the best places are rented out quickly. Also, don't look up when you are expected to pay your rents in cash. My landlord didn't want to approve any other way of paying the rents so I had to withdraw a lot of money every month.

leisure & culture

Italy, especially Rome, has a lot to offer. The weather was great most of the time, the food amazing and the people are very friendly. I did a lot of trips during the weekends to see other parts of Italy, which a lot of my friends also did. You could also join ESN with their trips or leisure activities, but in a city as Rome there are plenty things to do.

suggestions/tips

Try to learn a bit Italian before leaving. You will feel a bit more at home and as not everyone speaks that good English, you can have basic conversations.

CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

Yes I would. The quality of education was quite good and you got the chance to get lectures of experts. The organization could be some messy sometimes, but the service of LUISS was excellent so whenever you had a



question they would answer it very soon. Next to the university, I became even more in love with Italy than I already was. I learned some Italian due to a free Italian language course given by LUISS and I loved the Italian way of living.

do you have any additional advice or comments?

No

PREPARATION

exchange application process

If you go to the information meetings of the International Office, everything will be clear. They will explain stepwise how you can apply for the exchange. It is important to start early with your application, I would say at least two months before the deadline. In that way it is possible to consider every option and choose the one that suits you the best.

counselling & support at Utrecht University

For me the counselling and support at University Utrecht, and of REBO in special, was sufficient. If you make your appointments early and you are aware of their opening hours, you won't have any problems with the deadlines. Just make sure you have your signatures in time. The International Office is very clear with their deadlines. I would only recommend to start early.

academic preparation

I did not do any academic preparation

language preparation

It is not necessary to do a language course before going to Rome. An Italian language course might be useful, but it is not necessary, as most of the courses are taught in English.

finances

Saving some money before going to Rome might be useful. Because it is the capital city of Italy, prices are quite high. It is nice to have money to do whatever you want. Prices are a bit higher than in the Netherlands. Lunch at univeristy is affordable.

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

study programme (content and organisational issues)

I did 29 ECTS in Rome. Because I only needed 7,5 more ECTS to finish my bachelors, I was free to choose courses from other faculties. LUISS has some interesting courses, for example Security Studies was really interesting. Also the Italian language course is worth it, because you can choose the level yourself.

academic quality of education activities

The academic quality of the courses is okay. The level of courses taught at Utrecht University is higher, but especially in Italy it is maybe the best you will get. In most of the courses attendance is not mandatory, so you can study on your own.

counselling & support at receiving university abroad

I did not have a lot of contact with the counselling service from LUISS. If you have questions, you can send them by mail or you can visit the office.



transfer of credits

The transfer of credits did not take place yet. According to a mail I receive, they will send the transcript of records directly to UU in February.

STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

I would strongly recommend to do the orientation programme that ESN is providing. In that way you will meet your new friends much easier. Be aware that they have limited tickets for the welcome week, so check their facebookpage regularly. I met most of my friends in the Welcome Week.

accommodation

I found my accomodation on Uniplaces. Had to leave the room, because it was totally not what I expected. If you want to find a room on Uniplaces, check if it really is what you want and keep in touch with the landlord regularly.

After moving out of my old place, I found a new place by contacting the landlord of a friend. It is not that easy to find an accomodation on your one in Rome, because most of the landlords want to rent the place for at least 6 months.

leisure & culture

Rome is the best city in the world. I can't think of a city with that many museums, archeologic sites and history. Also the food is really good, for example the Aperitivo. The weather is always good, the people are nice and you will never get bored in this city.

suggestions/tips

I should recommend to learn Italian a bit before going abroad, because most of the Italian people don't speak English properly.

CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

I would definitely recommend to go abroad to Rome. LUISS is well organised and it is a beautiful city to live in. the Italian culture is fantastic and I met a few good friends. It is also easy to travel to other places in Italy from Rome, like Sicily, Napoli, Tuscanny, Venice.

do you have any additional advice or comments?

Do not doubt and choose Rome.

PREPARATION

exchange application process

To apply for the exchange period I have filled in the needed documents. I would recommend to start early with the documents, it can take some time to sort it out. Once, you know what has to be done, it it quite easy. The international office of the UU reacts quite fast but it can take some time untill your university abroad reacts.

counselling & support at Utrecht University



As mentioned above, the international office in Utrechts reacts really fast. When you have a question, or you are not sure about something, you can always send them an e-mail.

academic preparation

No academic preparation needed.

language preparation

Before heading of to Rome, I took a Language course at Babel. I liked the experience because I met two other girls who were going to Rome as well. It is usefull to know a bit of the Italian language beforehand, but is is not necessary. Once you are studying at Luiss, you can follow a free academic language course if you want. However, the academic language course at Luiss will not give you CTS.

finances

Rome itself is a little bit more expensive than the Netherlands. Groceries and rent for appartments are a bit higher. Besides, if you are on erasmus you want to do fun stuff and make some trips so you will need more money. I saved some money, got more money from DUO, the erasmys grant, the ov-vergoeding and my parents gave a little bit of money every month.

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

study programme (content and organisational issues)

I took four subjects at Luiss, two bachelor courses of 8 ECTS and two master courses of 6 ECTS. I took other courses that I was used to in the Netherlands so the content was quite new for me. In class, there were Italian students as well as some international students. In one class there were almost only international students. The organization of classes and exams can be quite chaotic, but for Italian standards Luiss is doing quite well.

academic quality of education activities

The acadamic quality of the education at Luiss is a bit lower than in the Netherlands. Especially in the bachelor courses, the only thing you have to do is to know everything by heart. In the lessons, the teachers just tell a lot of things an you will have to listen. I liked the master courses more, it was a lot more interesting and more on the level I was used to from Utrecht. The exams of all the four subjects were quite the same, you just have to learn a loy and reformulate the data.

counselling & support at receiving university abroad

I did not e-mailed the international office of Luiss a lot but when I did they answered in quite a fast way.

transfer of credits

At the moment I am waiting for my transfer of credits.

STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

At the first day of or arrival there was a huge welcome day. The university as wel as the ESN has organized a lot of welcome activities. Besides, the ESN organizes the first ten days a welcome week, with a lot of activities, parties, dinners and trips. To participate in the welcome week is the best way to get to know a lot of other students. In your first week at Luiss you will get the chance to try all the subjects you are interested in. At the end of the week you will have to submit your final choice for the subjects. I would recommend to really make use of this opportunity because some subjects can be really dissapoiting. In this week you will have the chance to choose the subjects you really like!

accommodation



I found a apartment with two other girls via uniplaces.nl. We are living 20min by tram and 40min by foot from the University, near to piazza Bologna. I really liked the place where we stayed, because it was close to a metro station, which can be really useful in Rome. The rent was a little bit higher than in Utrecht, but we had a really big and bright apartment with two bathrooms.

leisure & culture

There is a lot to see in the city of Rome, you will be quite busy exploring the city. Besides, it is quite fun to make a lot of trips to places and cities in Italy. In the city, there are a lot of good restaurants, but sometimes you will have to discover them. The nightlife in Rome can be quite expensive, but there are some good places in Trastevere where you can drink some cheap drinks. Besides, there are a lot of Erasmus parties you can attend if you want.

suggestions/tips

I would recommend to go out and explore a lot in the city and to make a lot of trips in Italy. Besides I would recommend to follow master courses instead of bachelor courses, I did like them way more.

CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

I would recommend Luiss to others. Everything at the university is handled quite well. Besides, sometimes they invite some cool guestspeakers in class.

do you have any additional advice or comments?

I participated in the Dutch-italian business challenge, a project between Luiss, the Dutch ministry and Dutch companies. It was a really interesting project and I would definitely recommend to sign of for it if you get the message. (I got the message to sign up somewhere in september).