



# Student Exchange Program

International Student Services

## Exchange Final Report

### Student Information

Faculty at UVic      Social Sciences  
Major/Minor        Economics  
Host University     Bocconi  
Host Country        Italy  
Dates of Exchange   Sept4 - Dec20th

### Overall Exchange Experience

Please Rate your Overall Exchange Experience

1	2	3	4	5
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What was the most rewarding part of your exchange experience? Please outline any highlights.

The most rewarding part of my exchange experience was meeting many likeminded peers in class and working on challenging projects. Being able to do some travelling around Europe was very rewarding as well.

What was the greatest challenge during your exchange?

The greatest challenge during exchange was a class I took called Computational Microeconomics. It was a lot harder than I anticipated and put in a lot of effort to pass the class.

### Travel

Cost of air travel                      \$3000

Cost of ground transportation (ex. monthly bus pass)                      0\$

Did host university representatives meet you at the airport?                      No

Is there easy transportation between the airport and university? Train and the metro. Confusing the first time. But easy afterwards.

## Orientation

Is there an organized orientation session upon arrival?

Yes.

How easy was it to find the info you needed to know upon arrival?

It was fairly easy. I had friends who arrived a week earlier than me so they showed me everything I needed.

What assistance did you receive from your host institution upon arrival?

An orientation session as well as planned events to meet other students.

## Accommodation

Is on-campus accommodation available? Yes

If yes, did you live on campus? No

Would you recommend this to future students? Yes

If you lived off-campus, how did you find housing?

I found housing through facebook and connected with other students from Uvic who had already found accommodation and were needing one more roommate.

Approximately how much money would you budget per month for living, including accommodation and meals?

## Language Programs

Is there a language program available either before or during the semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an additional cost for the language training? \_\_\_\_\_

## Academics

Was it possible for you to get all the courses that you wanted? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the course registration process

Describe the manner and quality of instruction at your host university

What do you feel is the greatest academic benefit you have gained personally from your exchange?

## Personal and Cultural Connections

How easy was it to adjust to the local culture? What (if any) cultural differences did you find particularly challenging? What parts of the culture did you most appreciate?

What kinds of cultural, athletic and social activities were available for students at your host institution?