

REPORT ON MY ERASMUS EXPERIENCE

1. What is your name and which program did you attend?

I am Cristiano Bernardi and I have attended the Swiss – European Mobility Program (SEMP)

2. Where and when did you go during your Erasmus program?

I've been to Lausanne from February to May 2017.

3. How did you like living there?

It's a fantastic place with a lot of events for students that although the high prices of Switzerland are pretty affordable. Transports work very well and the weather was not so bad as I expected. The only, big problem is the cost of living. The scholarship is really not sufficient because prices are at least the double of Italian ones.

4. What about *the University*?

It's a great campus very similar to American Universities, with a very nice panorama (the lake), supermarkets, sport center with every sport you can imagine at low prices (the gym costs 50 CHF per semester), lots of places where to eat and many more additional services.

5. What is the level of the courses? Did you find similarities to those in Tor Vergata?

There is the possibility to choose among a lot of courses, some of them are easy and some are more difficult. The difficult ones are at the same level of the MSc Finance & Banking in Tor Vergata, but the easy ones are not. So, with respect to Tor Vergata, students have more flexibility to choose their own study path with a lot of electives.

6. Is there any particular advise that you would like to give to another student who will go there in the future?

Apply to FMEL for accommodation as soon as you can, it's the only way to get a room with 500 euros. Private accommodation costs at least 700 euros. I also want to stress the fact that Switzerland is not part of the Erasmus Program, so you're not obliged to get 10 credits.

7. Do you wish to be contacted for further information by interested students?

Yes of course, you can find me on LinkedIn or at the address cristiano.bernardi4@gmail.com!