

REPORT ON MY ERASMUS EXPERIENCE

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

I'm Eduardo Capuano and I attended the Erasmus+ exchange program

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

I've been studying in Bilbao at UPV (Universidad del País Vasco) during the summer semester going from January to July 2017

3. How did you like living there?

Bilbao is a perfect city for an Erasmus, I loved it so much that I'm currently living and working there. It's optimally organized, extremely clean and full of young students and events. In 2017 Bilbao was named best city to live in Europe and I agree with that, you don't need a car to move since there's no place you can't reach by walking or with the excellent public transports. People from here is very proud of their past, they are Basque before than Spanish and it is really interesting to see and understand all of their traditions.

4. What about *the University*?

I've attended courses from the master in Finance in the Sarriko campus. It is situated just 5 minutes of metro from the center, just outside of the metro stop, so getting there is extremely easy. The Building are modern, full of green and very clean, with a view over the river. The organization level is very high and you'll have closer relationships with the professors than what we use to have in Italy.

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

In Sarriko I attended high level courses, more practical than what we are used to do in Italy. It has been similar to my experience in Tor Vergata since in both universities the professors used to work with periodical assignments and to continuously evaluate the students, even if in Bilbao the weight given to the works is generally higher.

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

The only advice I would give is to look for an accommodation near to a metro station, since it marks the difference.

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

I am totally available to be contacted for any question about this wonderful city, feel free to ask me about everything comes up to your mind.