

# REPORT ON MY ERASMUS EXPERIENCE

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

*My name is Giulia Cesaroni and I attended the MSc Finance and Banking.*

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

*I spent the second year of the MSc Finance and Banking in the University of Gothenburg, doing the Double Degree program.*

## **3. How did you like living there?**

*Living in Sweden was an amazing experience. During my year abroad I had the chance to learn about a different culture and to travel around Sweden, seeing endless nights during the winter as well as endless sun until 11 p.m. in the summer. Swedish people are a little bit shy at the beginning but very friendly once you start to know them. The city is smaller than Rome and very nice with its architecture of the northern cities, full of colours and festivals.*

## **4. What about the University?**

*The University is all new and fully equipped with a Finance Lab that gives the students the chance to learn by doing, using MATLAB and Bloomberg. In fact, the courses are very quantitative with assignments and group works, that make you share your knowledge and skills with other students from other countries. Furthermore, the University provides any kind of facilities and a cafeteria in which you can spend time with your friends during the breaks.*

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

*As I said, the courses are quantitative but differently scheduled from Tor Vergata. In fact, they last for a month and at the end the students attend the exam. Furthermore, they are based on group assignments and presentation. In my opinion the level of the course is very high and studying there gives another perspective of how things can be done.*

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

*Swedish life can be very different from the one in Rome, so I would like to give two advices. First, in order to appreciate Sweden you have to be there with a flexible mind, trying to make different experiences as much as possible. The second one is to TRAVEL. Sweden is awesome and there are landscapes and the capitals of the North of Europe that are so close to Gothenburg.*

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

*Of course, I will be very glad to give advices or share my experiences.*