

REPORT ON MY ERASMUS EXPERIENCE

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

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

Porto, Portugal in the Spring 2016

3. How did you like living there?

Located on the Douro River bank, Porto is the second biggest and modern cities in Portugal, which offers many different interests. You can choose among nice walk or picnic in different parks, rent a bike, or boat trip. You can enjoy and learn more for the famous Porto wine, which is produced there. For sports enthusiasts you can follow surf lessons. Porto is located close to different smaller historical cities like Braga, Guimaraes, Coimbra which are suitable for day trips.

4. What about the University?

The University of Porto has different faculties. I have studied in The Faculty of Economics, which is located in a nice and communicative area. It is located a few subway stops from the center, and also you have available a couple of busses, directly from the faculty to the center. The students dispose of many study rooms, equipped with computers, printers and so on. The Erasmus office is well organized and the professors are open to questions and happy to help you.

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

I attended different courses in Master in Management. They have been taught in English and the level of the course is very professional. The final grades were formulated in a similar way as in Tor Vergata, based on assignments, final exam and participation.

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

The university assigns to every Erasmus student a buddy, who is there to help you if you have any questions and difficulties in the university or during your stay in Porto. They are really friendly and helpful. They organize different events for welcoming new students in the university and in the city.

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

Yes, do not hesitate to contact me with further questions, my email address is b.svetlomirova@gmail.com

