

Are you ready for Erasmus?





## Accommodation:

- Many groups on Facebook - ([Portsmouth Student Housing](#))
- <https://www.portsmouthstudentpad.co.uk/Accommodation>
- Make sure you find a good accomodation and do not get trap in the dirty houses
- If you are coming for winter semester (**do not sign a contract until January**), **because you won't need it**.
- Try to find a house in these areas (Southsea and Fratton).
- Don't pay last month rent, if you need to pay a deposit of ( one month rent).
- Before signing a contract, read carefully!!!
- Rent of a single room is between (**350-420 Pounds**).
- Try to find a room ( with bill included).



## Units selections:

- There is a [list](#) of the units that are accepted by Tor vergata.
  - Exchange units and Year long units.
  - Do not select spring semester because there are not many units that you can take it at UOP (University of Portsmouth).
  - These are Winter semester units and assessments (TB1):
1. ***Strategic and International Management - (2000 words essay)***
  2. ***Financial Statement and Data Analysis - (1500 words report)***
  3. ***Business and Employment Law - (online test MCQs)***
  4. ***Contract Law - (1000 words legal case answer)***
  5. ***Behavioral Economics and Game Theory - (exam in Nov)***
  6. ***International Economics - (exam in Dec)***



## Lectures and Seminars at UOP:

- Two hours a week for every unit ( 1-hour lect and 1 hour seminar)
  - Lectures are normal as Tor vergata, but for seminars you might need to study a wee bit.
  - As most of assessments are written essays that you have to do it by yourself, there are following things that would help, if English is not your first language.
1. English for Academic purpose unit for Erasmus students
  2. Study support office
  3. Referencing pop in at Library





## Travelling Arrangements:

1. Only fly from Rome (F) to London Gatwick, there are many flights from Rome.
2. London Gatwick is the nearest airport to Portsmouth.
3. Buy train tickets a wee bit early from this [link](#) -
4. After arriving in UK Open an account with [Monzo](#) (no fee, no commission) and you can use this card around the globe.
5. For travelling within Portsmouth, there is a [free bus](#) for student and staff but limited route.
6. You can get a cheap bike to travel around, Portsmouth is bike friendly city. It is the best way to save time!!!



**Study Support:**

1. To achieve 30L, you have to get 70% and it is quite difficult at UOP.
2. You can find the conversion table regarding the grades on the Tor vergata Economia webpage.
3. No secondo appello at UOP.
4. Pass grade is 40%, and you cannot reject it.
5. In some units, you can easily get 30L
6. In order to have good grades, you must sign up for English For academic purpose that will definitely help you!!

**Library:**

- Open 24 hours, Laptop loan for 12 hours.
- Don't need to buy books, yo can find in the library.
- Referencing help from Librarian.

