



WUR Goes Abroad

1. Student Information

Field of study in Wageningen	International Development Studies
Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)	16-09-2021 until 14-01-2022
Country (exchange)	Italy
City (exchange)	Milan
University (exchange)	University of Milan
Faculty (exchange)	Science of Politics, economics and social

2. Motivation for exchange

Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

To live on my own and make new memories.

What is the reason you chose for this country/university?

Easy to get it in, big city, nice temperature, culture.

3. Accessibility to reach destination

Do you have any tips to reach your exchange destination? (E.g. bus, train, etc.)

Airplane, you can go to Malpessa, Bergamo or Linate and buy a bus or train ticket easy through the Omio App.

4. University and studying

Could you provide some general information about the followed courses?

	Course	ECTS	Short description of the contents	Appreciation of course: 1(low) – 5(high)	Remarks
1	Dirty-hands politics	6		1	Bad teacher
2	Corporate communication	9		4	Good teacher, but a bit hard because it is a master course and I didn't have a background.
3	Journalism, media and politics	9		5	Nice and relevant
4	Global criminal organization	6		4	Nice
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How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)

Only lectures, always the same hours.

What is the culture of the university? (E.g. How approachable are the lecturers, engagement with local students? What are the differences with the WUR?)

Lectures are approachable, you can connect with locals but I didn't.

What does the university offer the student additionally? (E.g. Catering, sports facilities, laundry facilities?)

Sport activities but for a high price. Also there are cafeteria.

5. Housing-travelling-living

What are the possibilities for housing? (E.g. Availability to sign up for a room on campus, private rooms, rent rates?)

Campus, rental sites, facebook etc.

What is the culture of the country like? (E.g. Differences with home, local cuisine, habits, manners?)

Cuisine

Could you give a general price indication of the place of residence compared to living in Wageningen?

Supermarkets are the same as the dutch prices. Rent is expensive in the city centre, campus is more cheap but you have to share a room.

Could you give some information about public transport infrastructure? (E.g. Cost public transport card, taxi prices, how to travel to the university?)

There is a good public transport, it is 22 euros a month

6. Free time

What are must-sees in the area? (E.g. nearby destinations, how do you prefer to travel, when to plan?) a lot to do in the city, a lot of places close to milan to travel to.

What does not appear in the travel guide, but is worth a visit?

Do you have general tips and tricks about leisure time (E.g. recommendations for restaurants, going out?)

Visit other villages and cities. Join the Erasmus program to meet a lot of new people.

7.Challenges & best moment abroad

What was a challenge you have experienced?

Renting a room, have to deal with the rent company and live together with my Italian roommates.

What was your best memory abroad?

Meeting lovely people.

8. Contact details (optional)

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