

MILAN – My stay abroad

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My experience in Milan was largely influenced by the people around me. Despite initial challenges, the kindness of both my teachers and classmates made my stay truly memorable. The support and openness of my classmates made the difficulties seem manageable and is what made me wish I could stay forever.

Aside from great food, awesome weather and nice people, I have also received insight into a different study program (Environmental and Food Economics). Although the classes were extremely difficult for me, my main take-away is a new point of view on my own study program. It also gave insights into how other students, researchers and Universities lead classes, and conduct research.

What stood out the most was the opportunity to engage with people from different cultural and academic backgrounds. Interacting with people outside my social circle showed me many different views on my subject, the world and politics. As I was surrounded by a lot of international students, I have learned surprisingly much about their language, food and culture. Which, I believe, I will benefit from for years to come.

