

OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM 09-10

Programme International Management

University Attended Bocconi University

INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The University offered a language crash course. This was a great opportunity to meet people, but did not improve my Italian very much. There were several events organised for international students giving many chances to socialise. A general introduction meeting was held for all exchange students covering many administrative aspects of being abroad at their university. Overall, quite well organised and good support from the international office.

MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Great support! Quick replies to any sort of issue, thanks!

MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

Quite extensive. Well organised and nothing missing.

HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Generally good support

INSURANCE, HEALTH COVER

I am covered by my parents insurance even when I am abroad and luckily have not had to use it during my year abroad.

ACCOMMODATION

I stayed in the student residence provided by Bocconi in my first semester. Very expensive and quite far from the university and city centre. The rooms are ok but do not justify the price. I do not regret staying there for one semester as it was a lot of fun with all the exchange students, yet wanted to have a more Italian experience in second semester and looked for a room myself. It was considerably cheaper and closer to university and allowed me to live with four Italians. In both cases I had a single room. Bocconi does not provide options on different student halls. All internationals live in the same one. Thus, it depends on whether one wants to live with exchange students or rather live in an apartment with locals. Looking for a room can be quite difficult before arrival but I recommend posting something on the wall of the Bocconi exchange students facebook group.

DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Milan is a vibrant and interesting city. It might not be as beautiful as many other Italian cities, yet has much to offer regarding cultural events, museums, exhibitions, fashion weeks, night life.. Sport facilities were rather limited and expensive. The weather and food here however was amazing and many parks close by offered the chance to enjoy socialising outside.

Many different exchange student organisations exist, organising trips and other events. I am very happy about my year here.

DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD

Culturally there was no better place for me to be this year.
