

## [ESPAGNE] – [UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI]

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## I. Your overall feeling after your semester abroad

*[Help : How was your experience abroad? If you could go back I time, would you go to this university and why ?]*

**GRADE : [5]**

*=> 0 (I do not recommend this semester abroad to my best friend) - 5 (I totally recommend this semester to my best friend)*

## II. Before the travel

### A. Preparation

#### 1. Visa

*[Help : Do I need a visa ? If yes, what is the process ?]*

*No need.*

#### 2. The flight

*[Help : what flight did you take (the company name, airport etc.) and when did you take your flight ticket]*

*I didn't come by plane since Montpellier is close to Tarragona, so I just booked 2 trains, one from Montpellier to Barcelona and one from Barcelona to Reus (where the faculty is 15 min away from Tarragona)*

#### 3. My luggage

*[Help : what to not forget in the luggage (what was useful and what you would like to have taken)]*

*Jackets/ Hoodies and an umbrella, before I came here I thought the weather would be hot around March/April but turns out it's still windy and it rains sometimes so I advise you to bring more than planned.*

#### 4. Bank account

*[Help : did you have to change bank? To respect some amount requirement on the bank account etc.]*

*No need.*

#### 5. Insurance

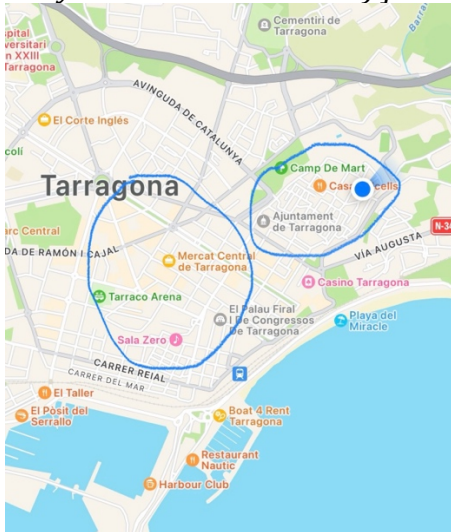
*[Help : What insurance did you subscribe to ?]*

*I didn't subscribe to an insurance there, the one I have with my family in France covered me.*

## B. Housing

### 1. Where to live

*[Help : Do a google maps capture and circle the area you recommend to live in (and the one you do not recommend) ]*



As shown on the map, this was my house in Tarragona. I decided to change my flat during my Erasmus stay because I felt isolated, despite the university being in Reus. Most people live in Tarragona, which I personally prefer due to its proximity to the beach and better connectivity. The university is only 15 minutes away by bus.

I recommend finding accommodation within the highlighted circles on the map. One thing to note is that my house was quite far from the bus station. If you have a car, this isn't an issue. However, if you're without a car, I advise renting a place near the bus station for convenience.

### 2. Find a flat or a room

*[Help : How did you find your flat? Do you have any recommendation]*

*I recommend Idealista (there is a lot of recommendations on this app) and the Instagram page (@barcelonarentroom).*

### 3. Cost

*[Help : How much should I plan for a room or a flat?]*

*I was paying 400 euros per month, but some of my friends found rooms for 300 (not the best rooms but if you're tight on a budget) but the rents here are around 350 euros – 500 euros.*

## III. When I arrive at the university

### A. Inscription at the university

*[Help : How was the process, what did you have to do?]*

## B. Information on the university

### 1. Class

*[Help : for each class tell us how was the class, what did you like and not like, would you recommend it for the next student?]*

*Financial Management Investment: The teacher is nice and explains the notions well, and the course is interesting as well. I recommend it.*

*International Marketing: A familiar marketing course that's both interesting and highly interactive. The teacher is nice, and I recommend it!*

*International Finance: It was the same teacher of FMI but with her assistant, it's also an interesting subject if you like finance.*

*Business Organization: The course is taught by two professors, it's a first-year course but it was very rich and wasn't boring (turned out to be the hardest in exam among all of them). I recommend it if you don't want to take economic courses.*

*Human Resources Management: I don't know if I really recommend this course, the course is like the courses we're used to in HRM. The course wasn't really interactive.*

### 2. Organization of the Class

*[Help : tell us the duration of the class, the volum of work, the behavior of teachers etc. ?]*

The class duration was 2 hours technically but we most of the time do 1h30, honestly, I didn't expect it but we had a lot of work to do always, in all the subjects there are activities to do with your group, presentations, reports, etc. which was a bit overwhelming at some point. The teacher most of them are polite and nice, but I just didn't like one of the teacher's behaviors with the students in the Business Organization course.

### 3. List of courses and recommendation

*[Help : list your different courses and let us know what do you think : level (easier, same or harder than the 1<sup>st</sup> semester course at MOMA, what you liked about the content, how is the class organization, who is the professor). Finally, for each class, tell us if you recommend the course.]*

### 4. Exam

*[Help : How was the exam? Format? Duration? Grade ]*

*The exams some of them were multiple choice questions (but negative points), and some were exercices. The duration is around 1H – 2H for the exams depends on which subject. And they grade differently in Spain, which I found has a disadvantage for us, they require a*

*minimum grade in the final exam even if in the “controle continu” you did well, they won’t make you pass unless you have the minimum required.*

## IV. When I life there

### A. Safety

*[Help : Is it safe? Is there areas or times I should avoid]*

Yes, Tarragona is generally safe but some of my friends had bad encounters at times, so I would say stay careful, and to your belongings.

### B. Phone and Internet

*[Help : How to be able to call and have internet]*

I bought a SIM card from Vodafone, which allowed me to have 50 GB for 10 euros, because I only had 25 GB available from France that I could use in Europe and it wasn’t enough for me. And all households have Internet.

### C. Events

*[Help : How to know about the events?]*

*There’s a Whatsapp group for Erasmus Tarragona as well as their Instagram page (@erasmus\_tarragona) or also @aegeetarragona.*

### D. Sports

*[Help : What sport can I do ? and how?]*

*I don’t that much about this topic, but there is a gym called Viding which has a pool, fitness , activitise, sauna etc and they have an offer of 150 euros for 3 months ncase you are interested. And of course we used to go play volleyball for free on the beach.*

### E. Eating

*[Help : Any recommendation? Or good tips (e.g. an international house buffet)]*

*Saona (really nice place, style raffiné, the menu was at 13 euros in the weekdays.)*

*Nato (Asian Buffet street food, also good price in the weekdays)*

*El posit*

*Pizzeria Tarricone (best pizzas in Tarragona)*

### F. Go to the university : bus, car, bike

*[Help : How did you get access to the bus, car or bike]*

*When I was in Reus I was going by walk, but when I moved to Tarragona, I was either going with my friend by car, or sometimes also the bus (which takes 15 minutes).*

### G. Travels

*[Help : What do you recommend and what do you not recommend]*



I recommend going around Tarragona to Salou (really nice city). But also, to Sitges, Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia, Costa Brava. I did many trips on my own but many also with Erasmus Tarragona.

#### H. Any other information you would have liked to know about

*[Help : What would I liked to know if I could have gone back in time ]*

There is a train ticket that I recommend you get called Recurrente, where you choose the destination city and the city of origin for example (Tarragona – Barcelona), and you get unlimited trips back and forth with it for only 20 euros. And if you do more than 8 trips back and forth, they reimburse you! so basically for free! I discovered this not in the beginning so it's always good to know ! Since I was the organizer of Erasmus Tarragona, I tried to organize many parties and activities there, so I would recommend you to go there often with your friends since there are many nice things to do!

And also if I could go back in time I would discover the cities and the beaches that were next to Tarragona more because they were really nice!

#### V. After your semester abroad

##### A. What are you planning do to?

*[Help : What do you want to do next year ]*

Continue my studies in the marketing / events sector.

##### B. Did you apply for master?

*[Help : in which master where you accepted]*

VI. Yes, MASTÈRE 1 - STRATÉGIES ET MARKETING DU LUXE - OPTION MODE ET BEAUTÉ in Paris School of Luxury.

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