

[Spain – Tarragona]

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I. Your overall feeling after your semester abroad

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

My semester abroad was outstanding. The university was excellent, professors inspiring, and the town itself was stunningly beautiful, although quite compact. I'd strongly recommend living in Tarragona and commuting by bus to the university—it's convenient and enhances the overall experience. I highly recommend this destination (5/5).

GRADE : [a grade between 0 and 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 ?]

I did not require a visa for my semester abroad.

2. The flight

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

I flew into Barcelona Airport, then took a one-hour bus ride directly from the airport to Tarragona.

3. My luggage

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

Prioritize packing beach essentials

4. Bank account

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

I continued using my French bank account without any issues.

5. Insurance

[Help : What insurance did you subscribe to ?]

Any standard student insurance is sufficient for the semester abroad.

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)]

Tarragona is the best choice for accommodation—it's lively and full of life, even if the campus is a bit far. The commute is worth it for the overall experience. In my opinion the closer to the beach the better , but if your campus is outside of Tarragona, maybe try finding something near the city center which also where the bus station is

2. Find a flat or a room

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

The best website is idealista , the city is full of rooms in shared houses for students but I preferred to rent a studio in the old town

3. Cost

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

If you want a room the prices are mostly 400-600 , you can find a bit cheaper if you look hard enough and if you want to rent a studio it's going to be a bit more expensive

III. When I arrive at the university

A. Inscription at the university

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

Really easy , they guid you through every step and the staff is really nice although sometimes they take time to reply

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?]

The class I recommend the most is company organization it is really interesting and the teacher is amazing, I also had international economics, marketing, international finance and human resource; the classes are not intense and fairly easy

2. Organization of the Class

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

I had classes each day from 9 am to 1 pm, we had each class twice per week

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 1st 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.]

company organization ; EASY

international economics ; easy

marketing : easy

international finance : medium

human resource; easy

all the clases are easiyer then the ones we have in moma

4. Exam

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

Most exams were 2 hours and split between mcq and writing , there were fairly easy , if you study you will pass , no tricks and overly complex exams

IV. When I life there

A. Safety

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

The city was mostly safe , but it is better not to walk alone at night if you are a girl

B. Phone and Internet

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

Because I had a French sim , it worked there

C. Events

[Help : How to know about the events?]

Mostly by the Erasmus whatsapp groups which you have to join

D. Sports

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

There is a lot option , we used to fix football and volleyball mathes in the Erasmus groups , there is also a coupel of good padel courts in tarragona and all around . you can also take surfing classes which I highly recommend .

E. Eating

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

If your coming from france and feel homesick you should go to monsieur charraf in tarragona where you will eat the best French taco you have ever eaten then after you can eat the best ice cream at Gelateria Tiramisu . good tapas are all around , and if you like Mexican food you should go to Frida in the old town . and for a good brunch spot there is casa

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

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

My campus is in reus , so I used to walk from home to the center of tarragona, then take a 20 minutes bus ride to the campus

G. Travels

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

Spain is full of amazing citys and a lot of them are really close to tarragona , barcellona is only hour away by train so you will go there often but you should visit madrid

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]

Enjoy every moment

V. After your semester abroad

A. What are you planning do to?

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

Maybe masters

B. Did you apply for master?

[Help : in which master where you accepted]

I am in the process of applying

[remember to fill in the excel : <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11-vB4ABdkzIJR1AQ82drWyAVXfnCpRYr8COkeKihnIs/edit?usp=sharing>]

