

The host university **University of Pisa** **Italy**  
Winter sem. 2023/2024  
Study programme Business Management BA programme

### **City of the exchange**

Pisa: the city is lovely, beautiful and clean. The whole vibe of a small Italian city is here, I literally fell in love with Pisa. I would come back here more and more times.

### **Location**

My Department is near the river and 15 minutes from the center, so it is enjoying to go to the lectures along the river every day.

### **Host university**

The university is modern and clean with study rooms, canteen and a cafe. Erasmus community here is quite big, so I was always surrounded by Erasmus students from the first days of arrival.

### **Course**

I loved all of my subjects, enjoyed every lecture. All the professors are speaking ideal English. I had all written exams and 1 oral. It is easy to pass if you learn the material, the exams were quite difficult, in my opinion, though, but they are manageable to pass from the first try.

### **Accommodation**

University of Pisa doesn't have any dormitories for Erasmus students, so I found my apartment already here, I know that also some students found theirs online before the arrival. My university told me which websites and agencies I can trust.

### **Communication with the host university**

- The Orientation Week was organised pretty good. We had an excursion in the city and also we got all the information we should know about the lectures, exams and all the documents.
- When I arrived, firstly, I booked an appointment with my Italian Coordinator Sara Bragagni, where I asked her all the questions that were bothering me.
- I could go with any questions to the international office in their working hours during my whole Erasmus.

### **Cost of living**

The cost of living in Pisa is pretty normal compared to Rome, for example, maybe, sometimes, a little bit higher than in Lodz. I am paying for my room in the apartment with 1 neighbour 350 Euro with everything included. There are a lot of shops, but the most economical for me is Conad and Coop sometimes.

### **Students life**

ESN here is wonderful. So, we have a lot of meetings, karaoke, trips, parties, games every week. The student's life is amazing here!

### **General opinion**

It was the best time I have ever had and if I could I would repeat it again and again!  
I made so many friends from different countries and Erasmus in Pisa for me was just once in a lifetime experience!