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# “E+ experience... close to perfection”

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E+ Programme: Exchange Students

Host Institution: University of Salerno

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## Journey towards Erasmus +



My name is Rajmonda Oruçi, student for 5 years at the University "Ismail Qemali", Vlora. I have successfully completed my Bachelor studies at the same university and at the same university this year I am graduating and getting

a Master's degree in MSC, in International Relations.

I can say that in the first years of university studies I was determined to conduct an exchange program because at the time I was informed about the advantages that this experience would bring, I was just waiting for the right moment. I chose the last year of my studies to carry out this mobility for the only fact that I had more free time to properly enjoy this experience. The desire increased even more when I listened to the opinions of the professors about the benefits that came from this program. I did not hesitate any more and applied.

All pedagogical staff and the Erasmus Office located near the building of the University "Ismail Qemali", have always been ready and helpful in preparing all the documentation needed to carry out the exchange program.



They have always been vigilant and tireless in their work, I am grateful to all the staff for this because, I'm aware that the preparation of documentation has been somewhat a difficult part.

Together with the staff I managed to successfully complete the documentation in January 2020, starting from the application form, the Learning Agreement and the documents required by the host university. Everything was strictly completed and in February 2020 my transfer to the University of Salerno was completed.

Upon my arrival in Salerno I felt determined and confident. I hyped myself up with the idea that this would be one of those experiences that is deeply sealed in my memory and never fades. Now at the end of this modality I can say with big confidence that it was an unforgettable experience.

**FANTASTIC!**

## My experiences in Salerno

The city was located on the most beautiful part of the Italian coast, cleanliness and order were felt everywhere. The virgin nature surrounded the city on all sides, the castle located at the top of the city completed the whole puzzle of beauty and I can say it looked like crowns on the mountain.

Another peculiarity was the culture, both in terms of people and the whole city. Respected people, with a culture to be admired. I must not forget about all the staff of the University of Salerno for all the kindness and courtesy created towards me and all Erasmus students in general. The staff led by our tutor have always been ready for any ambiguities and problems related to both the documentation needed for our stay in Italy and our living in this country.



In terms of academic life everything goes successfully, achievement and this thanks to my will and dedication to everything. Regarding this aspect I must not let out a very special feeling of the closing conference held by the university staff which gave me the opportunity to present a

project of mine, I must admit that I was fortunate to be part of a perfect staff, surrounded by professors and respected academic people from all around the world. I felt lucky and honored as I presented in a line of professors with really maximum temperament.

I must point out that during my period at Erasmus, the country was in a not very good condition, not to mention alarming because of a disaster that was worldwide.

The situation was terribly aggravated, but this did not prevent the university staff from developing education and increasing its prospects. Everything was done electronically, with advanced methods, even though with some small problems in the



network they managed to be heroes. Although in alarming situations they proved invincible and sealed once again the fact that nothing can defeat them.

To overcome this difficult situation, part of my trip has been the free time. Although fewer I have tried to enjoy it to the maximum. I was able to be part of fun activities developed by the

Erasmus Office of the University of Salerno, where I met students from all over the world who shared their experiences and talked non-stop about their country and cultures.

Travel has also been a significant part of my experience. Although a few because the country was isolated, I visited places like Amalfi, Sicily, Genoa, Naples etc. Countries with perspective and economic and cultural development. I would single



out the cleanliness and architecture that characterized each city. Infrastructure, order and hospitable people.

An experience to remember, of those that grip and remind you of every moment.

Experience full of adrenaline, close to perfection which I would

recommend to anyone who wants to experiment, have fun, become stronger and more independent. Everyone should try in life, have the will, patience and desire to face and get acquainted with new things.

***“Love never fails, character never leaves you, and with patience and perseverance; dreams will come true”***

***DARE AND TRY!***

