

# Laura

*Medicine, IV year, academic year 2024/2025*



*University of Rome, La Sapienza, Italy.*

**E+: General information about the Host University, the organization of the academic year, the offer for students coming under the Erasmus+ Program and is it possible to "receive" Buddy?**

*L: The university and hospital are located next to each other and are well connected. The hospital can be reached by metro line B – the 'Policlinico' stop is located right below the hospital. There is also a tram stop. The university does not provide a buddy, but you can always count on the coordinator's help. The academic year runs from October to June or July, depending on the exam schedule. Exams can be taken on two dates: the first in January and June, and the second in February and July.*



**E+: Language in which classes were conducted?**

*L: The lectures were conducted in Italian.  
During the hospital classes, there were doctors who translated into English.*

**E+: In the case of classes conducted in the national language, was it possible to take exams in English?**

*L: All examinations were oral and could be taken in English.*

**E+: During the application process, did the University ask for a language certificate confirming the knowledge of the language of instruction? If so, what level was required?**

*L: No. During the academic year, language courses at various levels are available. The exam taken after completing the course is worth 3 ECTS credits.*



**E+: Curriculum (were there major curricular differences? Did the syllabus more or less overlap with that in SUM? Was it difficult to match the subjects and create a Learning Agreement?):**

*L: I had no problem arranging my LA. However, I had to fly back to Poland during the year to retake two subjects.*

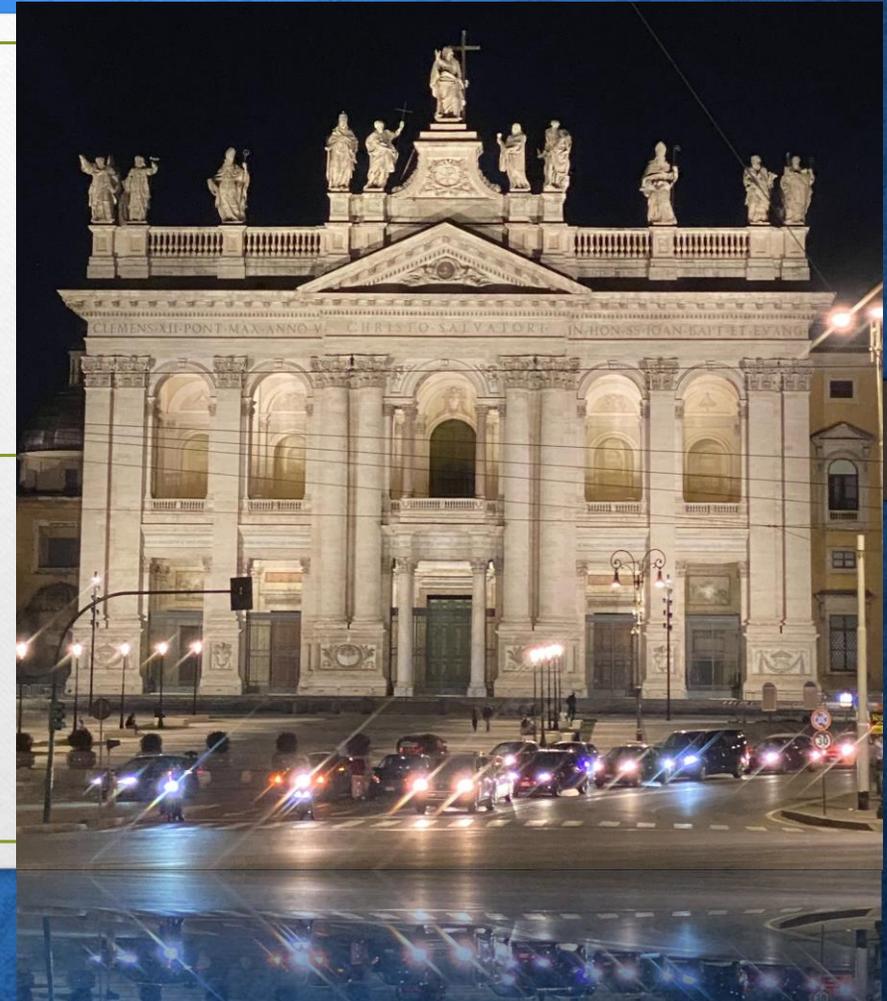


**E+: Accommodation (does the Host University have dormitories? If so, how far were they from the places where the classes were conducted? Was it difficult to get a place in the dorm?):**

*L: I don't know anything about halls of residence. They tend to be unavailable.*

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*Lekarski, IV rok, rok akademicki 2024/2025*



*University of Rome, La Sapienza, Włochy.*

### **E+: How was public transport like?**

*L: Rome has good transport links. I recommend looking for accommodation close to the underground or a tram stop. Unfortunately, Roman buses run at their own pace. □*



### **E+: Food (was there a canteen for students? Discounts on meals?):**

*L: Yes, there is a canteen. At the beginning of the year, you need to get a QR code that gives you discounts on lunch. The price of lunch was less than €4.00.*



### **E+: Difficulties encountered and tips on how to deal with them**

*L: Unfortunately, finding accommodation in Rome is the biggest challenge during your trip. That is why it is worth starting the search as early as possible. I finally booked a room through one of the websites that help you find accommodation abroad. Thanks to this, at least we can be sure that the flat actually exists when we arrive. ;)*



**E+: Useful information/contacts to help organize mobility?**

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**E+: Attractions in the area worth seeing :**



*L: From Rome, you can travel directly to the sea on the special 'Metromare' metro.*

**E+: Overall mobility experience and advantages of participating in the Erasmus+ Programme:**

*L: It is an unforgettable adventure and an opportunity to see a beautiful city. It is a chance to discover what the life of an Italian student is like and to learn independence. There is nothing to be afraid of – although everything seems complicated at first, you can easily deal with all the formalities and the move, and there are people who are happy to help.*

