

## Erfahrungsbericht über den Auslandsaufenthalt

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Austausch im:</b>	<b>2021/2022</b> <small>(akademischen Jahr)</small>
<b>Studiengang:</b>	<b>Automation &amp; Robotics</b>	<b>Zeitraum</b> <small>(von bis):</small>	<b>15/02/22-31/07/22</b>
<b>Land:</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Stadt:</b>	<b>Rome</b>
<b>Universität:</b>	<b>Sapeinza Universita Roma</b>	<b>Unterrichts- sprache:</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Austauschprogramm:</b> (z.B. ERASMUS)			

Angaben zur Zufriedenheit während des Aufenthalts:  
(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

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Soziale Integration:					x
Akademische Zufriedenheit:				x	
Zufriedenheit insgesamt:					x

ECTS-Gebrauch:    JA: **x**                    NEIN:

### Vorbereitung

#### **Bewerbung / Einschreibung**

(z.B. Bewerbungsschreiben, Fristen, zeitlicher Ablauf, Zusammenstellung des Stundenplans (mit/ohne ECTS))

.My faculty was the faculty of statistics, informatics and engineering (DIAG) and most of my courses were from there.  
The international office representatives from the faculty were diligent in their responses to my questions.  
In the begining, knowing the timetable can be challenging as there isn't a central place to read the schedule. Instead, each professor has a webpage with the course details. So look up the professors and their course for information.  
The university is also very big and it takes time to know which building is where.

#### **Finanzierung** (z.B. Auslands-Bafög, ERASMUS-Förderung, anderen Stipendien, etc.)

.I financed my semester abroad through the ERASMUS scholarship and personal savings.

#### **Dokumente** (z.B. Visa, Aufenthaltsgenehmigung, Reisepass, etc.)

.I did not require any visa document although some landlords ask for "Codice Fiscale" which the university will give you when you arrive.  
You can talk to the unviersity international office regarding this process.

#### **Sprachkurs** (im Heimatland oder an der TU Dortmund, online, etc.)

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The language department at sapeinza was disorganized, I had passed the entry exam for the A2 level and I still got placed in A1  
The language course was completely on moodle which is quite dissapointing as we could no practice italian in person.  
The login information was also sent to us very late.

## Während des Aufenthalts

### **Ankunft** (z.B. Anreise, Einschreibungsformalitäten; Einwohnermeldeamt)

.Sapienza introduces an introductory week which gives information on all the major things. during the welcome week you can also get your Codice Fiscale.  
Upon arrival you have to get the registration certificate and collect your university ID from the international office of your respective faculty.  
Getting around the campus is quite confusing in the beginning but you can always ask around for help.

### **Campus** (Ansprechpartner (z.B. International Office, Koordinatoren, etc.), Mensa, Cafeteria, Bibliothek, Computerräume)

.The Sapienza campus is huge and spread out throughout the city since it's one of the oldest universities in Italy.  
The main campus city is near San Lorenzo but I had most of my classes in DIAG which is near manzoni metro station.  
Each faculty has their own library if you want to study and there are common areas in the buildings to study.

### **Vorlesungen** (z.B. Prüfungen, ECTS, Studienaufbau, Professoren, erforderliches Sprachniveau etc.)

.All my courses were in English and I had no issues with passing them. most of the engineering courses I took had a final presentation or project which was reasonable enough to do individually. The professors were extra nice to the ERASMUS and took it into consideration when giving the final marks.  
It is recommended to pass a minimum of 15-20 credits.

### **Wohnen** (z.B. Wohnmöglichkeiten, Wohnungssuche/-ausstattung, Miete, Kauton, Wohngeld etc.)

.Sadly, Sapienza does not offer any student accomodation so finding a flat in the beginning might be challenging.  
The best neighbourhoods for living are San Lorenzo, Garbatella/Basilica S. Paolo, Trastavere or Pigneto.  
Any place near termini seems unsafe, but I never faced any issues.  
I found my accomodation through uniplaces which gave me some assurance that I would not be scammed.  
You can also use facebook/WhatsApp groups as well as Idealista.it

### **Unterhaltskosten** (z.B. Lebensmittel, Miete, Benzin, Eintrittsgelder, Ermäßigungen, Studentenrabatte, etc.)

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Apartments in Rome are very expensive and if especially if you want to live near the center.

I lived near Termini and Paid around 500 euros with bills. It was quite central and very convineant to travel around.

The public transport such as busses were extremely unreliable but the metro works well. although it closes early. So paying a bit more for a good location might be worth it in the end

**Öffentliche Verkehrsmittel** (z.B. Verkehrsnetz, wichtige Buslinien, Fahrplan, Preise, Ticket-Verkaufsstellen, Fahrradverleih)

.Rome has two metro lines. it is definitely worth living in the center or at a metro station in order to get to the city / university

quickly, as the metro is by far the fastest and most reliable means of transport. The bus and tram system can seem a bit disorganized and overwhelming at the beginning.

The moveit app and my circeo app helps with the transportation times and tickets.

Google maps work very well for directions in Rome as well.

**Kontakte** (z.B. Tandem-/Mentorenprogramm, ESN-Betreuung, Sportmöglichkeiten, Vereine)

.The ESN Roma ASE organizes a lot of welcome events and parties. If you are someone who enjoys going to a party and meetin a lot of people then it's definitely reccomended to join their events.

They have an instagram page where you can see all the events in advance.

They also organize trips to puglia and bologna for example and these are also great ways to meet new people.

There are other private organizatoins such as ELR (Erasmus Life Roma) and ERA (Erasmus Roma Association)

**Nachtleben / Kultur** (z.B. Bars, Clubs, Einkaufsmöglichkeiten, Sehenswürdigkeiten, Kino, Ausflüge)

.The night life in Rome is incredible, There are various neighborhoods such as trastavere, san lorenzo and garbatella where students gather and the club area of testaccio.

There is always something in Rome for you no matter what you enjoy. The typical after work culture is to have "Apertivos" which is a spritz and small snacks.

There are also various bars and cafes throughout Rome. You will not be dissappointed with the night life.

**Sonstiges** (z.B. Bank (Kreditkarte, Auslandskonto), Auslandsversicherung, Telefonieren, Internet, evtl. Nebenjob)

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## Nützliches

**Sonstige Tipps und Infos** (z.B. nützliche Links, Telefonnummern / E-Mail-Adressen, Adressen etc. von Behörden)

