STUDYING ABROAD AT UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI

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ERASMUS INFORMATION EVENT
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WHY CAGLIARI?

- Italy because of language and culture
- At the sea, good weather
- Specialty of living on an island
- Sardinian culture
WHEN IN MY STUDIES?

• Winter semester 22/23

• My 2nd Master’s semester

• Master’s program: Condensed Matter Physics (KM)
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI

- A lot of departments spread around the city
- Physics department in Monserrato (like Garching)
- Reachable with busses and “metroca” (15-30 mins from city)
- Semester times:
  October – January/February (incl. winter break), March-June
COURSES AND GRADING

- Master courses in English and Italian
- 6 ECTS courses
- In Master exams mostly only at the end of semester (in Bachelor also partial exams) ➔ usually oral
- My choice: Many Body Physics, Medical Physics, Nanoelectronics
- Grading system: 1-30 points: 18=4,0
  30=1,0
UNIVERSITY OFFERS

• Mensa for lunch and dinner, also on weekends, 3€ for several courses/dishes
• Libraries
• Sport clubs
• University parties every Thursday
**LANGUAGE**

- TUM requirement: A2 Italian
- No need to speak Italian well, but you should know the basics
- Language Course: 3× a week, ~80€
- Sardinian people happy to communicate also if there’s a language barrier
- Sardinian only spoken in countryside
LIVING IN CAGLIARI

- Housing: no offers from university
  ➔ Erasmus flats on erasmusplay.com;
  subito.it (like ebay Kleinanzeigen) to find shared flats; Airbnb for winter semester;
  on site but also beforehand
- Usually 250-400€ rent
- Busses: monthly student ticket 8,50€
- Italy: need to go to public offices to get codice fiscale
- Generally cheaper but you will do a lot more
ESN IN CAGLIARI

• Check ESN Cagliari e.g. on Instagram, WhatsApp group
• Organise welcome week with activities to meet people
• Can help with any problems when you arrive like hunt for flats etc.
• Organise parties and trips during the semester
EXPLORING CAGLIARI

Beaches, water sports, hikes, bars, restaurants, parks, …
... AND SARDINIA

Tip: take your time to explore Sardinia! Stunning landscapes, very diverse, sardinian people are wonderful