

**Project code: 2022-1-IT02-KA171-HED-000073309***Name and Surname: Minh Thu Bui**Home Institution: Hanoi University**Host Institution: University of Camerino**Type of mobility: Erasmus+ KA171**Duration: 5 months**Description of the activities:*

It's been a while since I returned to my home country, but the nostalgic feeling for my time abroad still lingers as strongly as ever. My mobility experience remains one of the most memorable and meaningful chapters of my life, perhaps even the best, and likely hard to top in the future.

Living and studying in Camerino, and in Italy in general, taught me countless things from academic knowledge to invaluable life lessons. Coming from a distant country on another continent, I carried many worries with me from language barriers and lifestyle differences to administrative procedures. But everything turned out far smoother than I had imagined.

This was not only thanks to my own efforts, but also because I was incredibly lucky to receive generous support from both professors and friends. At university, I was given the flexibility to adjust my course selections according to my interests, and the professors were consistently kind and supportive throughout both the learning and exam periods. The student dormitory facilities and international student support services at Unicam were also outstanding, making my stay much easier and happier than I had ever expected.

During my time in Italy, I also had the chance to travel to beautiful cities across Italy, France, and Switzerland, journeys I never imagined I would take at the age of 20. Each trip opened my eyes to new people, cultures, and architectural wonders of Europe as a whole and of each individual country, especially the beauty of Italy. These experiences planted a deep love for the people and the culture, and sparked a strong desire in me to return someday.


I gained so many skills, built so many connections, and collected countless stories to tell. I truly grew becoming a bolder, wiser, and more independent version of myself. For all of this, I'm deeply grateful to Unicam, especially to my coordinator, Sara, who guided me with great care through every stage from the before-mobility process to the very end of my exchange. I'm also thankful to the friends I met through the ESN network and other students who warmly helped me adjust and thrive. Words can hardly express how grateful I am, but in my heart, I hold a deep appreciation for all of you.

This exchange journey and the people I met along the way gave me powerful motivation to continue my academic path and pursue higher education in Europe. I truly hope that one day, in the near future, I will return to achieve that dream and visit Camerino and Unicam again. Once again, thank you truly.

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\*Some pictures I took in Unicam and Montagnano



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