

«My favourite food in Switzerland is Fondue.»



Elisa Zanini, 24 years old, is studying at the University of Bologna in Italy. She completed the fall semester 2021 at the PH Zug. Her favourite word in Swiss German is Grüezi.

Elisa, what inspired you to come to Switzerland?

The beautiful landscapes, the mountain hikes and the very interesting subjects and approaches (so different from the Italian ones)

How did you experience your time at PH Zug?

The school was very organized and the teachers were all very supportive. I felt that I could ask any questions to the teachers and that I could participate and express my opinion without fear of judgment. At the beginning, I had many subjects but it was all very dynamic. The structures and the materials or tools given to us were all very good and efficient. At times, it was difficult to connect with the students but that's the language barrier problem, but a lot of people were very kind and helped us a lot.

What do you remember most about the Teacher Training system at PH Zug?

The teaching practice was great. The International school in which we did the teaching practice is very innovative and it is a family environment. I felt a lot of support from both the teacher from the teaching practice and my mentor and I had the possibilities to teach. The thing I will remember most will be the mind-blowing tools and methods that they use.

How was your accommodation in Zug?

I lived in the Monastery suggested and provided by the University. Its' super close to the University, literally three step, the closest super market is 10 minutes away by foot and the bus stop is 5 minutes away on foot, so very comfortable. I lived in the same floor as my other Erasmus colleagues. I had my single room and a shared kitchen and bathroom. It is very comfortable. The only downside is that you can't host people.

Would you like to add something else?

Even if it is very expensive, and also travelling through Switzerland is very expensive, the landscapes are amazing, I went hiking every weekend and I loved it. People are very kind and respectful.