



Students` life during and post COVID-19

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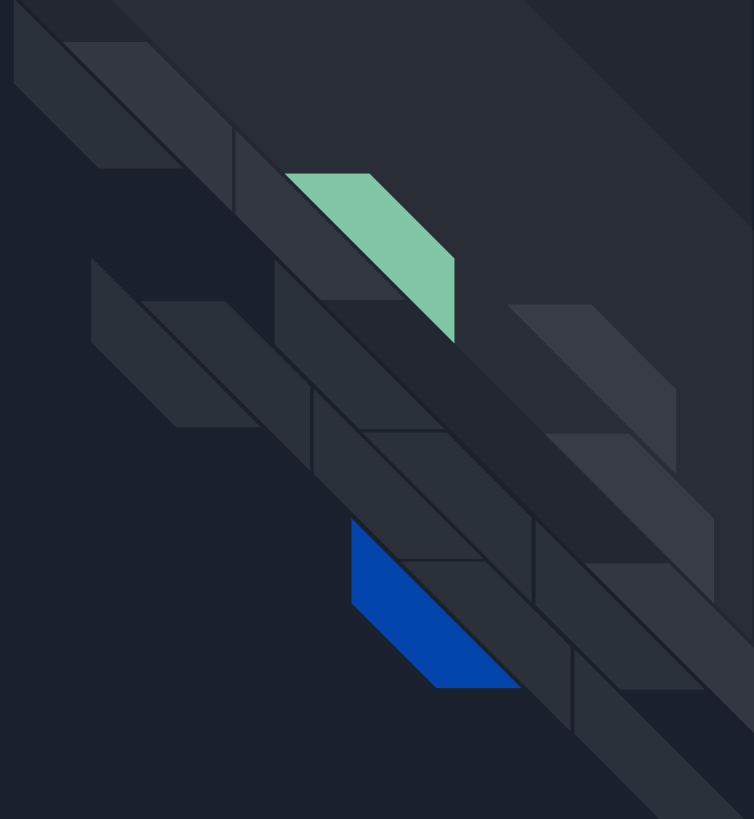
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My experience

Ph.D. student at the University of Camerino since January 2020

Collaboration with the current students' representatives from the Croatian Students' Council

Executive committee member of ESU- QA, recognition, academic integrity, brain drain, EUI






Examples of good practices at the University of Camerino

- Previous experience with devastating effects of an earthquake in 2016 allowed for the smooth transition to the digital environment during COVID-19
 - Whenever possible, a hybrid model of teaching was applied, especially for the STEM field students
 - All classrooms, common rooms and facilities are marked according to the regulations
 - Lower costs of student accommodation
 - Encouraging peer-to-peer support
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- All University staff was prioritized when it comes to vaccination.



Key to understanding students needs

- 01 University regularly collects feedback from students to make sure they have everything they find necessary for their studies.
- 02 Open access to the library resources- Elsevier, Wiley Online Library, Springer etc.
- 03 STUDENT-CENTERED EDUCATION



Comparing Italy to Croatia

- Higher focus on a student is in Italy
- Faster transition to digital tools
- Organized trainings for all teaching staff immediately when pandemic started
- Individualized approach to international students- higher sensitivity!
- Better peer-to-peer support in Croatia!





Post COVID-19 improvements

Teaching & learning

- Hybrid classes (higher accent on accessibility to HE)
- Developing digital competencies at all levels
- Open access to learning resources
- Reshaping the classes in presence
- Digital credentials?!

HE systems

- Further development of internationalisation
- Further development of students` support systems
- Higher accent on recognition
- Better cooperation with the legislative bodies- building relevance!

Thank you!

Hvala!

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