**Program:** Bocconi University Exchange, Fall

**Dylan's Major:** Economics

**Academic Life:** Bocconi is a large and prestigious business school. I took four classes (all in English) while there: Lean Management, Management of Fashion Companies, Industrial Economics, and International Demographics. None of the classes exceeded about forty students per lecture, but there was still limited student participation/interaction. The classes were taught by lecturers, and I was surrounded by other Americans and international students, as well as Italians. Almost all of my courses were graded solely on one final exam at the end of the semester, which is pretty different from most classes in America.

**Housing:** I lived in a dorm called Residenza Arcobaleno. It’s located slightly outside of the city; it took about 25 minutes to get into the city-center by tram.

**Tips For Students Considering This Program:** This program is all about self-motivation; be ready.

**Dylan on the Biggest Cultural Differences:** The daily hours of shops and restaurants in Italy were very different from those in the United States. From an American standpoint, everything seems a bit slow.

**How Studying Abroad Changed Dylan:** After living in a foreign country, I am more able to appreciate worldviews that differ from my own.

**Dylan’s Initial Impression of Italy:** It’s hotter than a pistol (the weather). Let’s do this.

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**DYLAN HALLER**

Dylan in front of the Duomo cathedral in Milan.

“**I learned that I truly love to travel.**”