

TEF Submission - Istituto Marangoni - Academic Year 2022-2023

Contact Student:

The following video's goal is to share honest feedbacks from various students across all courses and pathways. Student representatives have been interviewed and asked to discuss specific topics with their classmates in order to give honest feedback about the student experience at Marangoni.

Transcript:

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Istituto Marangoni London! In order to better understand the student experience at Marangoni, let's take a quick tour around the school.

As the number of students increased, Marangoni opened a new building on the campus in 2021. This building offers 3 classrooms that are perfect for small-group-classes. One of the most important things about the classrooms at Marangoni is that the walls are made of glass, so that students passing by, are able to see what is happening in the different classrooms. Therefore creating unity and awareness between the different courses.

Upstairs you will find the atelier, for fashion design students, the atelier offers pattern cutting tables, sewing machines, mannequins and all the other tools the fashion design students will need.

The open space is the perfect place for students who want to work on their projects. It is also a space for classes. Students are also able to study in the library, where they will find different resources to help them complete their assignments.

This is the the Fashion Accessories Lab, there students can create all sorts of accessories, from shoes to bags and much more.

The cafeteria, is perfect to grab a snack during the break or have lunch, or even just meet with classmates.

PART I : The Academic Experience

1. Overall Experience:

Person 1: "I would say that overall it (the academic experience) is challenging. It's a very challenging experience. I like the fact that we do put sustainability above all in our projects, because it's very important for the brief that our tutors give us, and it's very important worldwide, so I would say it is challenging and realistic experience."

Person 2: "In my opinion the academic experience at Istituto Marangoni has been impeccable, the classes lectures with my peers and projects have definitely helped myself and my classmates gain a better understanding of the fashion creative industry encouraging us to want to do more in account to innovation in both business and creative aspect for sure."

Person 3: "And as a class rep (representative) I take the liberty to say that academic experience of Marangoni has been quite delightful, exciting and extensive so far, and a variety of subjects concerning product design, cultural perspective, applied industrial studies, and modelling allows us to extensively study and explore materials styles and design processes. And the course is project driven which brings the chance to formally employ creativity and knowledge for the rich it's a process of trial and concept development."

2. *Teaching and Learning*

Person 4: "Honestly, I've I've never left class without feeling like I've learned something new like every single day Every single class I've I've been learning something that I can either use in my day to day life just building my knowledge as a person let alone like as a student you know, the teaching is extremely extremely engaging. Even though our classes are really long it doesn't feel like it the teachers each teacher has a unique personality and they like get you interested i I've haven't found myself or any of like my classmates zoning out like even if one of them was to like pick up a phone they put it down not because the teacher said so just because there is something to learn."

Person 5: "I had my first year the pandemic it was hybrid. So we still had online classes the measures taken by the school were pretty okay, I mean we could learn the classes were happening so yeah, we're pretty satisfied"

Person 6: "Most of the teachers I don't have complains about, it is just to point out a few things: few teachers, I think they're quite good and you can see that they know a lot and that is so there's no complain about it about that. But like I feel that sometimes, and others will have have said that to me, they have focused too much on like the final assignments, and like the referencing on this kind of stuff. And instead of like using the class to teach like new stuff, which I think it makes sense because probably there's like a lot of students that keep making the same mistakes with the final assignment. That's why they keep repeating like the referencing and maybe what is the the final assignment about, and all these things and the guidelines but yeah, I think maybe like it's better to ask for tutoring, if maybe someone was wants to. To really offer it, instead of using that time for all of us during the class to do that, instead of teaching another unit or another topic."

3. *The Organisation of the course*

Person 3: "The organisation of the course is quite good, cohesive and thoughtful. And the session of two hours and 30 minutes are well suited to keep the energy, thinking and attention in focus. Each subject has its benefits part in the course and dedicated time. I haven't got any major concerns from students in class about our timetables. But personally, I wish there were more than 15 academic classes per week, which would presumably promote engaged learning, provide opportunities to acquire more skills and knowledge and better prepares to work in the field to be or study."

Person 2: "The length of the classes I think, are a perfect amount because it allows our professors to divide their lessons properly, into a good way. Although it obviously, sometimes can be tough when we students have more than two lectures a day with sometimes classes ending at 8:00 pm."

4. Industry exposure

Person 7: "And I think that as of right now, I don't get the industry feeling or the pressure of it, especially because personally, I have worked in the industry. And it's not on par, at least in second year. I don't know in third year, but second year, you definitely don't feel it (the pressure) and don't feel the need or the the urgency to do things as you will in the industry. But I think the teachers are great, the whole thing of the networking is also great like you meet some great people (from the industry) with different backgrounds and I think that that's the most valuable thing about this the school."

Person 8: "Am I getting sense of the industry and the field you're studying? Yes, absolutely. I mean, the webinars that we are able to attend and also the classes are really relevant for our future careers which is fantastic so I'm really glad about that. And I feel confident for each term and each year so that's really good."

PART II : Resources, Support and Student Engagement

1. Student Support and Ressources

Person 6: "The service offered by the school I think is excellent, I don't have anything like better about that at all, like everything like from library, she's so nice every time I have had a doubt. She's always there to help for like for referencing for like whatever doubt on our final assignments. It's like she knows it all so yeah, I have no complaints about the service of the library. There is also from career services. She's so nice also, and so good at her job, like she's every time responding so fast and always like, willing to help. So yeah, the services are quite quite good."

Person 2: "I think Student Support Services at Marangoni is a great facet of the institution, as it definitely allows us to feel safe in a place that we spend most of our time in. And it's helpful because they definitely do their best in guiding us in the right direction, career-wise, academically, and personally as well with counselling."

2. Student Voice

Person 4: "Do you feel that your voice as a student is being heard? Absolutely. After just being to one student rep meeting, and speaking to (Fashion Styling, Programme Leader) about certain things before the meeting, I realised how I was like, telling him this, this, this, this and that. And he actually remembered, that was something that I felt was amazing because, I was in a different university before this, and to get something communicated to the top is just a fight. At Marangoni it's such a nice, friendly community and me and my classmates feel like it's very easy to communicate anything to our teachers which is a really nice relationship."

Thank you for watching!