

## First days in Paris by Belén FERNÁNDEZ DE CALEYA RAMIRO.

The first day I arrived in Paris, I had a mixed of feelings, sad about leaving my home but on the other hand excited for starting the year. In the beginning it was a challenge to get used to this city, because its soooo huge! You see yourself rushing, struggling with full metros, a lot of people all the time etc. But even though I thought it would be impossible I started to get used to it. The first time I had to go with my colleges to class I remember we had to woke up 2 hours before the class started, since the campus of AgroParisTech is far from where I live (Cité Universitaire). I was a bit pissed off with the amount of people in the train, and the issues with the tickets. But later, after several days of travelling I started to get used to. Now, I directly find my spot in the train car and read peacefully.

Living in Cité Universitaire is nice, even though it's quite far from the University. It has a lot of activities and its only 20 minutes far from the city centre. I totally recommend students from Bioceb to live here, cause at the end it's the best option if you want to take advantaged of the city every day. Also, it has the CROUS canteen which, from my point of view, is the best thing that Cité has! It's delicious and veeery cheap, only 3,30 euros per lunch. Finally, I would like to add something that really surprised me from Paris in a positive way, people are really friendly and the language it's not a huge problem as I thought it would be. Almost everybody knows a bit of English, and if not, you will always be able to find a solution with them!

The first week I arrived we took advantage of the lack of classes we had and visited everything we could. I totally recommend visiting the Petit Palace and the Versailles Castle! They are beautiful, but also just walking alone or with friends in the streets gives you a very peaceful and glorious image of Paris.

