

STUDY ABROAD

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STUDENT REFLECTIONS



I BELIEVE MY EXPERIENCE FROM THE TRIP HAS IMPACTED MY CURRENT life by showing me a part of the world I have never been to and more, which opened my eyes to see that there are endless possibilities for anything you want to do—you just have to look for them. As for my future career, I want to be a Travel RN so I think the trip has paved the way for me to not only be comfortable traveling but to experience it before I go off into a career of it.

Learning about different cultures and being respectful towards new people is a beautiful way to meet new people, experience new beginnings, and just discover other parts of the world you never knew about. An intercultural experience for me was driving on the left side of the road in London, which is not done in the United States. And the toilets in Europe are not made up the same way as the ones here in the States.

Time was another significant intercultural experience for me. The trains came around every 2-5 minutes or so and gaining a sense of direction was very important. My roommate and I were struggling with the map, and there was a very nice European lady who helped us and told us the correct directions to our dinner spot in Paris, which was soo sweet. I have always dreamed of visiting Paris, France to see the Eiffel Tower. Never in my entire 19 years of living did I think I would get to see and experience it so young and so early. My favorite city in Italy was Assisi. London is my top city though.

I would tell all students who have not gone abroad that it is a beautiful experience and to think about how this program can be the next elevated step into their life and future career. Don't let a great opportunity pass you by when you have the tools laid out in front of you. Also remember to have fun and just enjoy life.

