



# Study Abroad Spotlight

## *Gilman Scholarship Recipient*



### **Erendira Jimenez**

Major: *International Studies*

Study Abroad Program:

*Al Akhawayn University, Morocco (ISEP)*

Erendira is a recipient of the Gilman Scholarship for the amount of \$3,500. The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

#### **Q: Why do you want to study abroad?**

A: I've lived in Kansas my entire life and have never lived anywhere outside of my hometown or Wichita. I am deeply interested in being able to live in another country for an extended period of time and having the opportunity to learn about a culture that is vastly different from the ones I grew up with.

#### **Q: What do you hope to gain from the study abroad experience?**

A: When I found out I received a spot to study abroad in Morocco I made a list of academic and personal goals for the program. I hope to not only learn and grow as a student, but also as a person. With Morocco being the gateway to experiencing European, African, and Middle Eastern culture all at once; I hope to accomplish both.

