



Study Abroad Spotlight

Finding Love Abroad



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"For me, the study abroad experience did not end after one year. While on a group trip organized by the university to Prague, I met Thomas. We dated for the rest of my time in Austria and did one year long distance when I moved back to Wichita to finish my degree. After graduating, I decided to move back. I've been living here in Austria ever since! Thomas and I got married in 2013 and moved from Wiener Neustadt to Vienna." -Nicole



Q: How did studying abroad change your life?

A: I honestly do not know where I would be right now had I not spent that year in Wiener Neustadt. I met my husband and many of my closest friends here in Austria. I fell in love with Vienna and found my dream job.

Q: What are the advantages to studying abroad?

A: There are so many advantages to studying abroad. There are the typical ones like getting to travel, experiencing a new culture, learning a new language. But it is so much more than that. While being completely alone in a foreign country, far away from family and friends, you learn a lot about yourself. It's a great experience!