

Study Abroad Spotlight

Reunion Edition



England, Fall 2010

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"Not only was it one of the most memorable experiences in college, but I also met lots of interesting people and made some wonderful new friends. Probably the most common response I get from people when I tell them I studied abroad in college was "I regret I didn't do that." There's no reason not to study abroad! It's one of the best things I did at the university and I highly encourage everybody to do it that way you can avoid regret down the road!"

Q: Have you remained in contact with people from your study abroad program?

A: I have! Facebook and WhatsApp have been great applications for staying in touch with people I met during my abroad experience. While it's been 6 years since I spent a semester abroad, I recently traveled to Australia to visit my old flat mates. I really enjoyed seeing them after all these years; it felt like no time has passed since I last saw them and our friendship picked up from when I last saw them.



Australia, Fall 2016

Q: Has the study abroad experience helped you professionally?

A: The study abroad experience has most definitely helped me professionally, especially since I work in the international finance world. On a daily basis, I am communicating with teams across the globe, working directly with people across all walks of life, and reviewing transactions in foreign currencies.