



Study Abroad Spotlight

Current Student



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Study Abroad Program: Sun Yat-sen University-
Guangzhou, China

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Major: International Business

Q: Why did you decide to study abroad in China?

A: I decided to study in China because I wanted to immerse myself in a culture that is vastly different from American culture. My goal was to learn from as many people as possible while there, both inside the classroom and out. I also used the experience to strengthen my Mandarin skills.



Q: What was one of your favorite parts about studying abroad in China?

A: If I had to pick one specific experience I had, it would probably have to be walking along the Great Wall of China. Being able to share the experience with friends made it that much more memorable.

Q: Why should other students consider study abroad programs?

A: I think that studying abroad is much more than just studying in another country. The people you meet, experiences had, and places traveled, make it one of the most profound times of one's college career. Additionally, it's a great time to go out and experience the world while you're young.