



WICHITA STATE
UNIVERSITY

Study Abroad Spotlight

Faculty Led Program



Selina Martinez

Major: *Finance*

Study Abroad Program:

South American Travel Seminar

Session: *Summer 2017 - 2 Weeks*

Q: What did you enjoy most about South America?

A: I enjoyed being able to learn about the different cultures and people of Argentina and Paraguay first hand. It's one thing to see beautiful pictures of different countries and hearing about people residing in them, and it's another thing to actually be there and experience living in those countries. My favorite part about this trip was staying with our host families in Paraguay for a week. I feel like it helped me achieve the real experience of what it's like to live in Paraguay. I learned many things from my family, including how to say a few things in Guarani, which is an indigenous language of Paraguay.

Q: Why would you recommend a study abroad program to other students, even if it is only for 2 weeks?

A: I recommend a study abroad program because it is an amazing experience that you will look back on for the rest of your life. Studying abroad may not be for everyone, but you won't know if it is for you or not unless you give it a chance. If you are unsure about studying abroad and don't want to jump into it long term you can start with the two week study abroad program. Not only can you learn so much about another country in those two weeks, but you can also use the trip to decide if it is something you would like to commit to for a longer period of time.

