



WSU Faculty SPOTLIGHT

ON THEIR STUDY ABROAD
EXPERIENCE

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What is one memory or skill you took from your study abroad experience?

I lived in a villa just outside Siena for 6 weeks. We didn't have a car, so we walked or took public transportation everywhere. It fundamentally changed my perception of everyday life in the United States and how tied we are to our cars.

Do you feel that learning a second language is beneficial? Has having the knowledge of a second language helped you in life?

Absolutely. Having a minor in Italian has helped me at every point of my undergrad, graduate, and professional careers.

What is the most important thing for students to consider when studying abroad?

Can you push yourself to expand your horizons and take a culture on its terms rather than your own?

