



# 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?**

Being immersed in another culture is a great way to learn. Even though I studied Spanish before studying abroad, my Spanish speaking and comprehension were limited. My Spanish improved more in a few months in Spain than it had in six years of studying in school.

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

As a result, of my study abroad experience, my Spanish speaking and comprehension abilities improved, and I chose to major in Spanish. After graduating, I began working as an information systems consultant. Because of my Spanish language abilities, my company assigned me to work on projects in Latin America.

#### **How will studying abroad benefit a student in their future career or life, and why?**

Studying abroad could lead to career opportunities you would not have had if you did not study abroad, or it could simply serve as a cherished memory of an exciting time in your history. Either way, studying abroad is a rewarding experience.

