International Scholars Students

Meet our International Scholars Program students, both new to the program and those who have returned from their study abroad year.

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Our final-year ISP students...

These students have returned from their study abroad year (click on students’ photos for a brief description of their study abroad experience)...

Jack Cohn
Class Year: 2019
To aptly depict my time in Buenos Aires, it’s necessary to touch upon my experience with the Spanish language. For many years, I have been slowly building up confidence while speaking and writing in Spanish. Naturally, however, the essential missing links for achieving fluency were... Read More

Katie Franklin
Class Year: 2019
During my semester studying at NUIG, I had the opportunity to take classes in topics ranging from psychology to Irish culture and history. While I did take five academic classes during my semester abroad, I felt like the most enriching learning experiences were those outside of the classroom. I was... Read More
Rachel Haley  
Class Year: 2019  
During my first study abroad experience, I traveled to San Antonio, Guatemala, to complete a summer internship with the DiGiamargio Honors College Scholarship for Community Engaged Research. During this time, I spent three months in Guatemala working in a rural clinic with a small nonprofit based... [Read More]

Alexandra Helliwell  
Class Year: 2019  
My experience living in Cádiz, Spain, filled me with immense gratitude: for those who supported me from home, who encouraged me to pursue my dream of studying abroad, and who always stayed strong for me even though the distance was hard to bear at times; gratitude for those who I shared my... [Read More]

Clarissa Huard  
Class Year: 2018  
When I chose to study abroad in Ghana, I knew it was going to be a fun yet challenging experience. The first month I...
lived in Accra was the most difficult, but as time went on, I felt more comfortable and became more independent. Immersing myself in the culture helped me understand unfamiliar... Read More
globe. I was able to experience urban Tanzanian life as well as rural life, and I gained a level of fluency in Swahili I would not have been able to achieve simply from my studies... Read More

Kelly Robertson
Class Year: 2019
My study abroad experience was incredible. Oxford has its own unique history, tradition, and class structure that was very different to what I was used to. The dining hall that I ate in every day looked like something straight out of a Harry Potter movie with long tables where the students sat and... Read More

John Russell
Class Year: 2019
Studying abroad was a period of immense exploration, both internally and externally. My time in Lebanon changed me in innumerable (positive) ways, and periodically sustained an insatiable desire for exploration and new friendships, albeit leaving a deeper hole to fill for future endeavors.... Read More
Edinburgh is a city with an old-world charm intertwined with nascent buds of modernization here and there. It is a city that lives its history and culture every day. Hundreds of people flock to this magical fairyland where people believe in sea monsters and unicorns, and I was one among that...

Cecilia Schirmeister
Class Year: 2019

Studying abroad in Paris was an incredibly formative and fulfilling experience. I lived in the 14th arrondissement in a residential neighborhood with a wonderful host family. I became very close with my two French host brothers. They introduced me to the culture of young Parisians, teaching me...

Maya Silvia
Class Year: 2019

I spent three and a half months in the Dominican Republic and stayed with a host family in Santiago. I attended Pontifica Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra and did service at El Patronato de Rehabilitación. El Patronato is a rehabilitation center for people with physical and mental...
Elizabeth Borkowski
Class Year: 2021

Sarah Cotton
Class Year: 2021

Sky Dedrick
Class Year: 2021

Isabelle Domingos
Class Year: 2021