
A Window into Studying Abroad



Malaga, Spain; View from Airbnb



Madrid, Spain; Train to Granada

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Why study abroad?

What you gain will always stick with you.

- Personal Growth
 - Professional Growth
 - Greater world perspective
 - Language
 - Culture
 - Perspective on your country
 - Improves
 - Critical thinking
 - Problem-solving
 - Self-management
 - Connections
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**Culture shock is
alive and well, and
it'll get you too.**

Struggles



- Newness (Culture Shock)
 - Internal Struggles
 - Perception by others
 - Distance from those you love
 - Lack of familiarity
 - You face yourself (for better and for worse)
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There are people and organizations who want people like you to have this experience.

A photograph of a city street scene. In the foreground, a large tree with sparse green leaves stands on the left. A red car is driving away on the road. In the background, there are multi-story buildings, a clock tower, and a tram. The sky is clear and blue.

Resources and how I did it

- Gilman scholarship
 - Grant for students who receive the Pell Grant
 - Student loan
 - Small student loan
 - Savings
 - Working *a lot* before leaving on my trip
 - Many different scholarships and grants are available
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More on why to study abroad:



Lago di Como, Italy; View from Hostel



Granada, Spain; Suizo, Cafe, Unknown



Granada, Spain; El Albaicín



Firenze, Italy; Michelangelo's David



Granada, Spain; Image of two cooks



Nerja, Spain; Through an Arch

Thank You! Questions?

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