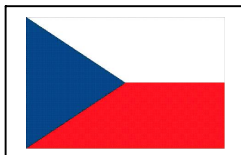




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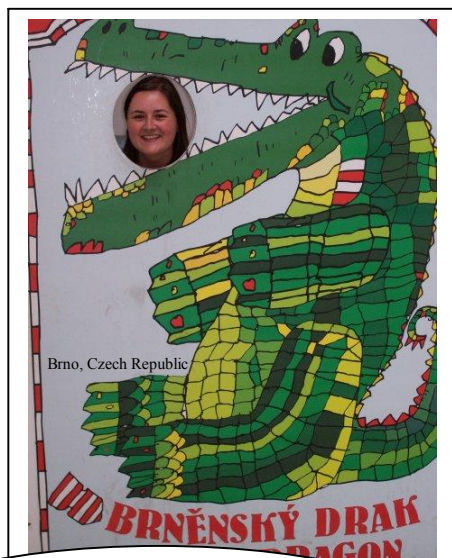
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If I could do it over, I would... make it to Vienna because it was only 2 hours away!

Major(s): English

Years/Term Abroad: Fall 2007



Name of program and why you chose it:

I chose the ISEP Exchange program because the benefits fit best with my situation. Plus, I wanted to go to the Czech Republic and they offered a site there.

Describe the Housing Situation:

The housing was a dormitory and I shared a small room with kitchen, shower, and toilet with a roommate.

Best Memory:

All of it! Just thinking of anything that happened, even the bad things makes me laugh because I had some great new friends all around me.

How has this experience enriched your Bellarmine educational experience? It just made my experience phenomenal. Study abroad and small classes are the best things about Bellarmine.

Greatest Challenge:

Not being able to speak the Czech language!

Experiences with Culture Shock or Reverse Culture Shock: I had culture shock and wished for home in the beginning, but now I have reverse culture shock and wish to be in Brno again!

What you know now that you didn't know before going abroad: I didn't realize shaving razors would be so expensive! I also wish I had brought my own feminine products and eye drops for contact lenses because the language barriers made things difficult.

Don't waste time being homesick. Go out and travel! Your family & friends will still be there, but this experience goes by so fast. Have no regrets!



I only spent four months in Europe, but I will never forget it, and can't wait to go back!

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