



Knightly Adventures Abroad

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Advice to future study abroad participants:

Get to know your city. Go sit in a café, or stroll the streets and watch how everything happens.



Complete this sentence: If I could do it over, I would...

Take one of the dance classes offered through the university.

Majors: FLIS & Communications

Years/Term Abroad: Spring 2007

Name of program and why you chose it:

University of Salamanca bilateral exchange. I chose the program because it met my FLIS requirements, had a great location, and interesting courses.

Describe the Housing Situation: I lived in a homestay, the dorms, and a student apartment, and for me the apartment was by far the best.

Best Memory: My best memory is my day trip that I took with a friend from England to Segovia. We accidentally ended up in Avila for 5 hours too. It was a great adventure day.

How has this experience enriched your Bellarmine educational experience? It has opened my eyes in more ways, and to more things, than I could have dreamed.

Greatest Challenge: Getting my brain to automatically function in another language every day.

Experiences with Culture Shock or Reverse Culture Shock: I had a hard time with both. The best thing to do is just keep an open mind and go day by day.

What you know now that you didn't know before going abroad:

That living abroad is not nearly as scary as it might sound at first. It's a great opportunity and adventure!

Study abroad, in my experience is so much more than academics, for me it was an endless string of adventures. I loved it.