

Knightly Adventures Abroad

Victoria Freter London, England Complete this Sentence: If I could do it over, I would... have only taken one class. The second class made it harder to do trips with friends

Major(s): Biology, Environmental Science

Years/Term Abroad: Summer 2014

Name of program and why you chose it: CCSA London Summer 2014. I wanted a study abroad that let me see many cultures and countries.

Describe the Housing Situation: We stayed at King's College Hampstead Campus. I had my own large room that even had a sink and mirror in it.

Best Memory: The last night in London a small group of us went out to see the city one last time. We talked about our favorite moments, laughed, and enjoyed London at night.

How has this experience enriched your Bellarmine educational experience? I gave me a new way to look at education and see all the ways to learn outside of the classroom.

Greatest Challenge: Finding time to do homework for two classes when all you want to do is explore the city.

Experiences with Culture Shock or Reverse Culture Shock: London is different, but not a big culture shock. Coming back, I realize how organized and considerate people are in London.

What you know now that you didn't know before going abroad: I did not realize how quickly a new city, a new culture could become home.



Advice to future study abroad participants: Use all of your time wisely. You can nap when you are home.



London was not what I expected, it was better than I could imagine.