



BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY  
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# ***Knighly Adventures Abroad***

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**If I could do it over, I  
would talk to more locals.**



**Major:** Arts Administration

**Years/Term Abroad:** Spring 2017

**Name of program and why you chose it:**

**FH Kufstein:** Centrally located in Europe and the natural beauty of the mountains.

**Describe the Housing Situation:**

Student housing, similar to a dorm.

**Best Memory:**

Staying in Poland with a friend at her grandmother's.

**How has this experience enriched your Bellarmine educational experience?**

I'm more independent, met new people, and took classes Bellarmine does not offer.

**Greatest Challenge:**

Getting used to the local times of restaurants and grocery stores.

**Experiences with Culture Shock or Reverse Culture Shock:**

Coming home and not being able to travel by train or bus anymore.

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

Traveling to new countries is much simpler than I ever thought it would be.

**Advice to future study abroad participants:** Don't let your fear of not knowing another language inhibit you from staying in non-native English speaking countries.



**The world is much closer  
than you think it is.**