

Knightly Adventures Abroad

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If I could do it over, I would not worry so much before I left because it will only stress you.

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Don't take any moment for granted!

Name of program and why you chose it: I chose the bilateral exchange program because I thought it seemed like the best way to implant myself in the student life at my university!

Describe the Housing Situation: I lived in a flat near the center of my campus with 5 other British freshmen at my university. It was just like living in an apartment, with our own kitchen and living room.

Best Memory: My favorite memory in Leeds would have to be sharing afternoon teas with my best friends in tea rooms around the city. It's an English tradition, and something my friends and I loved to partake in.

How has this experience enriched your Bellarmine educational experience? I think the experience enriched my time at Bellarmine academically because I was introduced to professors and ideas that I would never be able to hear in Louisville, KY.

Greatest Challenge: My greatest challenge was living without my luggage for a few days upon arriving in England.

Experiences with Culture Shock or Reverse Culture Shock: I was shocked by the British students' ideas on America. I got asked all the time if I lived in a wooden house because they thought everyone in America either lived in big cities or big log cabins with lots of land.

What you know now that you didn't know before going abroad: I now know how to order a baked potato with a spot of tea for a typical British meal like a champ. "One jacket with greens and goat cheese with a pot of Yorkshire, alright?"

Go abroad to check off some bucket-list items. Come back from being abroad with one hundred more things to add.

