



Amiti Sharma's Semester Abroad

“The benefits of studying abroad are truly unlimited and individualistic, however many have agreed that studying abroad can make one more understanding, accepting, and humble. Living abroad also significantly helps with communication and social skills, and increases levels of self-confidence while decreasing anxiety and worry.”



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Deadlines: October 1 for spring term
March 1 for fall or full-year

“I wanted to study abroad in order to immerse myself completely in a different culture with unique customs, traditions, and ways of life. As an international business major, I wanted to gain international experience and travel in order to witness life up close in the extravagant and insightful country of France.”

More about Amiti:

- Major: International Business
- Minor: French & Communication Arts
- Program: IDRAC Lyon, France: Spring 2016

What academic opportunities did you have while abroad?

“I furthered my studies in international business by taking courses in English in the subjects of international marketing, business policy, geopolitics, and international law. Having an internationally based focus of my studies was highly eye-opening, and when we learned certain concepts in class, I was immediately able to relate them to real world events. For assignments, we were asked to research and develop presentations on the Ukraine and Syrian crisis, which were very powerful experiences.”

Did you travel anywhere else while abroad?

“I was able to travel to several cities within France, such as Annecy, Marseille, Nice, Monaco, and Paris. Outside of France, I visited Milan, Italy and Geneva, Switzerland. The efficient and various transportation methods of Europe made these journeys simple and successful.”

Favorite food/drink item you had abroad?

“My favorite food in Lyon, France that I tried was foie gras avec brie fromage.”

More about Amiti's experience...



If you're thinking about studying abroad, Amiti says: "I would recommend that any student at W&J with the desire to study abroad should take advantage of this opportunity. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity, offers immeasurable benefits, and will help you discover yourself."

