



Angela Nied

Cologne, Germany

“I was lucky enough to have travelled to France, Hungary, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Italy and throughout Germany during my time abroad! One of the best aspects of studying abroad in Europe is the accessibility to travel to other countries. It’s amazing to see what a short bus ride, train ride or flight can bring!”



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“I was offered an internship through a professor I had while studying at the University of Cologne! I spent three weeks last January at the European Climate Foundation in Brussels, Belgium working on their Industry and Innovation Team on Carbon, Capture and Utilization strategies to help insure the competitiveness of European industries in a more environmentally-focused future!”

More about Angela

- Majors:
International Business and German
- Studied abroad
spring 2016

What academic opportunities did you have while abroad?

“Prior to the summer semester (German universities go by winter and summer semesters), I was enrolled in a pre-semester language course to help further develop my German language skills in preparation for the upcoming semester. The decision to take this pre-semester language course was one of the best decisions I could have made! It not only gave me the chance to get to know other students and get acquainted with Cologne, but it also helped boost my confidence in my German language skills! During the actual semester, I enrolled in two German classes, one being a grammar and vocabulary building course, and the other focused on German culture, politics and history. Additionally, I took a renewable energy economics course and a digital marketing course!”

What were the highlights of your experience?

“One of the many highlights would definitely have to be the Euro Cup! I was lucky enough to be in Europe during the Euro Cup of 2016. It was so cool to see how each European country united to cheer for their country’s team! I was at a public viewing of the Germany vs. Italy match in one of the main parks in Cologne, and the streets shut down and people flooded the streets when Germany won in a penalty shoot-out. It was crazy! I’ve never seen anything like it.”

More about Angela’S experience...



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“I always tell students who are considering studying abroad to go for it! The benefits to studying abroad are limitless, and my experiences abroad have formed a lot of whom I am today. One develops a special sense of independence and adventure during their time abroad, and although it may not always be easy, the best way to discover yourself is when you take chances and break out of your comfort zone.”



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