



BREANNA TODD'S SEMESTER ABROAD

“My experience taught me how independent I was. Through this independence, I discovered how adventurous and brave I could be to take on new challenges and new cultures. Looking back, I am proud of all the risks I took that filled my study abroad experience with truly phenomenal and memorable moments.”

“Going abroad was something I looked forward to since starting at W&J and I had planned for extensively. I got to do everything I wanted to do and then some! My goals mostly involved eating pasta in Rome as much as possible and visiting Venice and Oktoberfest. Not only did I eat pasta everyday but I got to check many places off of my bucket list.”

More about Breanna:

- Major: International Studies and Political Science
- Minor: Religious Studies
- Concentration: Middle East and African Studies
- Program: Rome, Italy Fall 2015

What academic opportunities did you have while abroad?

“As an International Studies and Political Science dual major, I got the opportunity to focus more in-depth on international politics while abroad. There were many exciting classes about European politics that allowed me to gain an inside perspective about the European Union from European professors. However, the most unique class I took was on Italian food and culture. Through the course we got to learn about Italian food and eat amazing cuisines right there in class! Being in Italy, it was the best opportunity I could have asked for.”

Did you travel anywhere else while abroad?

One of my main goals studying abroad in Europe was to travel! I visited Portugal, Spain, Hungary, The Czech Republic, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, The United Kingdom, and Italy. I travelled to several cities in each country but spent a large majority of my semester travelling throughout the diverse regions of Italy.

Favorite food/drink item you had abroad?

“The best part about studying abroad is the food. Italy is a heaven filled with pizza, pasta, gelato, and wine. The best pizza I had in Rome had bresaola (beef prosciutto), arugula and parmesan cheese. I still have dreams of how delicious it was.”

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If you're thinking about studying abroad, Breanna says: "Absolutely do it. Eat as much as you can and travel whenever you can. Do not think you can't do something like this because you can't afford it, are afraid you won't graduate on time, or because you haven't travelled before. Apply for scholarships, take interesting and applicable classes, and take chances. Whatever the reasons, this is not an opportunity you will regret."