



“I am currently a German, International Studies and Communications Major and I want to pursue a career in International Relations. With my study abroad, I intended to improve my language skills as well as learn more about German and European Politics.”

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University of Cologne, in Cologne, Germany

“Best moments of my study abroad include playing soccer with new friends in Cologne, celebrating Dusseldorf Carnival with almost all the residents of the city outside in the street, visiting historical sites. We visited Berlin Wall, Cologne Cathedral, Palace Leopold, Budapest parliamentary building and many others. I also enjoyed cooking for myself every day, and acting in a movie called 55 steps, which will be released in fall 2017, keep your eyes on it!”

Individual Exploration:

“I also took independent class outside the University of Cologne that enabled me to receive an advanced German certificate (now I have a proof that I speak German).”



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

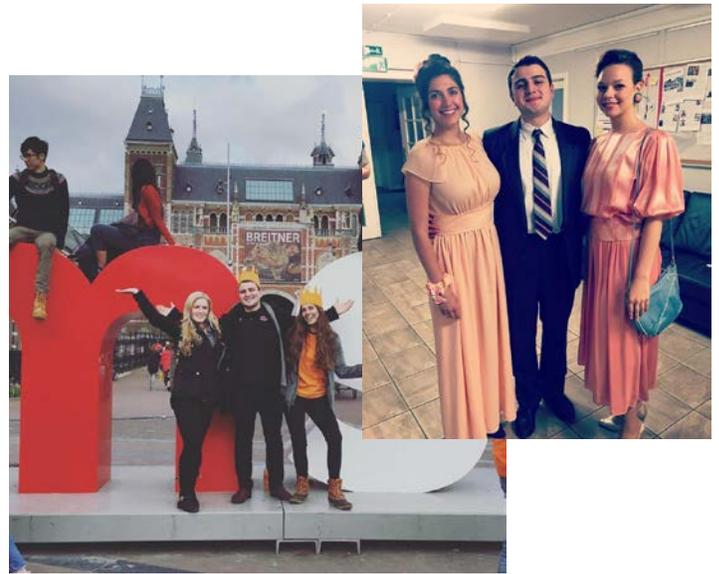
What academic opportunities did you have while abroad?

“I took classes in both German and English. At first, I thought that German classes would be challenging for me. However, I found out that professors in Cologne are very open-minded and understand the challenges that foreign students might face, so I received strong support from all of my professors. I took 6 classes in total, most of them were related to international relations, one of them was German history class and the last two of them were German language classes.”

Briefly, mention other places travelled while abroad either with host program or independently?

“One of the best thing about Germany is the public transportation. You can go anywhere you want without paying a fortune for tickets. I travelled to multiple cities in Germany and Europe, including but not limited to Copenhagen, Hamburg, Berlin, Brussels, Warsaw, Budapest, Vienna and couple others.”

More about Ioseb's experience...



ADVICE TO STUDENTS CONTEMPLATING GOING ABROAD

“I would suggest that everyone take a look at the array of programs that Washington & Jefferson College is offering as you will definitely be able to find a program that fits your criteria. Once you go abroad, I would suggest not to panic or be homesick as you will find yourself alone, acting independently in a quite different society. To tackle homesickness, I suggest making new friends and keeping yourself busy with the relevant issues that you find interesting abroad. If you are trying to improve your foreign language skills, you have to try your best and avoid speaking English to others, as most people will try to improve their English by talking to you :) Hope you will enjoy your journey abroad!”

