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Congratulations to the Class of 2016



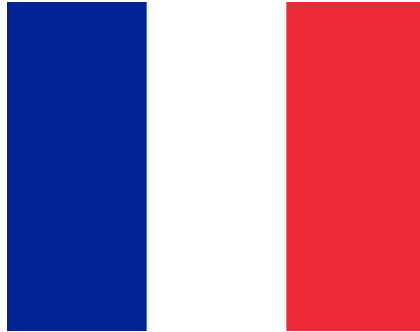
International Student Highlights

Manon Pellet

Home Country: France

Program: CBA; Global Supply Chain Mgt.

Graduates: May 2016



I am a graduating senior majoring in Global Supply Chain and Management. GSC is a great major directed by an even greater person, Dr. Tan Miller. One of the requirements of this major is to complete an internship and mine actually led to a job offer at a law firm. My plan is to work for this company in Jersey City and eventually work my way up with the goal of becoming a team manager. I see myself eventually moving back to France and starting my own management business. However, I'm still very open to whatever opportunities come my way in the future.

The people I met during my time here at Rider will be the thing I will miss the most when I graduate. I will especially miss my basketball teammates, whom I've grown so close to over the years. Being a part of the women's basketball team was an honor and helped me become an active member of Rider's community. As an international student being far away from home, the support system that Rider provided me with was priceless. I am confident that the education and experiences I received at Rider will take me far, and I am excited to see what the future holds!

***“Thank you
Rider for an
amazing four
years!”***

International Students enjoy the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C.



Study Abroad Highlights

Kyle Bivens

Study Abroad Program: Edge Hill University

Location: Ormskirk, England

Study Abroad Semester: Spring 2016

Major: Communication Studies



Kyle enjoys a day in London, England.

I am a graduating senior at Rider with a major in Communication Studies. I am currently studying abroad in Ormskirk, England at Edge Hill University. I decided late in my college career to study abroad and was nervous at the idea, since I had never travelled, but I will say now that this was the best decision I have made in my life thus far. Throughout college, you hear the clichés of study abroad, but they are something you will not truly understand until you experience it.

I have found Edge Hill to have a lot of similarities to Rider, but also some interesting differences. For one, my classes are once or twice a week and split up between lectures or seminars. Housing differs also from Rider. I stay in a dorm on campus and fortunately, each student is provided his/her own single room, with a common room (lounge) to mingle with other students.

Through study abroad, I have been able to meet so many new people, make international friends, and learn about new and diverse cultures. I have even travelled in Europe, including Scotland, France, Italy, and Spain. My experience has been nothing but amazing and I only hope that other students take the opportunity to join in this life-changing adventure.

Hannah J Cohen

Study Abroad Program:

Florence University of the Arts with ISA

Location: Florence, Italy

Study Abroad Semester: Spring 2016

Double Major:

Theatre Performance, Public Relations



Hannah, third from left, celebrates Mardi Gras in Venice, Italy with other international students.

I am spending my spring 2016 semester in Florence, Italy at Florence University of the Arts through the provider ISA. I realize now that I could not have made a better decision for myself during my college years, personally or academically. While here, I am able to take various courses pertaining to topics such as public relations, social media, writing, and sports marketing. A short walk from the university, I live in an apartment in the center of Florence with three other American students.

My study abroad experience continues to be incredible. Placing myself in a country where I do not speak the language is one of the best decisions I made, as it has forced me to learn a new language and discover other ways to communicate. I've gained an immense respect for people from different cultures and walks of life. I have had the opportunity to explore amazing countries, including Belgium, England, and Ireland. This has been an unimaginably valuable experience that I will carry with me the rest of my life.

Upcoming Events



Travel with the President 2016 Alumni Trip

This summer, President Gregory Dell'Omo and his wife will lead an alumni trip to England and Scotland. This excursion is open to all Rider alumni and will take place July 2-12, 2016.

Included in the trip will be private tours of London's iconic sites, featuring a reception at the Tower of London and celebration of Shakespeare at the Globe Theatre. Next, the group travels into the countryside with visits to Stonehenge and Oxford and a show at one of London's enchanting theatres. The trip continues with a trip to Scotland, where destinations include a distillery and medieval castle on the shores of Loch Ness. There will also be a ferry ride to Orkney Islands, ending with a visit to Dalhousie Castle's falconry.

Meals at local pubs and restaurants will be included as well as room and additional transportation accommodations. The total cost of this ten day trip with all flights, rooms, transportation, activities and some meals included is \$6,520 per person. To register, alumni can contact Natalie Pollard, Director of Alumni Relations, at 609-896-5340 or pollardn@rider.edu.

Just A Reminder...

**Deadline for study abroad spring 2017 is
September 15, 2016**



To apply, visit:

rider.studioabroad.com

For an advisement, email:

cie@rider.edu

As of May 1st, all application fees will increase by \$25; semester and summer application fee will go from \$150 to \$175 and all short term program fees will go from \$75 to \$100.



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