

Aslesha Lissanevitch – Exchange in Hong Kong, China

Major: Business Administration | Minor: Russian | Scholarship: Davis Scholarship

I studied abroad because...

My reason to study abroad derived from my desire to experience new cultures and explore new possibilities, which would push me out of my comfort zone and help me integrate better into new environments.

My biggest fear before going abroad...

My biggest fear was that I would fail to successfully assimilate into the program and integrate myself amongst my group of peers.

My typical breakfast abroad was...

Grilled BBQ chicken and Macaroni soup

My favorite spot in my host city was...

Victoria Harbor in the early hours of the morning. The perfect way to view the spectacular skyline of Hong Kong city across the bay without the crowds; here you can feel completely free yet so alive.

The weirdest food I tried while abroad was...

Pig ears and Chicken feet soup, and snake blood and bile drinks.

One cool volunteer experience I had abroad was...

I volunteered at the HOPE Charity Gala.

The most unforgettable thing that happened was...

It was surreal to make such good friends in such a short period of time, friends that I will keep for the rest of my life.

Ask me about...

Local delicacies and Nightlife

The most surprising thing was...

The immense diversity of international representation in Hong Kong.

One last thing...

Embrace the unknown. I ensure that this will be one of the most memorable experiences of your life.