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I studied abroad because...

I wanted to work on my Spanish, complete my summer requirement, and do what I love (explore new places) all at the same time

My biggest challenge before studying abroad was...

Deciding whether or not I would be able to balance Nebrija classes, UF classes, studying for job related exams, AND having fun/ exploring (I managed it!)

My typical breakfast abroad was...

Breakfast is light in Spain, don't expect more than bread, tomatoes, and olive oil

My favorite spot in my host city was...

Plaza de Oriente

The weirdest food I tried while abroad was...

Pickled Herring

One cool experience I had abroad was...

The Hockenheim Formula 1 German GP

The strangest or most unforgettable thing that happened to me was...

Mountain Biking in St. Moritz, Switzerland

Ask me about...

Classes, time management, fitness abroad, where to eat, how to get to know the city, backpacking/solo travel

Something I took away from my time abroad is...

I always like to have a plan, but sometimes the best experiences abroad happen when you learn NOT to plan

The most surprising thing about studying abroad is...

I felt safer in Europe than I do here in Gainesville

Lastly, I would like to tell you...

Not doing something because you are afraid of the unknown often ends up hurting more than doing it and not liking it