

BENEVENIDOS A ESPANA! SUMMER 2022

Meet Dulce, a International Studies and Spanish Major with a Business Administration Minor, Grace Scholar, Promise Scholar, & Gilman Scholar

'I learned how to take a breath--not only from my family, school, and friends--but for myself.'



 Benjamin A. Gilman
International Scholarship

1 Why did you choose Spain?

-As a Spanish speaker, I've talked Spanish all my life; my parents are from Mexico. What I've learned in my classes at Mount Mary is about the diversity of dialects — so this was an opportunity to learn a different dialect and go further afield, beyond Mexico and the U.S.

2 Housing:

My host family is the total opposite of me — I'm an introverted person and they were very outgoing. They would force me out of my bubble, which was good because it changed me a lot. They reminded me a lot of my own family, and I connected with them.

3 Academics (U of Granada through Arcos Learning Abroad):

-I took all Spanish classes. One was about the culture of Latin America, and it was interesting to see how they taught it from their perspective. I also took Art and History in Spain — which was very fun. We basically not only saw an image of the art piece, but the professor would bring it to life by talking about different aspects of the art

4 Benefit of Study Abroad:

-I got to network with people from other countries. I got to meet students from the U.S., but from different states, so I got to network with a diverse group of people. I got outside of my comfort zone. Study abroad forces you to meet new people and to experience a new culture and, in general, expand yourself.

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