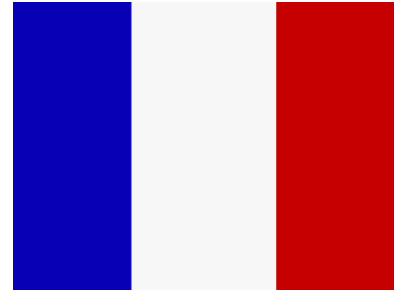


Major: Business

Minor: Mathematics

Why did you choose Paris?

I have always wanted to go to Paris. This was a fun and easy way to get my core literature done. It was also a long enough trip that you got to see all of the sites, but not so long that you miss home.



Housing: We stayed at the smallest hotel in Paris, the Hôtel de la Place des Vosges, and the staff was very friendly.

*“Don’t let anyone or anything hold you back: it’s only two weeks!
Saying you can’t afford the trip is the worst excuse ever.
Apply for scholarships:
the trip is worth every penny!”*



Erica In front of the pyramid at the Louvre.

Piece of Advice: It’s a different country and a different city. Don’t be afraid to explore. Try to speak French because the French are very friendly and like it when you try to speak their language. This is a good chance to practice French, meet new people, build friendships and explore the city.

Academics: For the trip we were given three books, all set in France. Being there really helped me relate to the setting in the books. Since it’s an historic city, it hasn’t changed much at all. During our trip we wrote three papers and some journals, and the journals could connect with what you did that day during your excursion.

Favorite places: My friend and I found a really cute Italian restaurant. It was so good we went there twice. The Eiffel Tower is beyond what I expected. It’s very industrial but beautiful. It’s lit up at night and the lights twinkle. The Trocadero, in front of the Eiffel Tower, is where you can get the best pictures.

How were you transformed? Because of the trip, I now want to learn more French. I can see myself working in Europe, in marketing or maybe Human Resources. I definitely want to go back soon. I felt I fit right into the Parisian life style. I found I was good with maps and directions. I was the one reading the map and telling people how to get to different parts of the city.