

STUDY ABROAD

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STUDENT REFLECTIONS



MY STUDY ABROAD ADVENTURE IN LONDON AND EDINBURGH WAS A TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE. This trip was part of the Cultural Diversity in Communication Course I took this summer with Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, the ASU study abroad coordinator for my program. From the diverse encounters in London to the majestic landscapes of the Scottish Highlands, each experience added depth and meaning to my understanding of intercultural communication and diversity. These cherished memories and the challenges I overcame will shape my life and future career, empowering me to be a global citizen who celebrates and values the beauty of our world's cultural tapestry.



Each step along the way, I was exposed to diverse cultures and unexpected surprises. Among the myriad of memories, a few hold a special place in my heart. As a passionate tennis player, visiting Wimbledon was an emotional moment, immersing me in the sport's history and grandeur. Another memory worth mentioning was the breathtaking beauty of the Scottish Highlands. The historic splendor of Edinburgh Palace left an indelible mark on my soul, reminding me of the extraordinary wonders our world holds. Scotland has won my heart because of the natural beauty that it entraps in its landscape.



The cultural and intercultural experiences during my time in London was the highlight of my trip. They opened my eyes to the richness and diversity of the world we inhabit. In London, I met people from different parts of the world, each with their unique backgrounds and perspectives. These encounters allowed me to appreciate the vast tapestry of cultures even within a single city. There is even a national Indian dish, which says a lot about the city's history of cultural exchange. Furthermore, visiting iconic landmarks like London Bridge, the London Eye, Big Ben, and Buckingham Palace served as gateways to understanding the historical and cultural heritage of the city. These intercultural encounters have broadened my perspective, making me more culturally sensitive and empathetic and will undoubtedly influence my future career, as I strive to work in fields where intercultural communication and diversity play a crucial role.

