

Being Abroad



Senior Ahmos Diaz shares how studying abroad in Franklin Pierce's programs in Athens and Lyon have expanded his worldview:

"Studying abroad has changed my perspective on life completely. I have learned so much from being in Greece and France. I was able to experience those cultures in everyday life, and

I got to actually be a part of those communities by integrating myself into their cultures. Ever since I've been abroad, I feel like the world is a bigger place. I began to feel this sense of a global community; that's when I realized that I am now a global citizen of the world!

When I first went abroad in 2010, I studied at Hellenic American University with a concentration in Global Communications, which worked well with my Mass Communications major. Then I went abroad for the Lyon, Dance in France program, and that complemented my minor in performance. I also did an independent study on French Cinema New Wave, and that added a new dimension to my major that semester. So each study abroad experience has fortified my education at Rindge in different ways.

After I graduate, whether I report from a desk or shoot a film, I will now have a much broader perspective, and I will be more knowledgeable about different countries and cultures around the world. I have also acquired the ability to adapt to many situations and to be flexible with my time and life situation.

I am grateful for the people who have helped me abroad and in Rindge, and I am also grateful that I had the opportunity to attend a University that expanded my knowledge in ways that I never would have imagined. It has truly been a blessing to be a part of such a positive, small community that has expanded overseas!"

