

## **My Exchange With the University of Nottingham**

For my Study Abroad period I was fortunate enough to attend the University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom. I arrived in September 2017 and stayed for two semesters, and left in May 2018. U of N has a great website that is easy to navigate and has all the information that you could need, including options for student accommodation, how to pay for accommodation and a module course catalogue from previous years so you can assess if there are enough modules you are

National Express, which will take you straight to the University of Nottingham. stay for two  
semesters need to get a visa (British Residence Permit). apply well before passport  
work taken for a few weeks.

me, the biggest concern was that I wanted to travel on weekends, so I decided not to join IMS football, playing only on Sunday nights. This gave me plenty of time to hope on a train and go anywhere in England. When you are there, take advantage of the trains. They will take you everywhere. My favourite place was definitely Edinburgh, but Bath and York were high on my list as well. Get a railcard if you plan to travel within the country, as it does end up saving you money in the end. Many of the cities in England can be visited in an overnight trip.

Overall, my exchange experience was the best eight months of my life. Living alone actually helped me to be healthier, and more efficient with my schoolwork. My flatmates were all lovely girls who will be my friends for life, and I was able to travel to cities that I probably never would have gone to had I not been over there already. I was nervous before I left, but I have never been so happy about pushing myself out of my comfort zone. England is full of history, so it was the best place for me to enrich my education.

