

# **An Exceptional Study Abroad Experience in Paris**

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Program: Study Abroad › Exchange

University: ESCP

Location: Paris, France, Europe

Experience Faculty: Beedie School of Business

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### **Location Research**

The most stressful part of this whole process was finding a place to live, as there were little resources from ESCP, and finding a place overseas was always concerning with the numerous scams.

### **Financial Preparation**

Once I got accepted, I worked full time for 4 months before I left, saving as much as I could.

Along with my own personal savings and family support, I applied for a Beedie Abroad  
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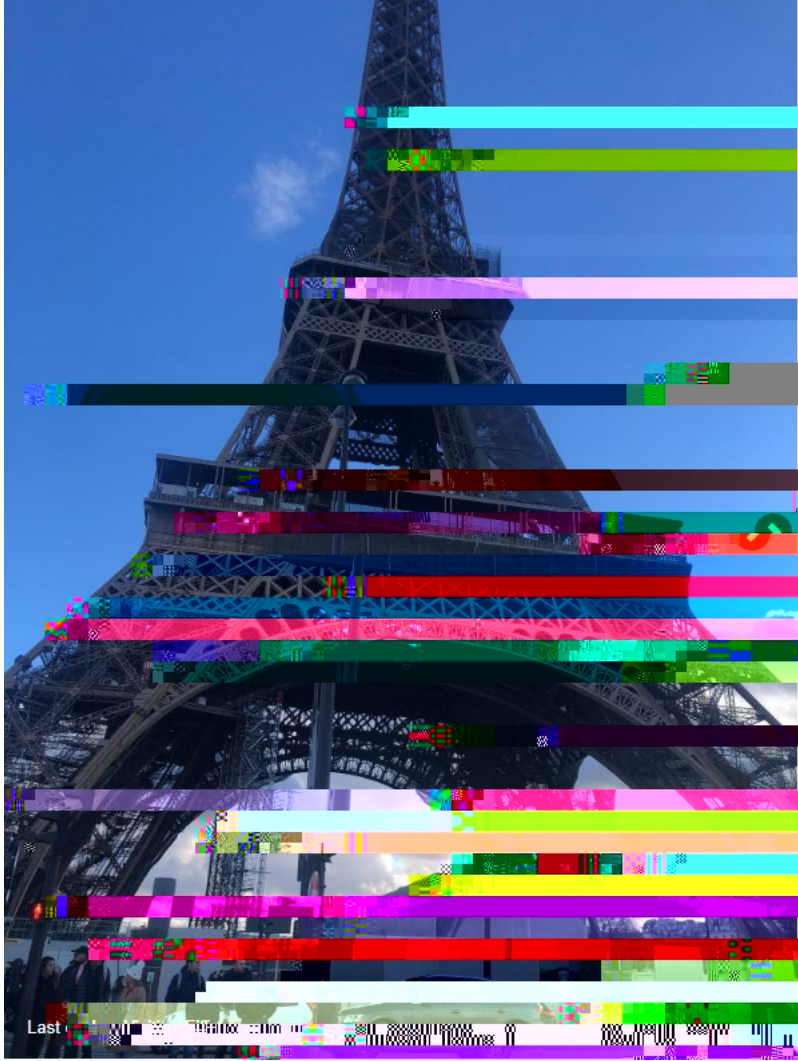
### **Day to Day**

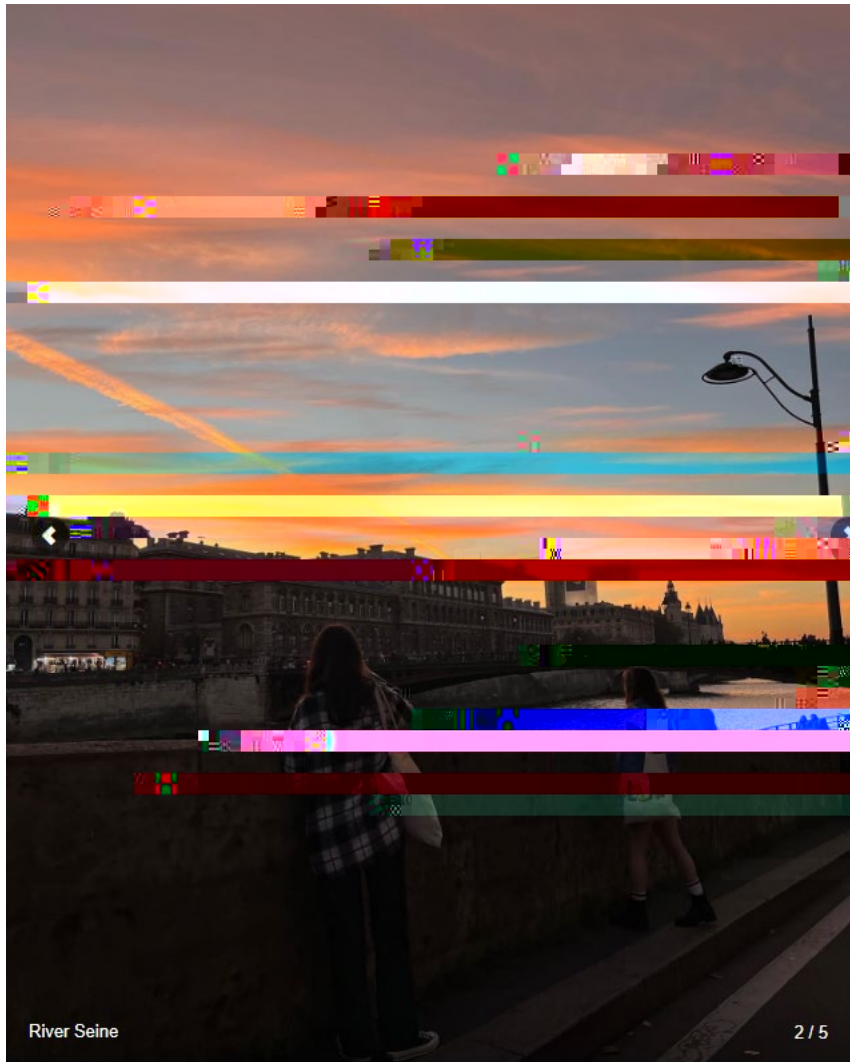
Once they left, I began getting into a little routine, mainly consisting of hitting landmarks, wandering random towns, and trying new cafes and bakeries. This was amazing as I was living like a local, yet still so eager to explore the new city.

### **Learning and Adaptation**

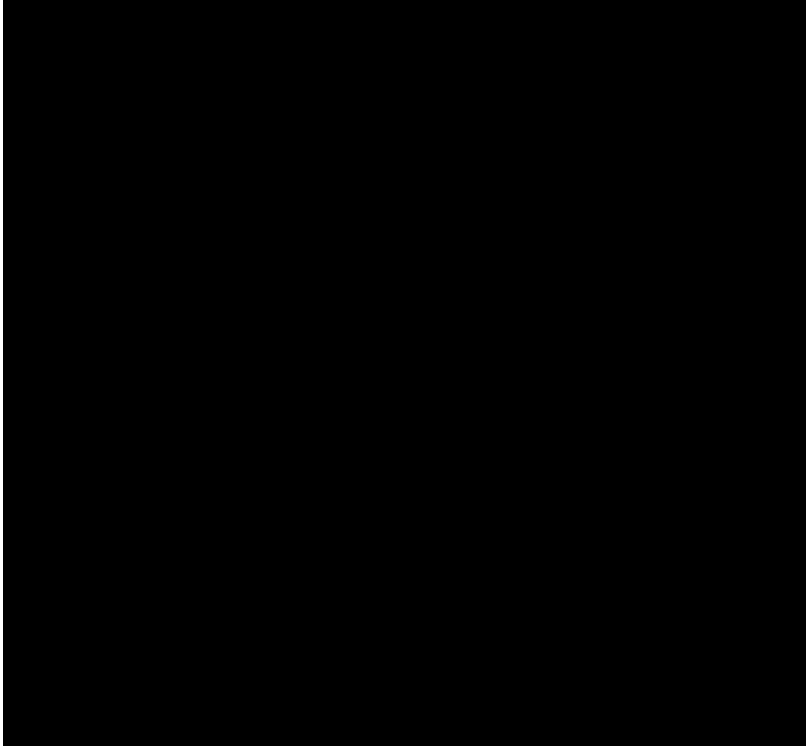
Once school began I was able to meet so many international students and began making amazing friends. Of course I began hanging out with other Canadians, as it is a comfortable thing to do.

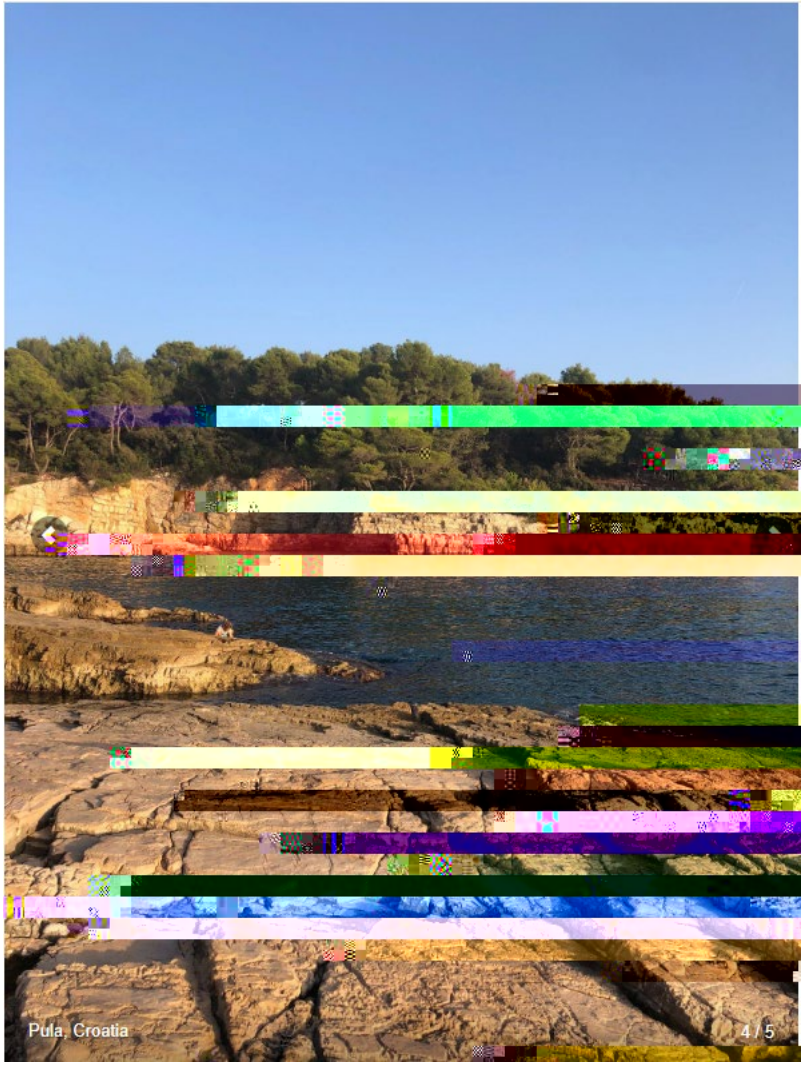






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