

## **Life-changing Experience**

Going on a study exchange was a life-changing experience for me, as it broadened my horizons and inspired me to accept different cultures. I am glad that I got the chance to study in the UK for a semester during the second half of my third year of study.

I lived at a student residence at the University of Strathclyde with five girls of four different nationalities. It was a great chance for me to improve my spoken English and find out about different cultures, such as why Finnish people seldom smile or what Dutch people usually eat at dinner time.

I took several accounting and finance courses, like UK taxation, derivatives and treasury management. It was a very impressive experience to discuss financial issues with classmates from different countries, because everyone thinks in different ways.

Apart from my studies, I also traveled to some other countries. My most memorable travel experience happened in Morocco. The culture shock that I got from Moroccan people and Islamic cultures was totally different from that I experienced in the European countries. My first camel ride and the experience of looking up at the starry sky in the Sahara Desert are unforgettable good memories.

Exchange study enabled me to thrive away from the hustle and bustle. It was one of the best decisions I have made in my life!



*My first camel ride*



*Heavy snow in Glasgow*



*Spectacular view in Highland*