

Off-Campus Study Student Profiles

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Major: Chemistry

IES: Adelaide, Australia



Program Highlights:

- Skydiving and bungee jumping while in New Zealand. Thrill of a lifetime!
- Going to Sydney and exploring the opera house. Most amazing piece of architecture I've ever seen.
- Scuba diving on Great Barrier Reef. Truly spectacular to see the largest living thing on the planet.

How did your experience fit into your major and your Wooster education?

I didn't take any courses for my major (chemistry) while abroad, but I feel that it did fit into my Wooster education because I feel that I am able to communicate better having lived for an extended period of time in another country.

Why did you choose your program and location in particular?

I had always wanted to go to Australia and Melbourne, in particular, seemed like an interesting city because it is so culturally diverse. I chose the IES program because it was the one sponsored by the school and I had a friend who had done this same exact program and he loved it.

What courses did you take and how did you like your courses?

Courses I took: Australia Now, Introduction to Indigenous Cultures, Education in Australian Sport and Education in Natural Landscapes. I liked all four my courses because they increased my knowledge about Australian culture.

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Terms of Study: Fall Term (July – November); Full Year (Feb-Nov (Calendar year), July- July (Academic year)); Spring (Feb-June).

The University of Adelaide offers a broad range of courses in many departments. Students are encouraged to take at least one Australian cultural studies course. Most IES students take Level Two courses. Some of the university's strongest programs are Environmental Science and Australian & Aboriginal Studies. To complement the wide range of course offerings, Fall semester students offers the opportunity to participate in career-building internships placement. The program is augmented by an exciting week-long trip camping field trip to the Outback.

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