

WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT SUFFOLK MADRID

Coming to Madrid has been a great opportunity. Studying International Affairs in Europe has given me more insight into the political, historical, and cultural environment than I could have ever received at a university in the U.S. Studying alongside students from Central and South America, Germany, France, Vietnam, and of course Spain has helped me better understand how the U.S. fits into the world. Moreover, having professors from Ireland, England, Spain, and the U.S. has allowed me to see the world and my own country from a different perspective. In a growing global community, the experiences I have had at Suffolk Madrid have been truly priceless. **Christopher Thomas, Major: International Affairs**



Having spent two semesters at Suffolk University Madrid so far, I cannot imagine having started out my college experience anywhere else. Madrid is a beautiful city and Suffolk has provided me the opportunity to experience all that Madrid has to offer while also taking classes, studying and working hard. I have learned so much from my professors and fellow classmates, but more importantly I have learned a lot about myself and have grown much more independent. I would not trade my experiences in Madrid for anything. **Sarah MacIsaac, Major: Government**

My time with Suffolk Madrid has been an incredible cultural experience that I feel everyone should go through at least once, somewhere. Expanding one's paradigm with extra-cultural enrichment is important in becoming a well-balanced and mature individual. It is highly unlikely that I could have achieved such positive results without the help of the wonderful support system in place at SUMC, where the staff and professors are more than willing to do their part. My only regret is not being able to stay longer, but I do take some solace in the fact that I will see most of the great friends I have made at SUMC back in Boston sooner or later. **Peter Finn, Major: Crime and Justice Studies**



I came to Madrid with a bunch of mixed feelings. I was so excited to start college, anxious about the workload, and kind of scared about living in a foreign country. However, within the first two weeks, my feelings of anxiety just melted away. I was able to catch onto the daily hustle and bustle of the city, and I was more than happy with my professors and classes. The staff and faculty at SUMC were so nice and caring, and they really helped us transition into our new surroundings. I never felt alone or scared, and knew there was always someone to talk to if I needed a boost. SUMC is like a giant family; the school is

small enough that you get to know everyone, but big enough that you can make a big group of amazing friends!

Natalia Rzeszotko, Major: International Affairs

Coming to Suffolk Madrid for my freshman year has changed the way I see the world. I have been able to travel around Europe and see places I never even knew existed. Learning how people perceive my home country from the outside has taught me about myself and where I come from, while also living in Madrid and experiencing Spanish culture. The Suffolk Madrid campus provides a unique opportunity to see the world through a more global lens. **Kevin Dwyer, Major: College of Arts & Sciences, Undecided**



Though the prospect of spending the first year of my college experience abroad was nerve-racking, apprehension immediately gave way to excitement when I actually found myself in Spain. Easing the way was the incredibly accommodating staff. Whether planning cultural excursions, keeping you up to date on the latest goings on in Madrid, or reminding you of a handy Spanish phrase, there is always someone on hand to help. Not only do my horizons broaden culturally every day, but my enthusiastic professors help put the changes in context and encourage me to see things in a new light. Had I known how enriching my first year at SUMC was going to be, I would

have been nervous going anywhere else! **Maggie Corcoran, Major: International Affairs**



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