Evan's Major: Communication Arts (Film)

Program: UW Film in Paris, Summer

Academic Life: The class that I took was great. There were 12 students on the program, so the small class size really enhanced the experience. The class was on the French New Wave movement. We watched many french films and had discussions on them afterwards. The class was taught by Professor Kelly Conway.

Housing: We lived in St. Antoine. It is a very comforting place to live in Paris. Our apartment/dormitory was great and we lived very close to the Metro so it was easy to get anywhere in the city fairly quickly. There where many great cafes, resturaunts, clubs, and clothing stores in the neighborhood. The best thing about St. Antoine is the markets. Fruit and vegetable stands line the streets every morning, and the atmosphere is amazing.

What Sets Evan Apart: I have a different outlook on life now that I have seen and studied outside of this country. Just experiencing a different lifestyle and culture is enough to change you dramatically.

Tip for Students Considering Study Abroad: Jump at the opportunity!! It is an experience you will cherish forever and you will make lifelong friends. Just be yourself, be spontaneous, and soak in the culture, make connections.

“I now have new experiences that have helped shape me as a person. I’ve seen things and met people that I never expected.”