Ann Daugherty
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Ann’s Major: Accounting

Program: University of Cape Town Exchange

Academic Life: I studied at the University of Cape Town and got to explore their humanities department by taking four courses. My favorite course was focused on philosophical debates around the concept of the aesthetic and how it can be defined. My other courses included psychology of intergroup relations, a beginning anthropology course on apartheid in South Africa, and a gender studies course. I feel like South African history and politics came into play in all my class to a large extent.

Housing: I lived in the Rosebank neighborhood, a 10-minute walk to campus, a 1-minute walk from a natural preserve, and an 8-minute walk from groceries and other stores and restaurants. I lived with ten other international students from Peru, Germany, France, Belgium, and the Netherlands. There was always someone to talk to about organizing a trip into the city or a weekend adventure. We all got to know each other very well by the end of the semester and formed a sitcom worthy family unit.

Most Memorable Experience: One memorable experience is my house’s Saturday tradition of going to the Old Biscuit Mill market where we tasted amazing fresh foods, browsed through boutique stands, and sat in the sun to people watch. The market had a unique and artistic vibe and you slipped into enjoying the afternoon and the people you were with, with little connection to the world outside the market.

“This experience made me appreciate living in the moment and jumping into new opportunities, new friendships, and new adventures.”

Ann participated in University of Cape Town Program in South Africa.