SEVILLE, SPAIN

LUCAS MILLER

Program: CIEE Seville Summer Internship

Lucas’s Major: Marketing

Academic Life: I took two courses centered on Spanish business, the Spanish economy, and Spanish internships.

Most Memorable Moment: Walking in my apartment for the first time. Meeting my host family and seeing where I would be staying while being completely surrounded by Spanish was definitely a culture shock, but a moment that I was ready for and will never forget. I was exhausted from a long day of travel, but my host family welcomed me in with open arms, gave me a quick tour of the apartment, and fed me a delicious home-cooked meal.

Advice for Students: Seville is the perfect place to study abroad. It’s a historic and authentic Spanish city in which you will be fully immersed into the culture and language. Sevillans talk quickly and have a relatively strong accent so practice your Spanish before going, but don’t be nervous; you’ll get the hang of it. The culture shock may be a bit overwhelming the first day or two, but with time your Spanish will drastically improve and you’ll gain valuable perspective as to how other cultures work.

“Through the program I became a more flexible, open-minded, and curious person, while also growing as a professional.”

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