

# Meet our Student Exchange Buddies

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NTU Global



**Name:** Megan Charles

**NTU Course:** BA (H) German and Spanish

**Travelled to:** Johann-Gutenberg-Realschule, Dortmund, Germany  
University of Seville, Spain

**Activity:** Worked as an English Language Assistant for the British Council AND studied a range of modules in the Faculty of Languages

**Highlight:** meeting people from all over the world and finding out more about other cultures.

Studying abroad is an amazing opportunity to experience new things, meet new people, gain transferable skills and make memories to last a lifetime. It really pushes you to step out of your comfort zone and makes you more resilient and independent.

**Top Tip:** Immerse yourself into the life and culture of your country as much as possible and practice the language before you go!



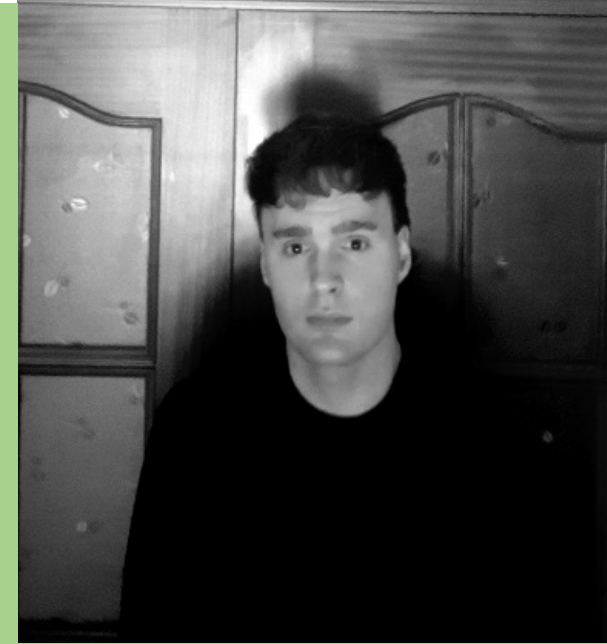


**Name:** Harry Boughton  
**NTU Course:** BA (H) Spanish and English

**Travelled to:** Spain – les Guardo

**Activity:** Teaching English language & culture to high school pupils

**Highlight:** Meeting great people, having an unforgettable time, and improving Spanish speaking skills and my cultural awareness.



### Top Tips:

- Research regions and opportunities.
- Research accommodation, transport and environment.
- Don't be afraid to go to a more rural / isolated area as it can offer so many benefits to your learning.



**Name:** Jessica Afrifa  
**NTU Course:** BA (H) International Business with Spanish (dual award)  
**Travelled to:** Valencia, Spain  
**Activities:** Studied at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Valencia  
Placement in a Spanish speaking dentistry suppliers.  
**Highlight:** Spending Christmas in Spain and getting ready to experience this national holiday Spanish style as well as participating in all the national festivities such as Dia de los Reyes Magos!



"It is a very big learning curve when you get to live like the natives do and be part of another culture. If you are trying to learn the language it is 100% the best way to immerse yourself by living there. You will get to meet so many amazing people and get to see, eat and learn different things!"

**Top Tip:** Grab the opportunity with both hands, live with a least 1 native speaker and try to speak the language every chance you get!





**Name:** Jessica Smith

**NTU Course:** BSc (H) Psychology with Sociology (SW)

**Travelled to:** USA - Northern Arizona University

**Studied:** A mix of psychology and sociology classes / skiing / culture

**Highlight:** Skiing! At the peak of the mountain you could see the Grand Canyon! The drive up was so picturesque, almost like being in Narnia! It was always fun skiing with friends and it was a nice escape from normal classes.



"I would 100% recommend doing a semester abroad. I've been able to make connections all over the US with friends I know will last a lifetime. It allowed me to travel on my own, growing my independence & travel skills."

**Top Tip:** Don't be afraid to push yourself outside your comfort zone. If I hadn't stayed in a hostel with strangers I wouldn't have met the people I explored San Diego with. If I hadn't messaged one girl first I wouldn't have met my best friend throughout the whole experience!



**Name:** Jade Bishop  
**NTU Course:** BA (H) Spanish and Linguistics  
**Travelled to:** Spain - CEIP L'Olla Altea  
**Activity:** English Language Assistant



**Highlight:** Travelling around Spain once restrictions eased with friends I'd made on the way. Despite restrictions we managed to have the best time and made so many memories. Sevilla was my favourite place!

"It was such a rewarding experience working with children, one I have never really before. It was an amazing opportunity to submerge myself in a new place, with a community of people to practice a language. Everyone was so welcoming - it was one of the best things I've ever done."



**Top Tip:** Say yes to everything. You never know until you try. You are overseas to try something new so don't let your comfort one hold you back!

