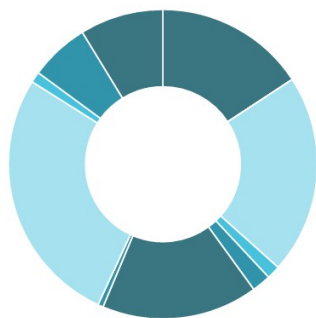


DIGITAL NATIVES & STUDY ABROAD – SURVEY RESULTS (SPRING 17)

When did you study abroad?

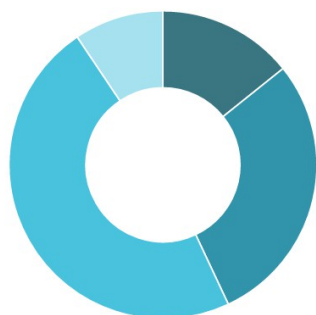


	👤	📊
1. semester long - Fall 2015	56	15.8 %
2. short term (less than 8 weeks) - Fall 2015	0	0.0 %
3. short term - Winter / January 2016	0	0.0 %
4. semester long - Spring 2016	74	20.8 %
5. short term - Spring 2016	5	1.4 %
6. short term - Summer 2016	7	2.0 %
7. semester long - Fall 2016	58	16.3 %
8. short term - Fall 2016	2	0.6 %
9. short term - Winter / January 2017	0	0.0 %
10. semester long - Spring 2017	96	27.0 %
11. short term - Spring 2017	4	1.1 %
12. year long - 2015/2016	22	6.2 %
13. year long - 2016/2017	31	8.7 %

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Program type:

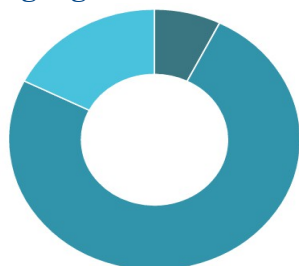


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1. In-house courses	50	14.2 %
2. Guided direct enrollment with local universities	101	28.8 %
3. Hybrid (direct enrollment /program courses and activities/experiential learning)	167	47.6 %
4. Experiential learning (field study, internship, etc.)	33	9.4 %

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Host language:

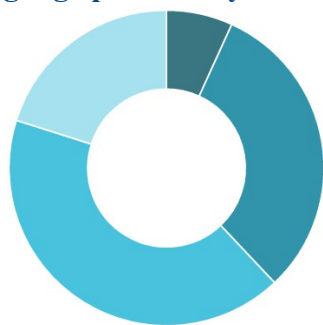


	👤	📊
1. Entirely anglophone	26	7.4 %
2. Entirely francophone	265	75.1 %
3. Mixed	62	17.6 %

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Language proficiency:

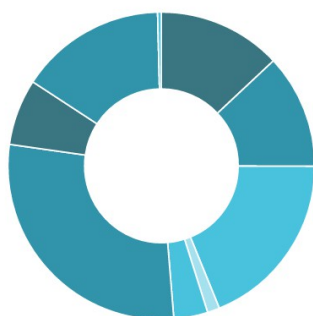


	👤	📊
● 1. Complete beginner	24	6.8 %
● 2. Low Intermediate	110	31.2 %
● 3. High intermediate	148	41.9 %
● 4. Advanced	71	20.1 %

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Motivation to study abroad ?



	👤	📊
● 1. Acquiring a global perspective	131	13.0 %
● 2. Traveling in Europe:	121	12.0 %
● 3. Connecting with local culture:	189	18.8 %
● 4. Connecting with other students on my program:	13	1.3 %
● 5. Volunteering/Working in an international setting:	36	3.6 %
● 6. Making progress in a foreign language:	287	28.5 %
● 7. The challenge of a new/different academic experience:	70	7.0 %
● 8. A change of environment (i.e. cultural/academic/geographic, etc.):	155	15.4 %
● 9. Other (please specify other goals on next slide)	4	0.4 %

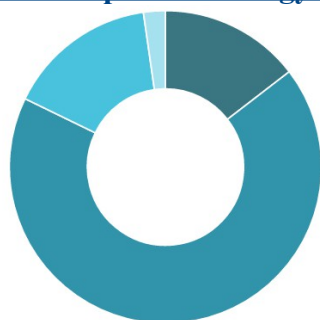
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COMMENTS - Language & Culture : Advancing Language skills outside of the classroom and meeting french people my own age (learning slang, what it means to be a student in Paris, new perspectives) / ... the "finale" of my French education / It was important to me that I would be immersed in a different cultural environment for an extended time, so I'd learn more than from just being a tourist / Study abroad requirement for my major.

COMMENTS - Change & "Wanna Get Away" : Boredom and frustration with American culture / I got really bored with the scope and tone of things both on my campus and in everyday life so I wanted to know there was more: more people, more places, just more perspectives / Getting out of my small hometown/limited opportunities. / a change of scenery / to get out of my American Midwestern bubble / I was sick of my school and wanted a new challenge that wasn't just in the classroom / I wanted a break from academic stress, and a chance to breathe and reconnect with myself in a new cultural setting / a bit of a break from the rigor of the academics at my school

Relationship to technology:



	👤	📊
1. I am a tech addict	45	14.6 %
2. I am a tech reasonable	209	67.6 %
3. I am tech neutral	48	15.5 %
4. I am tech averse	7	2.3 %

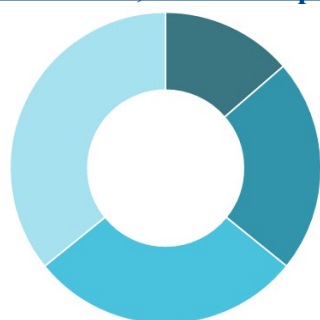
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COMMENTS: Like many of my friends, I am heavily reliant on technology. I need it to access the internet for study and research, to communicate with family on a constant basis, to find out where I am and where I'm going, and to look up things I'm not familiar with / I absolutely wish I could say that I'm not a tech addict, but I have to be realistic and say that I am. I use my phone for my calendars and notes, I have attached my email accounts to my phone and all of my daily correspondence comes electronically. I honestly love social media (mainly photography-based social media such as Instagram), and news from around the world comes remarkably quick from apps such as Le Monde or certain accounts on Twitter / Like most students my age, technology is a large part of my life. It has developed in such a way that it pervades my personal and professional life / My phone is my life! / Especially being here, I use my phone and my laptop all the time to keep in touch with friends and family back home. It's very important to me to be able to call my mom and my dad whenever I want, and to keep in touch with the people I love across the ocean / Netflix is my idea of a good time.

Use it like a normal person / I have a phone and a computer? I use apps. Nothing crazy I guess / I don't think I am any more dependent to my iPhone than my mom is. We are all hyper connected nowadays. I use technology to keep in touch with my family and friends, to study, to read the news,, and to have fun like anybody else. That doesn't mean i stay at home and do nothing / it's a tool

While abroad, relationship to technology:



	👤	📊
1. I needed it more than at home	53	13.7 %
2. I needed it less	86	22.2 %
3. I needed it the same	110	28.4 %
4. I used it differently	139	35.8 %

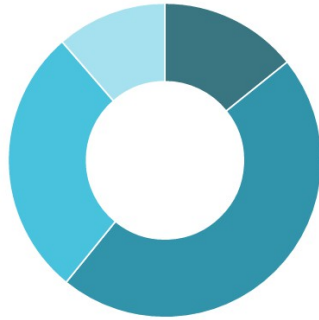
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Recurring themes: Navigation/Mapping/Directions - Translations, dictionaries – Assignments – Photography – Emergencies - Communication parents/friends - contact with locals and language - frustration with WIFI connection - electronic readers

COMMENTS: I could've immersed myself in the culture more if I used technology less / Need it less cuz I had more interesting things to do / J'étais moins occupée avec la technologie. J'étais tellement engagée à ma propre experience d'une nouvelle ville / More maps, more Netflix, less social media / I wanted to use my computer and social media networks less in order to be more present in my experiences. I did use the internet though to aid language and culture learning (watching French youtubers, looking at BuzzFeed France, watching french tv shows) / It was awful because there was no wifi / definitely streamed entertainment in English, from both the US and UK, as a way of "decompressing" from full days spent in French.

Average number of hours spent on-line daily:

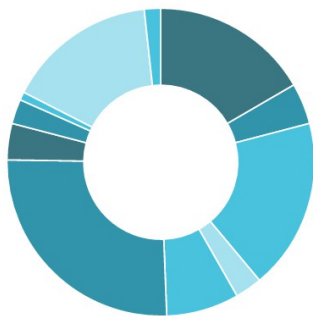


	👤	📊
1. Less than 2 hours	40	14.2 %
2. 2 to 4 hours	131	46.6 %
3. 4 to 6 hours	78	27.8 %
4. more than 6 hours	32	11.4 %

Nombre total de réponses

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Platforms used THE MOST AT HOME:



	👤	📊
1. Instagram	135	16.6 %
2. Twitter	35	4.3 %
3. Snapshat	146	18.0 %
4. Whattsapp	23	2.8 %
5. Webmail	62	7.6 %
6. Facebook	210	25.9 %
7. Skype/Face time	31	3.8 %
8. Tumblr	21	2.6 %
9. LinkedIn	7	0.9 %
10. Netflix	128	15.8 %
11. Other (please specify in upcoming 'COMMENTS' slide)	14	1.7 %

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1- Facebook / 2- Snapshat / 3- Instagram / 4- Netflix

Platforms used THE LEAST AT HOME:



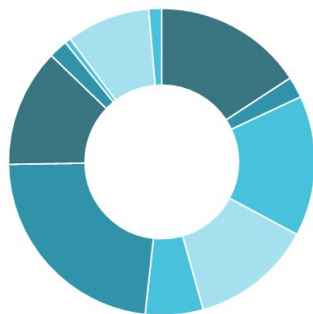
	👤	📊
1. Instagram	64	7.8 %
2. Twitter	139	17.0 %
3. Snapshat	39	4.8 %
4. Whattsapp	119	14.5 %
5. Webmail	47	5.7 %
6. Facebook	19	2.3 %
7. Skype/Face time	78	9.5 %
8. Tumblr	156	19.1 %
9. LinkedIn	132	16.1 %
10. Netflix	22	2.7 %
11. Other (please specify in upcoming 'COMMENTS' slide)	3	0.4 %

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1- Tumblr / 2- Twitter / 3- LinkedIn / 4- Whatsapp

Platforms used THE MOST WHILE ABROAD:



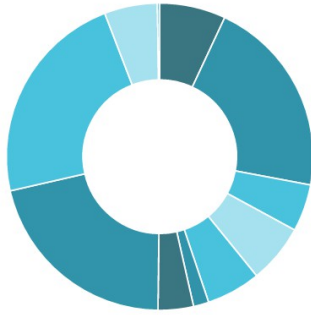
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1. Instagram	127	15.8 %
2. Twitter	18	2.2 %
3. Snapshat	119	14.8 %
4. Whattsapp	103	12.8 %
5. Webmail	49	6.1 %
6. Facebook	185	23.0 %
7. Skype/Face time	100	12.4 %
8. Tumblr	16	2.0 %
9. LinkedIn	5	0.6 %
10. Netflix	71	8.8 %
11. Other (please specify in upcoming 'COMMENTS' slide)	11	1.4 %

Nombre total de réponses

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1- Facebook / 2- Instagram / 3- Snapshat / 4- Whatsapp

Platforms used THE LEAST WHILE ABROAD:



	👤	📊
1. Instagram	56	7.0 %
2. Twitter	169	21.0 %
3. Snapshot	40	5.0 %
4. Whatsapp	50	6.2 %
5. Webmail	46	5.7 %
6. Facebook	13	1.6 %
7. Skype/Face time	30	3.7 %
8. Tumblr	171	21.2 %
9. LinkedIn	183	22.7 %
10. Netflix	45	5.6 %
11. Other (please specify in upcoming 'COMMENTS' slide)	2	0.2 %

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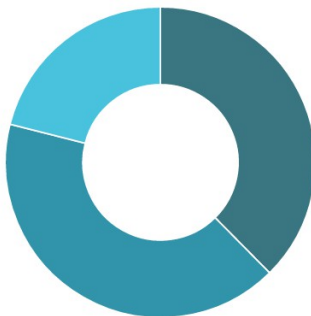
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1- LinkedIn / 2- Tumblr / 3- Twitter

Other Apps: Reddit / Pinterest / Youtube / Imgur / GoogleMaps / GroupMe / WeChat

COMMENTS: WhatsApp was most important/most used / While abroad, social media became less of an escape or a way to spend my free time. Instead it became a way to share experiences and efficiently communicate with loved ones back home / My use of netflix increased while abroad. That is not to say I did not explore and enjoy my environment as much as possible. I would say I had much less of a workload outside of school/my internship, allowing me some more time to watch TV. I never watch netflix while at school due to the amount of homework I constantly have / I feel that I use it more while abroad to post photos and to talk to people from back home or with other people in the study abroad program / I don't even know what webmail is... / I used to use Instagram but deleted it to live in the moment of my exchange / I became a content producer, in effect, because with the time difference and schedule, it was easier to merely "generally update" social media than to engage in multiple one-on-one interactions

Travel patterns while abroad:

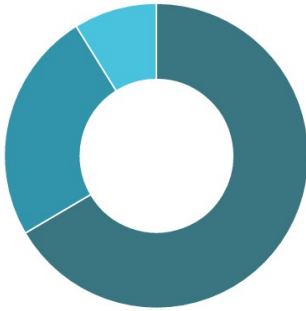


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1. I traveled most weekends	100	37.6 %
2. I only traveled on vacations	110	41.4 %
3. I mostly stayed in my host city	56	21.1 %

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Where:

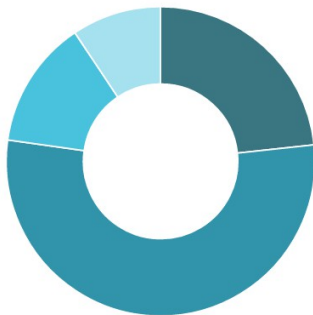


1. I mostly traveled outside of my host country	173	66.5 %
2. I mostly traveled within my host country	64	24.6 %
3. N/A	23	8.8 %

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Whom with:



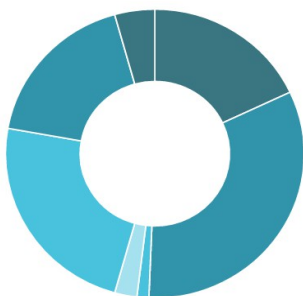
1. Alone	92	23.3 %
2. With other anglophones	213	53.9 %
3. With my family	53	13.4 %
4. With francophone people	37	9.4 %

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COMMENTS: Traveling was kind of addicting. Once I knew how easily I could get to a new country, it was hard to stop! I didn't not travel every weekend though, and loved spending time in my host country / I'm in the middle of Europe and there are so many diverse places I've never been. I'd be crazy not to use that to my advantage / I went to Paris and I stayed in Paris. Because there is a lot to explore in Paris. The tourist stops are not all there is. There is sooo much more if you take the time to look. I travelled to the South of France on my week of vacation that was wonderful, but I prefer spending time in one place and really learning it well! / It was amazing. I have never traveled so much in my life / I didn't travel. Why is there no option for this ?

While abroad, main sources of non financial support are:



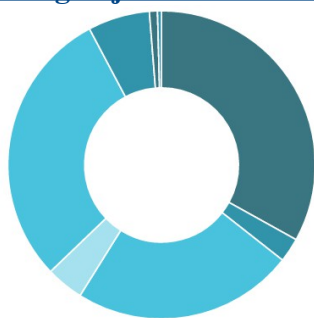
1. The program director/staff	112	18.0 %
2. My friends abroad	203	32.6 %
3. My mentor/a professor back home	8	1.3 %
4. My mentor/a professor abroad	15	2.4 %
5. My parents	146	23.5 %
6. My friends at home	111	17.8 %
7. Others (please specify in the upcoming slide)	27	4.3 %

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1- Friends abroad / 2- Parents / 3- Program director/staff / 4- Friends at home

Learning objectives while abroad:



	👤	📊
1. Linguistic improvement	234	33.1 %
2. Exploring new fields	18	2.5 %
3. Cross-cultural learning	165	23.3 %
4. Developing professional skills	28	4.0 %
5. Personal growth	208	29.4 %
6. Expanding my knowledge in my field(s)	46	6.5 %
7. No specific goal	6	0.8 %
8. Other: please specify	3	0.4 %

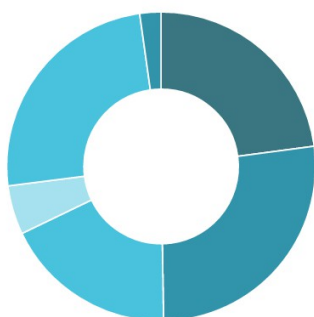
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1- Linguistic improvement / 2- Personal growth / 3- Cross-cultural learning

COMMENTS: I was able to do all but i really wish in some ways that I had been somewhere where it was not so easy to transition into english / I didn't improve linguistically as much as I'd hoped, mostly because it was harder to make french friends than anticipated / preparing for my masters in France

Most effective learning methods while abroad:



	👤	📊
1. in the classroom	134	22.9 %
2. co-curricular activities (cultural activities, field trips, excursions, etc.)	157	26.8 %
3. experiential learning (internship, volunteering, etc.)	106	18.1 %
4. research/independent study	30	5.1 %
5. independent observation/exploration	145	24.8 %
6. other	13	2.2 %

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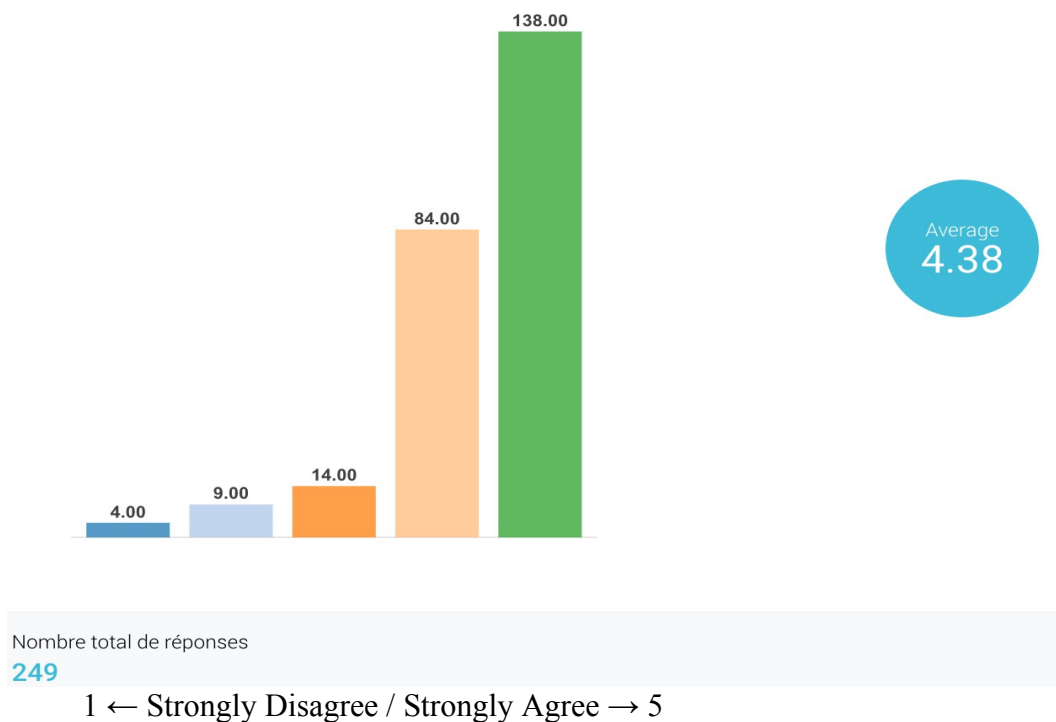
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1- Co-curricular activities / 2- Independent observation/exploration / 3- In the classroom

COMMENTS: with other french people! / was very different than classes back in the US / Wanted more time with francophones / I found classes with other anglophones more useful for learning, as there is less pressure linguistically and because the professor adapts their teaching style to our language competencies / was most effective the more interactive it was / I need to be out doing as much hands on learning as possible. I spent one semester at L'Université and felt imprisoned my the classroom. That semester was not a good experience / I need a mix because I get something different from each experience. Traveling by myself was an eye-opening experience / My host family was invaluable for improving my speaking skills / While I understand many times classes are necessary to fulfill the American university's requirements, for me, there is nothing better than the internship experience. The classes that I took while abroad are pretty much carbon copies of what I do in the States, so not really anything that beneficial. The internship, however, is incredible.

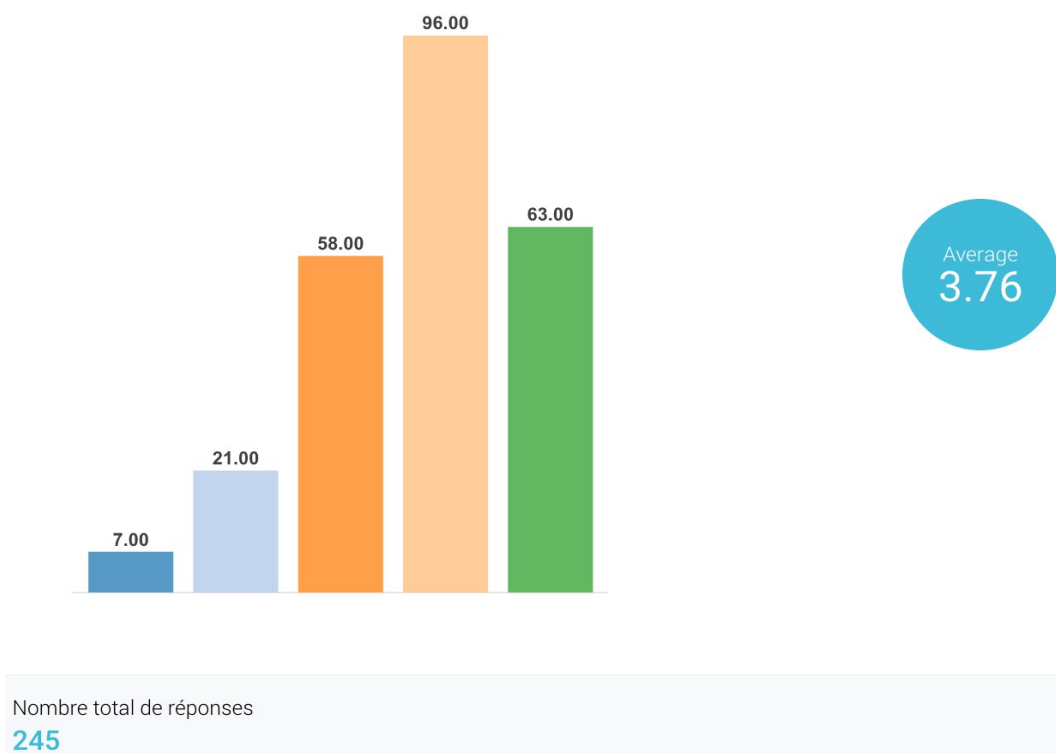
It forces you to immerse yourself within not only a French speaking setting, but a PROFESSIONAL French speaking setting. I learned more in the internship than perhaps in all of my previous classes (including in the States) combined / The best way I bettered my French was through the friends I made at the bars / Being forced to speak French all the time was the best thing for my French.

My French language level has improved after my sojourn abroad:



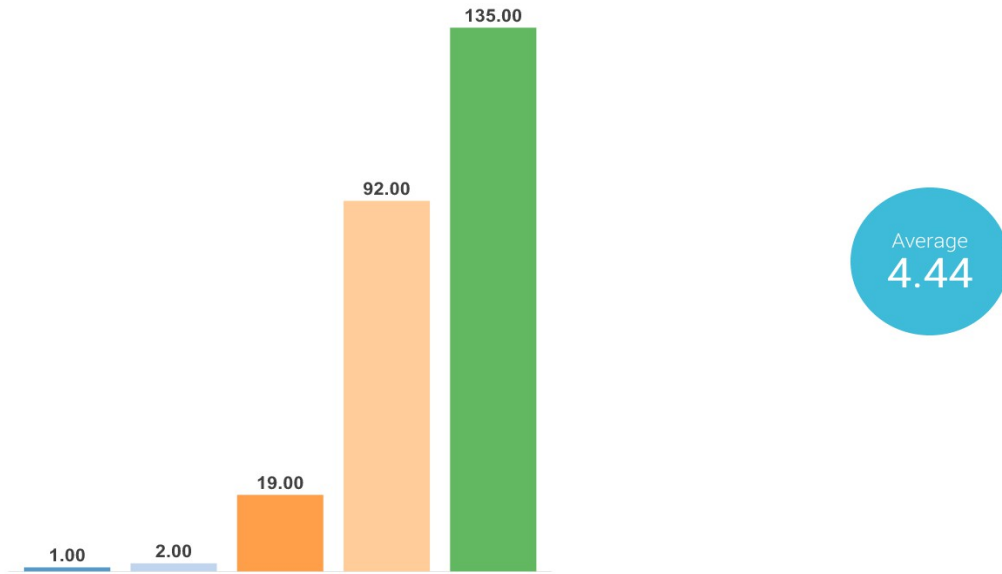
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I have been able to explore new fields:



1 ← Strongly Disagree / Strongly Agree → 5

I have developed my cross-cultural knowledge and skills:

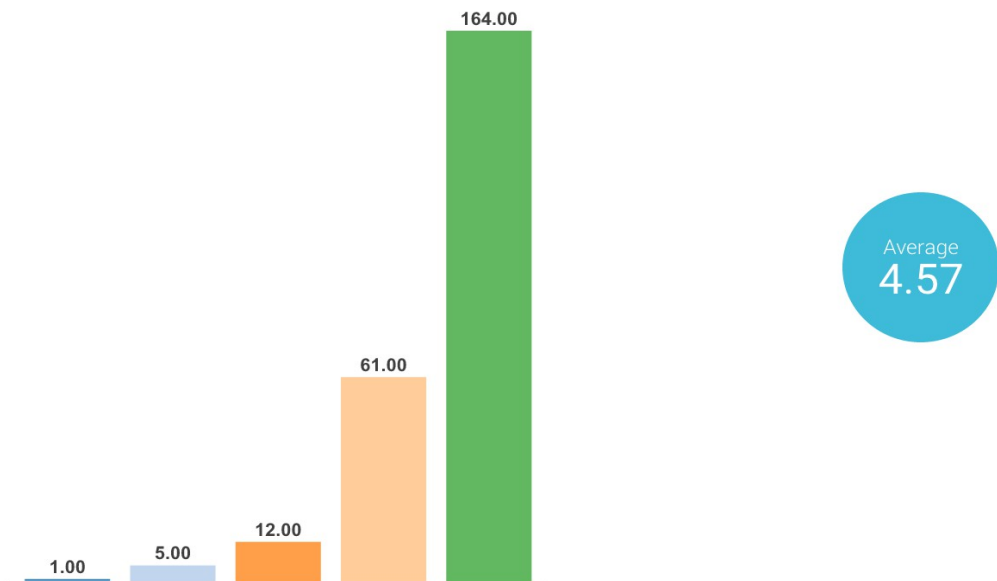


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I have learned about myself and grown as a person:

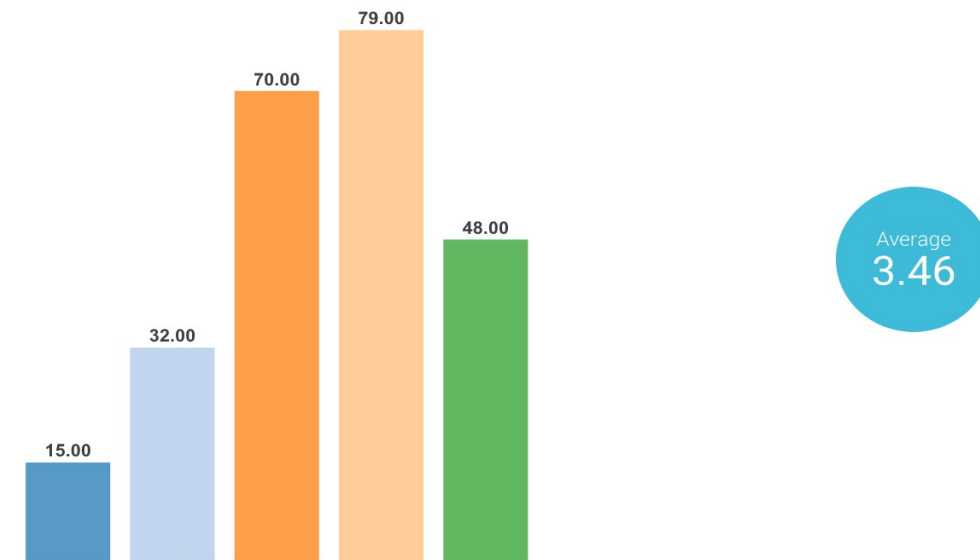


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1 ← Strongly Disagree / Strongly Agree → 5

I have attained professional skills:



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1 ← Strongly Disagree / Strongly Agree → 5

Other skills or outcomes gained from this experience:

Learning how to travel alone / Friends / I never had to use public transportation at home. Studying abroad allowed to gain this experience of taking public transportation everywhere I went and that meant learning the metro system. Also, I became more weary of surroundings. I knew I had to be extra careful and I definitely brought that back home with me / Being flexible and problem solving / People skills / I have always been very shy when it came to talking to people I did not know, even to ask an employee for help, I would have to prepare a speech in my head before going up to them; while in Paris I grew out of that, as half the time I didn't know the correct vocabulary so I had to explain in the words I knew what I needed, being nervous and worried my French was no good, was not an option as what I needed was for the other person to understand regardless what they thought of me or my French / Artistic and cultural sensitivity, i.e. being able to get more out of things like museums and plays / Because of studying abroad, I began to look critically at myself and my country; I took fewer things for granted and began to examine the cultural reasons behind many aspects of my life / Time management

