

## **My experience as an exchange student**

When people ask me how my experience in England changed me, I always reply saying that it made me more self-confident and I miss that time so much. However, my 6 months exchange in the UK taught me more than that, they have shown me the importance of relationships, any kind of them, from the international friends to the British teachers. I realised that I must have had a good number of nice relationships, otherwise I would not have got anything good from my experience.

When I finally got this, my journey changed completely in a better way. I met a lot of new people that now I miss so much and I had plenty of good time that now I remember with a big smile on my face, even if it happened months ago.

The thing that usually people do not tell you talking about a period abroad is that surely it will not be like you expect it to be, but it can be even better if you are open-minded enough and if you try in every possible way to make it happen! That's part of the game.

I think, moreover, that an experience like this should be done by more people because nowadays, more than ever, the entire world's countries are connected to each other. It is so important then to know how different cultures are like and it is even more important to learn a language that can be very useful in your future.

I conclude saying that spending one year or less away from home might seem very difficult and hard but if you decide to do it, I promise you will not regret it and it will last less than what you think.

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