Adam Dellos

Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Coralville, Iowa
Studying: Finance and French
Memberships and Leadership:
  Business Student Ambassador Organization - VP of Scheduling
  Frank Business Communication Center Tutor
  UI Student Government Senator
  Honors Peer Advising
  Alpha Kappa Psi
  Iowa Tennis Club
Study abroad country and year:
  France, Summer 2015

Did you encounter an experience abroad that has changed your perspective?

My experience living with a host family completely changed my perspective on life. [At one point] we spoke candidly about the purpose of jobs and recognized the varying viewpoints. The biggest revelation, however, was that we could not find a commonly-used translation to "make money." This subtle difference in the language helped me realize how foundational a cultural dimension can be rooted into a society. Ultimately, I changed my mindset because of this experience. This conversation moved me to declare a major in French to develop my interpersonal skills and discover more cultural nuances.

Nominated by members of the Global Engagement Student Advisory Board as outstanding examples of globally engaged members of the Tippie community.

Why did you nominate Adam?

"I nominated Adam because he understands the importance of global education and diversity and its impact on the business world. One way he’s shown his interest is by not only studying abroad in France for the summer term, but by rounding out his business education with a French language and culture major. If you have a simple conversation with Adam, it’s easy to see that he’s knowledgeable and aware of other cultures, but more importantly, he keeps his mind open to learn more."

-Eric Bundy

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