

# GONE: STORIES FROM ABROAD

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## GET TO KNOW GRACE

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## LOCATE OESTRICH-WINKEL



## OESTRICH-WINKEL QUICK FACT:

It's a small town of only 12,000 people. 1/8th the size of Missoula!

## WHAT INITIALLY GOT YOU INTERESTED IN STUDYING ABROAD WITH UM?

I have always been interested in studying abroad, as traveling is my favorite thing to do. I also believe the best way to truly understand a culture is to be fully immersed into it, and living in a different country for several months is an amazing opportunity to do that.





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## BEST ADVICE

Never doubt what you are capable of. There will definitely be challenges, but you must believe in yourself.

## STORY FROM ABROAD:

I took a weekend trip with my friends to Paris. All 6 of us are from different parts of the world and we only met in January, but we have become so close and decided to take a trip to France for the weekend. It was just crazy figuring everything out for the trip, staying in a hostel together, and all of the crazy moments in between. There were so many laughs and good memories, it is a trip I will never forget.



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## HOPES FOR STUDYING ABROAD:

I hoped to meet new people, learn more German, and travel.

## DID YOU FIND THESE THINGS TO BE TRUE?

YES! All three things have become a reality while being abroad.



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*Studying abroad has been my greatest experience in my entire life thus far, and the best decision I have ever made.*