

What MendenFreiman Employees Were Doing at 20 Years Old

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Candice was a fresh-faced sophomore studying international business and marketing at the University of Surrey in Roehampton (London). To read a short interview about her time abroad, [click here](#).

What is one of your favorite memories from your time in England?

Candice: I was studying during the summer season, and I remember that the owner of a pub near the university threw all of the students a 4th of July party. He put up banners, balloons, and had the American flag everywhere -- in the middle of this extremely English pub! He said he always did this so the students wouldn't feel homesick. That was really special!

Any favorite places?

Candice: All the museums, especially the National Gallery. I spent a weekend in Edinburgh, Scotland (see picture), which was gorgeous (but COLD). Bath is a fun town; lots of great architecture and history. I even got to tour Buckingham Palace!

Were you ever scared?

Candice: All the time! While I had participated in a program through the Georgia university system, I didn't know anyone. Also, I had never been away from home for more than a few days. While I made friends during my time abroad, the majority of my time was spent wandering London alone -- and I loved every minute of it.

What did you learn from your experience?

Candice: So much! Most importantly, I learned the following: I can take care of myself, I crave different cultures and experiences, and I enjoy my "me time." Finally, I learned that I'm deathly afraid of poorly made wax dummies (thanks London Science Museum)!