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## STUDYING ABROAD - LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE

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**Annotation:** The article is about how essential studying abroad and given benefit sides and some bad sides for international students.

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In this day and age, studying abroad is one of the most beneficial experience for students. Without any doubt, it has incredable opportunities that allow students to immerse themselves in a new culture, learn a new language and gain a global perspective on their education. While the idea of living in a foreign country may seem daunting at first, but the benefits far outweigh any initial fears and concerns. As a result, the article is all about the efficiency of studying in a foreign country.

Nowadays, one of the greatest advantages of studying abroad is it gives a chance to students to immersive their language skills. Whether they are studying in a country where English is not the primary language or taking classes in a foreign language, for example Korean language, students will have the opportunity to practice and boost their language skills on a daily basis. As a consequence, this can be incredibly crucial for their future careers, as being bilingual or multilingual is a valuable skill in today's globalized world.

In addition to this, it exposes students to essential life experiences that will develop them professionally, it is impossible if they have studied only in their home country. What I mean is that living abroad forces people to step out of their comfort zone, opening them to a plethora of opportunities, which can help them advance in their careers. For example, friend of mine, whom I studied with her at school, now studying in South Korea, she said that she had to push herself out of her comfort zone and become self-reliant, making her much more mentally and emotionally mature with her parents' long distance support. As a result, these ultra- challenging experiences are what develops person.

Another biggest pros of studying abroad is high quality of education system. By enrolling in a study abroad program, you will have the chance to see a side of your major that you may not have received in a home country, because every country has its own teaching methods and education system that differ from ours. For instance, you will be given lessons that worth its bill by professors. Furthermore, studying abroad can provide students with unique academic opportunities that may not be available in their own country. Whether it's taking classes from renowned professors, conducting research in a specialized field or gaining hands-on experience through internships or study abroad programs, students can expand their academic horizons snd enhance their learning in ways that could be unexpected. Consequently, after finishing their studies successfully and

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return their own country, they will come back with new perspective culture, great education, valuable qualification and get a well-paid job.

Moreover, living and studying abroad is also means of exploring new places which is fascinating side for international students. By studying overseas, they will experience a brand-new country with incredible new outlooks, customs and activities. The benefits of studying in another country include the great chance to see new terrains, natural wonders, museums and landmarks of your host nation. Additionally, when you are abroad, you will not be limited by travelling in just the nation in which you are studying, you can see neighboring countries as well. For example, if you study in Germany you will have the option to travel through various parts of Europe including Italy, France and Poland.

On the other hand, moving and studying is life-changing experience, but it is not without its challenges. While settling into your new life as an expat or digital nomad, you are likely to experience some of the most common disadvantages of living overseas. For example, many people underestimate homesickness. While it can be hard to define, expats who have experienced homesickness describe it as a sort of melancholy feeling, a sense of being out of place, and a longing to be in a place that is familiar and safe. According to the statistics homesickness can affect any expat. Research has found that around 48% of expats have experienced homesickness at some point, with different countries producing different results. As many as 80% of expats in the UK say they have experienced homesickness. As an expat, you should be aware of the signs and symptoms of the homesickness. These can include: depression like symptoms (low mood, sadness, stress), low productivity, fatigue, lack of sleep, loss of appetite and headaches.

All in all, the pros of living and studying abroad are numerous and far-reaching. From cultural immersion and language acquisition to personal growth and academic enrichment, studying abroad offers students once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to broaden their perspectives and expand their horizons. Also it gives to you opportunities to get a well-paid job and affect your future career. So if you have the chance to study abroad, don't hesitate to take advantage of this incredible

possibility the benefits are truly priceless.