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**Do the benefits of study abroad justify the difficulties?**

For quite a long-time people have been faced with the opportunity of study abroad. On the one hand, it’s a good option to improve your study, your skills, broaden your horizons and so on. On the other hand, it has its own difficulties and hesitations. So, what’s more important?

Firstly, you need to remember that studying abroad is an opportunity, not a requirement. It’s important to understand this thing. When you study abroad, your philosophy changes, it become wider and, may be, more correct. Also, it’s not a fact that you can find your program or needed study level in your country and go abroad will a good choice for you. Besides, you really can do this plan not so expensive that you may think. Due to the scholarships and grants, you can get low price and high-quality education. Moreover, you’ll find people from all corners of the world, study their culture and break your cultural berries. Finally, I’ll have the language practice, if you won’t study in your native language.

However, you probably face with difficulties. It may start at your home, because your family will worry about you, they’ll have hesitations about going abroad, pay the study and living and so on. Next are the academic difficulties. You need to be at higher level than average student in your country, because getting into abroad university is hard task. Of course, there are financial difficulties too. If you won’t have the scholarship or grant, you’ll pay so much for education. Even so, you need to pay for living, passage and flight. For an average middle-class family, it may be very high financial load.

To sum up, I think that studying abroad certainly have its own pros and cons. But if person have an opportunity to try this, I think it’s worth. So, for me benefits of study abroad justify the difficulties.