

Topic 192	<p>Since World War II there has been an increase in cooperation between many Eastern and Western countries. This has led to a desire amongst students to undertake study in foreign countries. Write a brief account of the advantages and disadvantages of studying abroad.</p>
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1. Brainstorming
2. Outlining
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - history : cultural era - a lot of factors intertwined - a lot of purposes • Body <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. advantages : diversity of culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adapt to new culture - discriminations and strife - mental strength, tolerance - ex : foreign friend Sally 2. disadvantages : learn new language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English world common language, but ppl not educated - new language > English - ex : my experience in Vietnam • Conclusion

3. Essay Writing

It is not an exaggeration to say that human history has truly entered the era of culture. A number of factors such as technological advance in fields of aeronautics and cohesion between western and eastern countries are intertwined to enable people to have increased access to foreign countries. They travel overseas for a variety of purposes, predominantly for studying, and there is no doubt that these migrations accompany both advantages and disadvantages.

A benefit gained when leaving a home country is an opportunity for the person to face a diversity of cultures. Its advantages are revealed when people encounter difficulties in getting use to the new culture. They are also exposed to discrimination from, or strife with indigenous people due to difference in cultures. These factors ultimately improves the people's emotional and mental qualities during the period. Thus, their mind will be more accustomed to adapting to new environment, and their personality will become more tolerate. In the next foreign experiences, it is likely for them to be able to adapt to new culture more easily. This is of great importance especially for modern people, since nowadays are merely the entrance of the era, and these cultural trades between nations will become more prevalent in the future. For instance, one of my foreign friends, called Sally, who came from a western country once stressed her mind that Korean culture was difficult to understand. She couldn't figure out why would Koreans behave so hastily in any situation or task. Since she has raised her tendency to work leisurely, she found it difficult to adapt to the fast-paced Korean society. However, it took only a while for her to do so after the complaints, and she could sustain her ordinary days with no any problem. Through this, she perceived how easy accommodating a culture is.

There are also several disadvantages that people, especially students, undergo that must be taken in consideration. The most representative one is the need to learn the local language. In spite of the fact that English has been designated to be the world's common language, it is uncertain that the native people of the new country are educated enough to understand English at a level adequate for daily conversations. If not, linguistic knowledge and skills regarding English becomes meaningless, and necessity for learning new language highly arises in order to sustain convenient life in the local community. The best illustrations of this are my personal experiences in Vietnam. I have been using a taxi-driving service constantly, and the primary issue has been the driver. I

initially used English in order to express my wants to go to certain destinations, but it seemed he didn't know any of the English, and therefore didn't understand my point. The case in which a visitor's language and that of native people don't match is also shown during listening to their utterances. Native people who attained intermediate level of English, still suffers from enunciating words. As a result, foreign people undergo difficulties in grasping their points, making conversations more inconvenient, while making conversations through local language more effective.

To encapsulate, people must consider several advantages, including the diversity of culture, and disadvantages, such as a need to learn additional language, when studying abroad.

4. Speaking

Cultural interaction : predominant, inv adv, disadv

1. adv : learn admit difference

- hardship : adjusting to new env
- tolerance

2. disadv : inconvenience in terms of language

- although english common, x guarantee local ppl educated
- need to learn local language