Over 2/3 of Austin College students study abroad
**Sara Dillabough '16** spent Fall Term 2014 in Marseille, France, studying international relations and French language as she soaked in the atmosphere and learned first-hand about the people and culture living with a French family. The study abroad program included a week in Fez, Morocco, where she explored cross-cultural and religious communication as well as Arabic and French. During the semester, she was able to explore Hungary, Italy, Turkey, and the Czech Republic, where she is pictured in Prague on the front of this card. Through her experiences Sara says she gained the ability to understand differences in cultures and religions, “learning to analyze instead of judge.”

On campus, completing majors in environmental studies and political science, Sara was learning even more. “Austin College, in quaint Sherman, Texas, has been an incubator for my learning of topics ranging from “Extreme Weather & Global Climate Change” to the philosophy of life and its meaning. I’ve developed leadership skills through being a co-president of an organization. ... At Austin College, students have a voice; we are not merely numbers or faces in a crowd. The staff and faculty are supportive of us and are always open to communication. Austin College has a friendly feel, like Cheers, ‘where everybody knows your name and they’re always glad you came.’”

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