

Victoria O'Connor '13



“My experience as a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant was incredibly rewarding, allowed me to continue learning about other cultures, and helped affirm my desire to pursue a career as a mental health therapist. As a student at Austin College, I studied Psychology and Spanish. I went on JanTerms to Argentina and Spain, and took classes that ignited my passion for understanding human nature and other cultures. As a Fulbrighter in Malaysia, I taught English to middle and high school students and led extracurricular activities to help students increase their confidence with the English language. More importantly, I was an informal ambassador of the U.S., charged with helping to increase mutual understanding between our two countries. I left Malaysia with an indepth appreciation of other cultures, life-long connections with people across the globe, and skills and ideas that have helped me in my professional development as a therapist.”

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