

## Georgetown Essay

“24 to 21” I called out before serving the volleyball on the game’s winning point with one of the most diverse and unified teams I have ever been on. Within the six of us on the team, we represented the countries of Russia, France, Italy, and the United States. Despite our differences in origins, within a day of being at Georgetown to study International Relations, we developed lasting friendships built upon a trip to the Embassy of Sweden and many inside jokes that produced an abundance of memories that will last a lifetime. By being immersed in such a diverse group at Georgetown, I was able to broaden my perspective and capture unique viewpoints on the world that I will be able to apply throughout the rest of my life.

Throughout the week, I listened to many lectures by distinguished professors and practitioners, including Representative Nita Lowey. The lectures covered a large span of topics giving us a taste of International Relations. All of them were reinforced through a series of small group discussions to further expand upon and solidify the material presented.

The week culminated in a “Crisis Simulation”, giving us opportunities to represent different actors with our discussion groups, so we could apply the knowledge and skills we developed throughout the week. The immersion gave us the opportunity to cope and solve global problems, while illustrating the complex nature of International Relations.

The opportunity I was given to go and Study International Relations at Georgetown University is one that I will cherish the rest of my life. The experience had a profound impact on my world views, and I established many friendships that I will cherish for the remainder for rest of my life.