Senior, Monica Davidovic, studying political science an Slavic and Eastern European studies, studied abroad with the Global May Hungary 2015 program.

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This trip also led to so much personal growth. Just when I thought living in an apartment with roommates developed independence and adventure, exploring an unknown city with a group of soon to be best friends is even more of an adventure. I grew so much as a person during the month of May, and I have this experience alone to thank for that.

My favorite memory of this trip is extremely hard to narrow down. There is no doubt in my mind that being able to meet the students in my program and having this incredible experience with them is by far the greatest gift this program gave me. I knew absolutely no one coming into this program, but by the end I was honestly able to call each and every one of them my friend. We still keep in contact to this day in a group message. This school never ceases to amaze me that even after how big it is, how small it is truly becoming. The friendships I made on this trip are some I know that will last a very long time and I couldn't be more thankful for this trip for introducing these incredible people to me during my college experience.

If there was anything I would like to let future students know about study abroad, is that it is never too late. I traveled on this program as a soon to be senior, and it was no less special than a student who just finished their freshman year." The first image is of myself and Regina, another senior on the trip, in Poland. The second picture is when we visited Visigrad in Hungary."