



Daniela Castro

Gilman International Scholarship Alumni
Ambassador

France, 2017

“My experiences abroad taught me that the sciences make life livable, but the arts make life worth living.”

Daniela spent the summer of 2017 in Paris, France, at the Institut Catholique de Paris. There, she joined international students in an Intensive French Program, where she graduated in the top 5 percent of her class. She returned to France in 2019 as an exchange student, studying French at the Centre Universitaire d'Études Françaises in Grenoble, France, where she gained native-level fluency. As the first Florida State University exchange student at the Université Grenoble Alpes, she became the liaison facilitating future exchanges.

Currently, Daniela teaches Advanced Placement calculus and precalculus through Teach For America in Dallas, Texas. She earned her educator's certification from Southern Methodist University and is working toward a master's in computer science, with a focus on computational linguistics. Her goal is to bridge the gap in STEM education.

- ★ Earned Bachelor of Science in biomathematics and Bachelor of Arts in French, with a minor in chemistry, from Florida State University
- ★ Worked as Kode With Klossy Web Development Instructor
- ★ Has native fluency in Spanish and French
- ★ Led Gilman workshop at Florida State University College of Medicine, emphasizing the need for medical professionals to study foreign languages

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