



# Van Reynolds

Gilman International Scholarship Alumni  
Ambassador

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***“Qui n’avance pas, recule.”***

***“If you’re not moving forward, you’re moving backwards.”***

While in France, Van completed a yearlong study abroad program at the ESSEC Business School, where they took business and law courses, some of which were taught entirely in French. In addition to doing coursework, they helped establish the queer club UNITE on campus; joined the rowing club, Aviron; and worked as a part-time private English tutor. This study abroad experience solidified their desire to one day work for a francophone multinational organization.

Since returning to the United States, Van secured a position with a local vacation-home-rental firm and is studying for the GMAT and LSAT entrance exams, to pursue a dual M.B.A.-J.D. degree.

- ★ Received a BA in international business with an emphasis in French and Western Europe (summa cum laude distinction) from San Diego State University
- ★ Interned at the Tariq Khamisa Foundation
- ★ Mortar Board National Honor Society member
- ★ Social Media Liaison for the French Club

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