



# Vlad Blazhievskiy

Gilman International Scholarship Alumni  
Ambassador  
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***“I was able to customize my experience with my interests and goals; this freedom allowed me to make a positive impression abroad and give back to my home community.”***

While studying at Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Vlad completed a semester of business and German courses. A highlight of his experience was his participation in a consulting case study at one of the Big 4 accounting firms, with students from his Behavioral Finance course. The interactions with students from Germany and other countries helped him build relationships across cultures and establish close bonds.

Upon returning to the United States, Vlad earned his bachelor’s degree at Nebraska Wesleyan University. He expanded his passion for community engagement and continues to give back to communities in Nebraska. Moreover, the courses Vlad took abroad gave him valuable insights into tackling business problems. Currently, he interns at a financial services firm and plans to attend graduate school to obtain a master’s degree in management.

- ★ Studied international business and German at the Nebraska Wesleyan University
- ★ Honed German language skills through courses
- ★ Promoted study abroad opportunities for student-athletes at Nebraska Wesleyan University and high school students at alma mater who study German
- ★ Kept a blog of stories, pictures and cultural adjustments while studying abroad

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