



# Study Abroad Bilbao, Spain

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In Bilbao I studied Spanish language and culture. I also learned about Basque Country, the region in Spain where Bilbao is located. In Basque Country natives speak Basque in addition to Spanish, and I learned a few words from class and living in Bilbao. These are photos at my university.



Bilbao has a unique and rich history based upon the river that runs through the city. Bilbao used to be a heavy industrial city.



A photograph of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao at night. The museum's iconic, metallic, curved facade is illuminated, reflecting the city lights. In the background, the city of Bilbao is visible, including a bridge with a red arch and a rainbow in the dark sky. The foreground shows a river reflecting the lights.

# The Guggenheim Museum

I attended a soccer or “futbol” game for Bilbao’s team called Athletic Club. People in Bilbao are very proud of their team and only people of Basque ethnicity can play on the team.





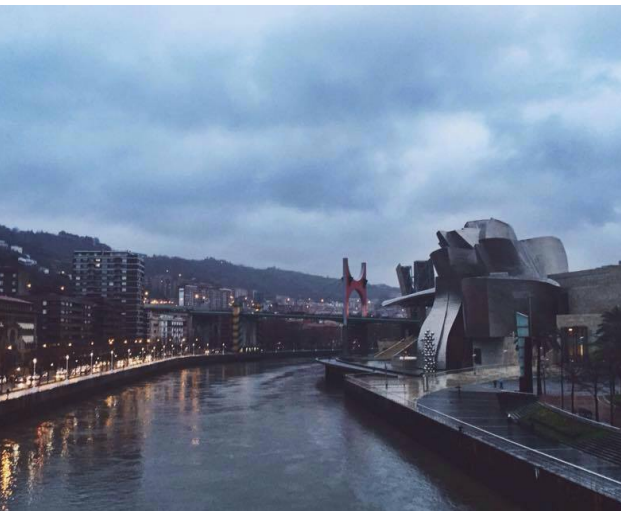
I explored my city by hiking, walking, and even kayaking! I was also to lucky enough to get to travel to other cities in Europe too! --- >

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Thank you CLA scholarship for helping fund a wonderful experience abroad! My Spanish has improved greatly, and I have a better understanding of foreign cultures! I hope to return to Spain soon!