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Moving abroad has definitely been one of the biggest challenges I've had to face so far. That said, I have learned more than I ever could have imagined during these past 7 months of my life. Adapting to a new country, culture and routine, my French has undoubtedly improved and in dealing with new challenges, experiences and people every day, I have grown in confidence. It's a home away from home and I couldn't be happier with how this extremely fast paced year is going.

Working 9am-5.30pm Monday to Friday is a stark contrast to my life at university. I work in central Paris, definitely the hustle and bustle of city life, which I absolutely love. I work at Green Seed France, an international food and drink consulting network, comprising of 10 offices, covering 17 international markets which is incredibly interesting with a lovely, supportive team who have taught me so much.

For anyone considering doing a work placement for their year abroad, I wouldn't think twice about it. It is a fantastic opportunity and although it is tough and challenging, it is an extremely rewarding experience which will provide you with life skills and unforgettable memories that will stay with you forever. I couldn't recommend it more.

