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From the moment I laid eyes on those captivating vlogs showcasing students studying abroad, a burning desire ignited within me. It was back in high school when the dream took root, and now, in the final semester of my degree, I summoned every ounce of bravery to embark on this exhilarating exchange program. The ITS campus sprawls magnificently, inviting exploration as I navigate through its diverse departments. The warmth exuded by both students and staff is infectious, their unwavering support ever present. Surabaya, a city of scorching intensity, may not be conducive to leisurely strolls, but overcoming such challenges fuels my spirit. Though my grasp of Indonesian is limited, I conquer the language barrier through the universal tongue of English, embracing every opportunity to converse. It was through engaging with locals, like the humble laundry lady at my apartment, that my speech flourished.



But the pinnacle of my experience came in the form of the cultural camp, an extraordinary bonding session with the vivacious people of Sidoasri, where I even learned their captivating dance. As a naturally anxious and introverted individual, the fear of survival in a foreign land loomed large. However, the remarkable camaraderie and support from my buddies and classmates swiftly banished my doubts. These study endeavors have equipped me with invaluable skills to connect effortlessly with individuals spanning all ages and professions.