A gap year abroad

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| A2 = 5 | B1 = 8 | B2 = 10 |
| Part of my studies – UK  I decided to go abroad  As part of my studies  Experience new things, meet new people and have a bit of an adventure  Young people  Simply to travel | Year abroad in France  Compulsory  I needed to spend a year abroad  Language skills  To learn more about myself and develop personally  + … in terms of skills  Thousands of young people  Spend time abroad  CONTRASTE part of their studies OR gap year  Gap years are becoming increasingly popular  Gain valuable skills  CV- increasing their chances | Language degrees take 4 years to complete, compared to 3 years in most other disciplines  Cultural awareness  Future prospects  To make a positive contribution to society  Students here competing for university places on the most competitive courses  Enhancing  Successful application  Les 2 dernières lignes |

A1 = mots isolés sans liens clairement établis.

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This year abroad in France is a compulsory part of my studies and the UK language degrees take 4 years to complete, compared to 3 years in most other disciplines.

And this was a key reason why I chose my course in the first place so, in summary, I decided to go abroad:

1. because I needed to spend a year abroad as part of my studies,
2. because I wanted to improve my language skills and cultural awareness,
3. to experience new things, meet new people and have a bit of an adventure,
4. to learn more about myself and develop personally,
5. to develop professionally in terms of skills and future prospects,

And 6 to make a positive contribution in society.

All of these goals and many others push thousands of young people every year to spend time abroad whether it be as part of their studies or as a gap year.

In the UK gap years are becoming increasingly popular and especially for students here competing for university places on the most competitive courses.

Lots of young people use this gap year to gain valuable skills in their chosen field enhancing their CV and increasing their chances of a successful application.

On the other hand, there are lots of students who take a gap year simply to travel and experience life elsewhere.

When you travel you realise just how small your own little country is and it changes your perspective on things.