

College Students in a Time of Globalization

A conversation with John McNeil, a college student at St. Anselm by Ethan Thibault

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I am a college student at St. Anselm and I think of globalization as the spread and sharing of technologies and methods throughout the world with increasing diversity and teamwork of the countries around the world.

Class materials and information that is presented in class are affected by the increase in globalization. With innovations and globalization pushing advances in different fields, there is constantly new material to be taught and learned.

I see globalization as a positive thing. The more we connect with everyone in the world and not separate ourselves from other places the better. We have more benefits in terms of the economy and in terms of relations.

I think that because of globalization, studying abroad has become a much more viable option for the majority of college students. In fact it is now a focal point of many different schools. The curriculums and programs are becoming more and more similar across the globe allowing students to actually earn college credit when they are studying abroad.

It definitely makes me a little nervous in terms of the job market because the more that we globalize, the more jobs we send overseas and the fewer jobs we have here. That makes it more difficult for everyone to find a job, especially a college student who has just graduated. That being said, globalization is still really important to help connect us with the rest of the world rather than separating ourselves.
