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Week 1



I found myself lost in the airport. I was only able to contact our coordinator, Patrick for a brief moment before my phone died and I thought I had left my charger at home. I walked around the airport for a while and it wasn't until I asked for help from one of the security guards, that I found my way to the others. Once settled into our rooms, we all went out to dinner that night and I was able to get to know a little bit about each one of the other interns. We explored the city for a little while and we were shown our worksites. On my first day of work, we all boarded the train and everyone said goodbye and I felt like one of those kids who had had been dropped off on their first day of school by their parents. One day, the other students had finished their training soon and had taken off home, I asked Patrick not to come back for me, that I would take the train on my own and when he agreed, I felt like a baby chicken being left loose and I was scared that I would get lost, but I felt the need to take the train on my own. With the help of a few kind strangers, I made it back to my dorm safely.



Today my roommate and I decided to go food shopping. We decided to wing it and got on the wrong metro and ended up on the wrong side of town a few blocks from Maryland. We ended up waiting for a bus that doesn't run on Sundays and then walking in 95 degree weather and being the smart person I am I decided to wear long sleeves and jeans (I know, I know). After half an hour of walking, we made it to our destination. Once we were done shopping, we were greeted with a rainstorm along with thunder/ lightning and everything! Our bag broke and we had to fit the food in my backpack and she carried the rest. By the time we made it back to our dorm the storm had escalated and we were soaked! The funny and awesome thing about this is that it was a good day. We met some really nice people who helped us and I captured this picture before we realized we were lost. Above all, it was a great first week in my new home.

