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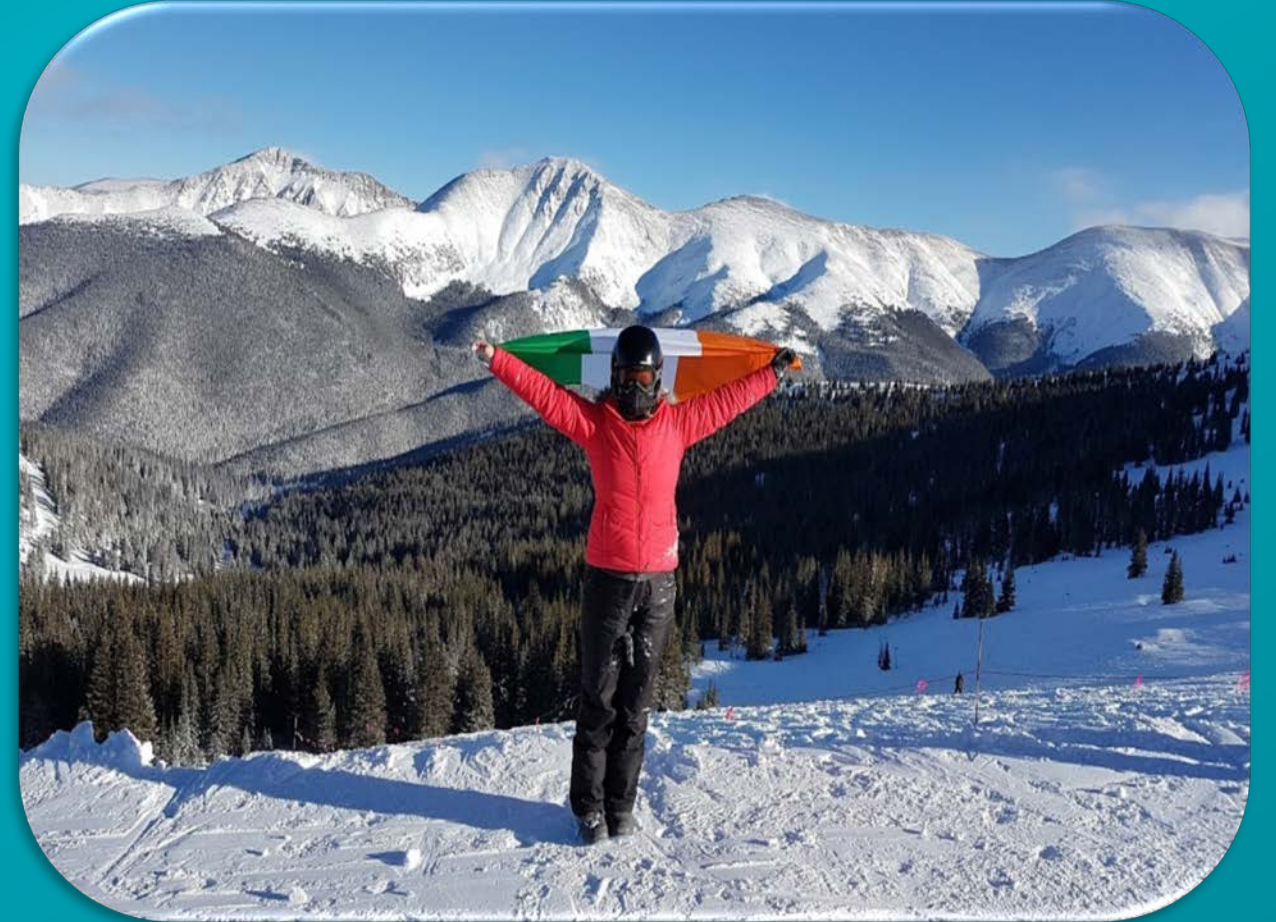
## Maynooth University Year Abroad 2017/18

**Name:** Joan Tyner 4<sup>th</sup> Year BBS Business & Management International

**Partner Institution:** University of Kentucky

### **Description:**

*It's a life changing experience with great opportunities to meet new people, travel and make amazing memories. It's something that I've wanted to do since I started College and I'm delighted I took part in the study abroad option.*



### **What I Did:**

Start Date: August 2016 End date: September 2017

I took modules in Personal Selling, Negotiations and Conflict Resolution, Entrepreneurship and Venture Creation, International Marketing, Marketing Management, Equine Marketing, Thoroughbred Sales and Equine Facility Design & Management.

Some of the exciting things I got up to during the year included going to the Kentucky Derby, Whitewater Rafting in West Virginia, Snowboarding in Colorado, UK Football and Basketball games, trips to Nashville, Chicago, New York, Niagara Falls and Boston. I also took part in academic training for the summer at Dromoland Farm.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Studying abroad allowed me to learn and interact with people from all over the world
- While carrying out my academic training I improved my communication, organizational and time management skills
- I am much more eager and willing to learn, which stands to me in my final year here in Maynooth
- Studying abroad gave me the opportunity to experience new things, network with amazing people and allowed me to grow as a person. If I could do it all over again I would. I'd go back in a heart beat!

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