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Why should CBS students go abroad?

Everyone should go abroad! There are too many programs offered through the U to not take advantage of that. Plus, with summer terms there's a time for everyone.

What advice do you have for CBS students looking to study abroad?

If you don't think there's time- make time. So you graduate a semester late? So what! So you'll have to take out some loans? So what! You're only young once and you may never get another opportunity like this so do it.

What from your experience abroad do you think you can use toward your future career or academic goals?

Besides actually learning another language, every person should go to another country for an extended period of time at least once. I learned so much about the French way of life and how Americanized it can be. I had no idea how big America was until I left and how fortunate I was to have such an opportunistic place to call home. Don't get me wrong- I loved France, but it made me more appreciative of what I have here.

Student Scoop

Major: Genetics, Cell Biology and Development

What did you learn or gain from your time abroad?

I improved my French immensely and traveled outside of the country for the first time! I went to about 20 cities in total and felt I experienced many different cultures in the same region.

