CBS Adventures Abroad

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What about the program appealed to you the most?

I'm getting a public health minor, so with it being a public health class, I thought it would give me a really good idea of the field and what it looks like in developing countries. It was really cool to see it from a global health perspective and just being completely out of my comfort zone.

Why did you choose this program over others?

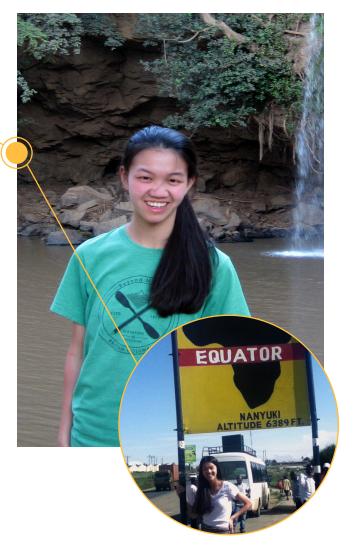
I thought that it was good fit because going during May session allowed me to take the time to go abroad but not be behind in any of my schoolwork. It was also financially a better fit.

Is there anything from that experience that you think you can use toward your future career goals?

Yes! I want to go into the public health field and ultimately do some sort of healthcare management or administration. I may also pursue advocacy and education because I think it is important for patients to know what their rights are. In that, I want to bridge the gap between doctors and health professionals while making it relatable and accessible to the people who need it the most.

Why should CBS students go abroad?

I think it's incredibly important for CBS students to not only understand the importance of science and logic but also understand the social implications of the concepts we are learning about



Student Scoop

Major: Microbiology

Year in school: Sophomore

Career aspiration: Public health

Next step: Graduate school for Public Health



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