



CBS Adventures Abroad

## Allyson Smith // Venezuela

### What about the program appealed to you the most?

I thought it was cool that I would get to go to a country where very few people from the United States have been. It would be a brand new culture and very different from the United States. The program also offered my class in a three-week session which was very convenient.

### What was your most memorable experience?

My most memorable experience was getting to visit a town in Venezuela where heat lightning can be viewed every single night of the year. I got to watch the lightning while laying on a dock and talking with my tour guide and the other UMN student in Spanish about our lives.

### Why should CBS students go abroad?

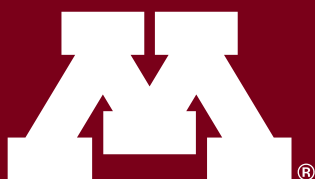
I think CBS students should go abroad to learn what it is like to learn and study within another culture. It makes the learning very exciting and it is also cool to have foreign professors and classmates.

### Student Scoop

**Major:** Genetics, Cell Biology and Development

### What advice she has for CBS students looking to study abroad:

“I would say to go into the experience with very little expectations. If you are open to the new experience, then you will find yourself enjoying it much more.”



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