



CBS Adventures Abroad

Amy Yi // Belize

What about the program appealed to you the most?

While I was in Belize, I got the opportunity to stay on an island, and do a mini research project on coral reefs. I wanted to learn more about field research, while also building new connections with more freshmen, which is why I chose to take the Coral Reef Management in Belize class. I was able to learn a lot more information firsthand, rather than through a textbook, which was highly appealing for me.

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

My experience abroad inspired me and changed what I wanted to study. Before going to Belize I was on the edge of adding a major, but the class affirmed the feelings I had to pursue a second degree in Global Studies. I knew that I wanted to learn more about the world, other cultures, and other people, and I loved every moment of my trip. Through my conversations with local people, I was reminded that just because we have different cultures and different traditions doesn't mean that one is better than the other. As I continue to pursue my future goals, I want to always be able to remember that.

Student Scoop

Major: Biology and Global Studies

On why students should study abroad:

"All students, including CBS students should study abroad because the experience is unlike anything you can experience in the United States. From trying new foods, to hearing new languages, to visiting historic sites like the Mayan Ruins, you are able to learn more about life outside what you know."



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