How did you find out about this program?
I had always wanted to study abroad so I found out about the Ireland programs from the study abroad website. The other two programs I went on to Belize and Bahamas I found out about in my classes as my professors were coordinating them.

What did you learn or gain from your time abroad?
I learned about my culture, heritage, and history while studying in Ireland. While in Belize I studied wildlife medicine. This experience convinced me to pursue a veterinarian degree. The Bahamas allowed me to expand my knowledge of marine biology as I have always been passionate about it. Overall, studying abroad gave me opportunities to expand my knowledge in many ways and I have loved every moment of it.

What was your most memorable experience?
[In the Bahamas] we went longlining for sharks. This is a way to capture sharks, tag them, and take DNA samples before releasing them. This allows researchers to track the sharks throughout their lives.