Danielle Sorensen // Borneo, Malaysia

What did you learn or gain from your time abroad?
I learned firsthand about tropical climate change and conservation in one of the most biodiverse regions of the world. I was able to learn by immersing myself in a rich culture while working with other university students on three collaborative projects. Through designing a personalized project and carrying out data collection we were also able to publish a paper abroad.

What about the program appealed to you the most?
The length and location of the global seminar is what appealed most to me. I was unsure if I wanted to do a full semester abroad but I also knew wanted my experience to be more than a week long. Also, I didn’t think when I was older that I would never go on vacation to a place like Borneo so being able to experience a place like this on other side of the planet really appealed to me. This was truly a once in a life time experience.

Student Scoop
Major: Biology
Program: May session in Borneo, Malaysia
Describe your experience in 5 words: Rewarding, memorable, incredible, engaging, life-changing