CBS Adventures Abroad

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What was your most memorable experience?
At the University of Limerick, there were these events called International Nights, which happened at Stables Club, a campus pub. Every Friday they had a big party for all of the international students that came for the semester. It was awesome that there were both international and Irish students attending these events; it brought everyone together and was really fun! I also really enjoyed all of the sight-seeing around Ireland- honestly, it was all just really memorable.

What advice do you have for CBS students looking to study abroad?
I would definitely suggest planning early even if you’re not 100% sure about studying abroad. It is worth it to talk to an advisor about it early and make a plan for it, even if it seems like a big process.

How did you connect with the local community?
I was actually able to connect with my family that lives in Ireland. It turned out that my distant cousins lived about a half hour away from UL and my uncle was able to connect us on Facebook before I left the states, and we were able to meet up. It was a really cool experience to be able to go to their house and talk about Ireland and family history.

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On what she learned from her time abroad:
From my time abroad, I was able to experience Irish culture and an education system that was very different than the U, or anything I had experienced before. I think I also gained an appreciation for differences in people, and how even the most different people can find things in common.