



CBS Adventures Abroad

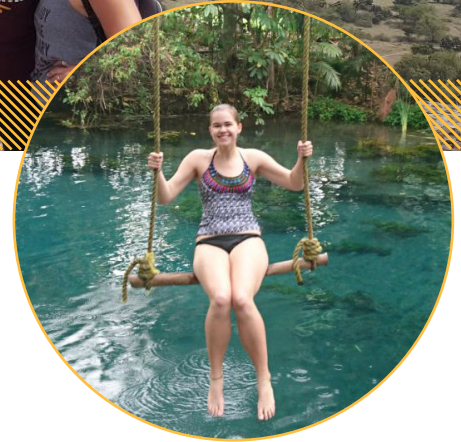
## Megan Bird // Mexico

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

I think one of the biggest things is my ability to communicate with others. I may not be fluent in Spanish, but I know a lot more than I thought I did before I went to Mexico. I'm a pre-health student, and healthcare requires you to be able to communicate with your patients, especially those that don't speak the same language. It's an incredibly valuable skill and I'm glad I had the opportunity to strengthen my Spanish-speaking skills and practice in a place where it was more challenging to give up.

### What was your most memorable experience?

The best thing my school did was take a trip to Las Estacas, just outside of Cuernavaca. It was a resort built onto a river, and it had the bluest waters I'd ever seen. It was tucked away among palm trees, and there were natural waterfalls and platforms to jump off of. It was breathtaking- I'd never seen anything so beautiful.



### Student Scoop

**Major:** Biology

**Program:** Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, May Term

### What did you learn or gain from your time abroad?

- Stronger Spanish skills
- Deeper appreciation for Mexican culture
- New friends
- An amazing relationship with my host family
- Memories to last a lifetime



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