



CBS Adventures Abroad

Atlanta Bidinger // Mexico and Ecuador

What did you learn or gain from your time abroad?

I learned Spanish (close to fluent after three months in Spanish-speaking countries) through my May term (medical Spanish) and time in Ecuador (spent time in dental clinics) I learned a lot about the health systems in those countries and how they compare to the health practices in the US.

Why should CBS students go abroad?

Learning another language or more about another culture is very important for someone that wants to be prehealth. In a health field one will be working with many different cultures so it's important to be able to immerse yourself in a culture and learn how to adapt to working with different cultures.

What advice do you have for CBS students looking to study abroad?

Don't settle! There was not a single program that had everything I wanted so I found two programs and put them together! You (usually) only study abroad once so make sure it is everything that you wanted it to be in the beginning.

Student Scoop

Major: Biology

What was her most memorable experience?

Connecting with my host mom and roommate. My host mom did not know English so it was always very rewarding when I was able to have a very good conversation with her because it meant my spanish was improving.



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