



CBS Adventures Abroad

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What did you learn or gain from your time abroad?

I learned some techniques of doing research in the field, along with information about the ecology of the area and how sustainability is ingrained in their society. I gained an amazing experience learning in another country that I would not have gotten otherwise.

What was your most memorable experience?

My most memorable experience was doing hummingbird research in the mountains of Costa Rica. Literally the coolest thing I have ever done and gave me experience doing mist netting. I have never seen such beautiful birds, there was so much variety of species, it took me by surprise every day out in the field.

What was the most interesting food you tried?

Lizano sauce from Costa Rica, I had never tried it before but it is the most amazing sauce in the world. I brought back two bottles and I put it on everything.

Student Scoop

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