Study abroad experience affirms Tampa sophomore's career path as a scholar in microbiology

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The PVAMU sophomore explored 15 countries while studying at the University of Westminster.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas – Since graduating from Middleton High School in Tampa, Fla. nearly two years ago, life for Princess Pinamang has meant a world of change. In just under two years of study at Prairie View A&M University, this adventurous biology major has discovered her dream career of becoming a microbiologist and has had her research published in a peer-reviewed journal of the American Society of Microbiology.

A defining moment in her scholarly career—so far—has been pursuing and being accepted to study abroad at the University of Westminster for the fall 2019 semester, which not only allowed her to study with microbiologists on another continent but also explore 15 countries by backpacking across Europe.

“My advice is to continuously chase new things: different perspectives, different ways of life, different people… It pushes you out of your comfort zone and forces you to grow. The more you grow, your potential does as well,” Pinamang said.

Read her full story here: Princess Pinamang study abroad.

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