

Student Testimonial

The crossing borders minor provided me with the awesome opportunity to conduct a field study in Indonesia with my best friend. We divided our time between volunteering in an animal rehabilitation center and performing activities for the field study. For the field study, we designed and made an educational game. We used this game to figure out if game-based learning could affect the attitude of the local communities towards deforestation. We visited a local school and played the game with the children, which was a unique experience. For the volunteering work, we helped with maintaining rescued and confiscated animals. The host-organisation, Tasikoki Wildlife Rescue Centre, focused on rehabilitating these animals with the goal of releasing them back into the wild. It was really rewarding work and an experience I will not soon forget. For the field study as well as the volunteering work, we had to work closely with locals and we got to experience the Indonesian culture. These once-in-a-lifetime experiences changed my outlook on the world and I learned a lot of things on an academic level as well as on a personal level.

Crossing borders in an opportunity you should seize with both hands.

