My program had a lot of hands-on learning at research stations, which made a big difference in truly understanding marine biology. It was the best 3 months of my life and I would do it all over again if I could. Since my return, my experience has helped me get a summer internship, and I know it will continue to help me in the future.

—Katherine Shaw, UC Santa Barbara
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