2010
Study Abroad Opportunities for Agriculture Majors

Purdue University
College of Agriculture
International Programs in Agriculture
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Application deadlines for 2010*:

October 12: Winter Break 2009
October 31: Spring Break 2010
            Fall Semester 2010
            Summer 2010
November 30: Maymester 2010
April 15: Spring Semester 2011

*We will accept applications as long as space is still available. Priority will be given to those whose applications were received by the deadlines.
WHY STUDY ABROAD?

“Studying abroad provides insights and experiences into many diverse countries all over the world, allowing people to better understand these new and different cultures but it also allows a person to better understand their own culture.”
- James Sibray-

“There are several reasons to study abroad such as to learn more about yourself, make international friends, and to have fun.”
- Keith Hoeing-

“Experiencing a different culture makes me very thankful for the things we have here in the United States, but at the same time, it allows me to see how other people live their day to day lives making the best of what they have.”
- Chelsea Scheidler-

“Being placed in a different environment with different cultures and lifestyles can force a person to realize that things are different from what they are used to. Studying abroad shows people first-hand what the daily lives of others with different lifestyles entail.”
- Kali Smith-

“In most all experiences one will come across some type of diversity and what better way to learn to handle this than to experience other cultures.”
- Ben Kloc-

“Learning to interact with different people sharpens the mind, rendering it capable of cutting through stereotypes and appreciating those multi-faceted differences.”
- Sasha Broadstone-

“The most important reason to study abroad is to find oneself.”
- Jessica Gilson-

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How to Use this Book

There really is something for everyone! Study abroad programs are available to all majors within the College of Agriculture. Programs are available for a week (spring break or winter break), Maymester/short term, summer term, semester, and year-long.

For each university, we have identified those majors in which courses are offered. You will find the URL for the university and where you can find their courses and descriptions in most cases. If you have problems locating this information, please contact us.

All of the programs in this publication have been academically approved by the College of Agriculture. Students who study at one of the approved universities will receive grades for the agricultural courses taken. Students still need to make sure the courses they take will fit into their plan of study.

Some of the semester exchanges/programs are coordinated through International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA) and some are through the campus-wide Office of Study Abroad (OSA). IPIA can assist in determining which program will suit your needs.

All of the summer and short-term (Maymester, spring break, and winter break) programs in this book are coordinated through IPIA.

While it is unlikely, information in this brochure, including published costs, is subject to revision.

Eligibility

Programs are available to all agriculture students who are in good academic standing. Some semester programs have a GPA requirement, but most do not. Winter break, spring break, and Maymester courses are available to all Purdue students, but agriculture majors will receive priority consideration.

Language Requirement

For most agriculture study abroad programs, there is no foreign language requirement. Unless otherwise indicated, instruction is in English.

Financial Aid, Grants & Scholarships

Most forms of Purdue University Financial Aid may be applied to full-time study abroad program fees. Students must have the FAFSA completed by the appropriate deadline to be eligible.

All agriculture students participating in a full-term (eight weeks or longer) program with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better at the end of the semester prior to their study abroad participation will receive a scholarship. In addition, most agriculture departments offer grants to their students studying abroad.

All agriculture students are eligible to apply for four additional grants/scholarships. They are the College of Agriculture Study Abroad Scholarship, Horizon Agriculture Study Abroad Scholarship, Robert and Karin Thompson Study Abroad Scholarship, and the Christina York Stanley Award. The amount for each of these awards will be $500-$800 depending on availability of funds.

Campus-wide travel grants are also available.
PROGRAM/COURSE ELEMENTS

SEMESTER:

Students who participate in semester and year-long programs will select from courses available at the host institutions. Students will earn a minimum of 12 credits while abroad (most will earn between 16-18 credits). All credits earned overseas will transfer back to Purdue, in most cases for credits and grades. Students should plan ahead to make sure that the courses they would like to take while overseas will fit into their Purdue plan of study.

SUMMER:

Summer programs vary in length, credits earned, and activities.

MAYMESTER/SHORT TERM:

Maymester courses are faculty-led and sponsored through individual departments within the College of Agriculture. They are designed so that students still have time to enroll in another summer session course, participate in an internship, or have a summer job upon returning home. Students will earn three credits for each course. Maymester courses change each year.

SPRING & WINTER BREAK:

One-credit courses are offered for one week during spring break and winter break.

OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD

In addition to programs and courses offered through the College of Agriculture, agriculture students are eligible to participate in campus-wide programs offered through the Office of Programs for Study Abroad. You are not limited to those listed in this brochure. The campus-wide Office of Study Abroad (OSA) handles all the study abroad programs except those administered through International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA). OSA is in room 105 of Young Hall. To apply for one of their programs, visit the website: www.studyabroad.purdue.edu.

IPIA = Programs administered through International Programs in Agriculture

OSA = Programs administered through the campus-wide Office of Study Abroad
AFRICA

Through OSA:
*Wildlife Management Studies – Nairobi, Kenya, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania*
(Offered through School for Field Studies)
wildlife, environmental science
Homepage: www.fieldstudies.org/

AUSTRALIA

Through IPIA:
*University of New England – Armidale, New South Wales*
animal science, biochemistry, environmental science,
economics/management, agronomy, plant protection, botany,
entomology, agronomy, botany/plant science, sciences, humanities
Homepage: www.une.edu.au/

Through OSA:
*Deakin University – Melbourne, Victoria*
animal science, biochemistry, ecology, wildlife, food science,
environmental science, forestry, economics, humanities
Homepage: www.deakin.edu.au/
Courses: www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/index.php

*Griffith University – Brisbane, Queensland*
engineering, ecology, environmental science,
water resources, biochemistry, forestry, horticulture, wildlife science, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.griffith.edu.au/
Courses: www.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses

*James Cook University – Townsville, Queensland*
forestry, aquaculture, animal science, economics, entomology,
biochemistry, plant science, tropical agriculture, ecology, environmental science, wildlife, sciences, humanities
Homepage: www.jcu.edu.au/
Courses: cms.jcu.edu.au/courses/science/index.htm

*Monash University – Melbourne, Victoria*
biochemistry, economics, engineering, animal science, plant science,
environmental science, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.monash.edu.au/

*Murdoch University – Perth, Western Australia*
animal science, economics, engineering, biochemistry, plant science,
environmental sciences, sustainable development, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.murdoch.edu.au/

*Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology – Melbourne, Victoria*
economics, engineering, biotechnology, environmental science, food science, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.rmit.edu.au/

*University of Adelaide – Adelaide, South Australia*
agribusiness, animal science, biochemistry, economics, agronomy, botany, entomology, landscape architecture, engineering, food science, horticulture, plant science, soils & water, viticulture, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.adelaide.edu.au/
Courses: www.access.adelaide.edu.au/courses/search.asp
Australia Continued

University of New South Wales – Sydney, New South Wales
biochemistry, environmental science, food science, media & communications, engineering, landscape architecture, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.unsw.edu.au/

University of Notre Dame – Perth, Western Australia, Fremantle Campus
(Offered through Study Australia)
communication, environmental science, economics, sciences, humanities
Homepage: www.nd.edu.au/
Courses: www.nd.edu.au/downloads/fremantle/-Colleges/arts/arts_sciences_unit_descriptions.pdf

University of Queensland – Brisbane and Gatton, Queensland
animal science, economics, botany, entomology, wildlife, food science, environmental and wildlife management, horticulture, plant science, agronomy/soil science, biochemistry, communication, engineering, sciences, humanities
Homepage: www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad

University of South Australia – Adelaide, South Australia
communication, environmental science, water resources, engineering, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.unisa.edu.au/
Courses: www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/courses/

University of Sydney – Sydney, New South Wales
economics, animal science, plant breeding, entomology, horticulture, land & water science, resource economics, engineering, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.usyd.edu.au/index.shtml
Courses: www.usyd.edu.au/future_students/study_abroad/study/choice

University of Western Australia – Perth, Western Australia
agriculture science, animal science, economics, biochemistry, botany, climate studies, environmental science, engineering, horticulture, landscape architecture, land & water management, marine biology, natural resource management, soil science, wildlife, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.uwa.edu.au/
Courses: units.handbooks.uwa.edu.au/units

University of Wollongong – Wollongong, New South Wales
(Offered through Study Australia)
environmental science, engineering, biochemistry, ecology, communication, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.uow.edu.au/index.html
Courses: www.uow.edu.au/handbook/

Austria

Through IPIA:
University of Natural Resources & Applied Life Sciences (BOKU) – Vienna
botany, forestry, food science, landscape architecture, economics, wildlife, environmental science, horticulture, viticulture, agronomy/soil science, animal science
Homepage: www.boku.ac.at
Courses: blis.boku.ac.at/zope/tpp/lv/sp/index_html

Through OSA:
IES – Vienna
economics, humanities
Homepage: www.iesabroad.org/IES/home.html

My semester in Vienna was an experience of a lifetime. I was able to go places I have only dreamed about and I made lifelong friends from all over the world. Vienna is in the heart of Europe and all of its culture and it will forever stay in my heart.

-Jessica Gilson-
Studying abroad has taught me skills that cannot be obtained from a textbook or lecture. After clearing forest roads and trails on a daily basis, I'm now proficient with a machete, chainsaw, and axe.

- Tyler Reynolds

**Canada**

Through OSA:

*University of Laval – Quebec City, Quebec*
(Instruction is in French)
economics, animal science, soil science, ecology, environmental science, biochemistry, forestry, engineering, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.ulaval.ca/al2/web/index.html
Courses: www.ulaval.ca/sg/PR/C1/index1.html

**Costa Rica**

Through IPIA:

*Tropical Agriculture Research & Education Center (CATIE) - Turrialba*
(for upper level and graduate students)
forestry, natural resources, botany, plant sciences, livestock & environment, biodiversity, eco-enterprises, agro-ecology
For more information, please visit IPIA.

Through OSA:

*Organization for Tropical Studies – Puerto Viejo de Sarapiqui*
(Offered through Duke University)
tropical field biology, ethnobiology, ecology, area studies
Homepage: www.ots.ac.cr/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=300&Itemid=451

*Sustaining Tropical Ecosystems – Atenas*
(Offered through School for Field Studies)
Homepage: www.fieldstudies.org/pages/4250_costa_rica.cfm

*Tropical Ecology and Conservation – Monteverde*
(Offered through CIEE)
tropical biology, ecology, diversity, language studies
Homepage: www.ciee.org/program_search/program_detail.aspx?program_id=184&type=util

**China**

Through IPIA:

*China Agricultural University – Beijing*
(Instruction is in Chinese)
crop science, horticulture, plant protection, animal science, economics and management, natural resources and environmental sciences, food science, rural development, biological engineering, communication, water conservation, engineering, sciences
For more information, please visit IPIA.

Through OSA:

*Hong Kong University of Science & Technology – Hong Kong*
economics, environmental science, engineering, biochemistry
Homepage: www.ust.hk/international/
Courses: www.ust.hk/international/links/index.html and publish.ust.hk/univ/cal0809/calendar/main.html?btn1=btn_nav_10&btn2=
&layer=subnav_10=&main=ug/index.html

For more information, please visit IPIA.
DENMARK

Through IPIA:
University of Copenhagen – Copenhagen
Open to both undergraduate and graduate students
agriculture development, animal science, food science,
botany, agronomy, entomology, viticulture, aquaculture,
forestry, economics, landscape architecture, horticulture,
environmental science, plant sciences
Homepage: www.life.ku.dk/English.aspx
Courses: www.courseinfo.life.ku.dk/

Through OSA:
DIS Biology & Science Programs – Copenhagen
DIS International Business & Economics – Copenhagen
DIS Social Science Programs – Copenhagen
(Offered through DIS)
Homepage: www.dis.dk/

EGYPT

Through OSA:
American University Cairo – Cairo
(Offered through American University Cairo)
biochemistry, economics, engineering, environmental science
Homepage: www.aucegypt.edu/intstudents/Pages/default.aspx
Courses: www.aucegypt.edu/academics/undergradprog/majorsminors/Pages/default.aspx

IRELAND

Through IPIA:
University College Dublin – Dublin
animal science, environmental science, agronomy, food science,
economics, forestry, crop production, agribusiness, rural
development, horticulture
Homepage: www.ucd.ie/
Courses: www.ucd.ie/agandvet/international%20students.html

GREECE

Through IPIA:
Technological Educational Institute of Crete – Heraklion
horticulture
Homepage: www.teicrete.gr/tei/en/ekpaideysh/spoudastika/erasmus/index800.htm

GERMANY

Through IPIA:
The University of Hohenheim – Stuttgart
engineering, animal science, soil sciences, crop science, tropical
agriculture, environmental food production, economics
Homepage: www.uni-hohenheim.de/startseite.html?&L=1
Courses: www.uni-hohenheim.de/69461.html?&L=1

Through OSA:
Technical University of Dresden – Dresden
(Instruction in German)
engineering, food science, economics
Homepage: www.tu-dresden.de/

University of Hannover – Hannover
(Some instruction in German)
horticulture, landscape architecture, engineering, humanities
Homepage: www.uni-hannover.de/en/index.php

University of Stuttgart – Stuttgart
(Instruction in German)
engineering, food science, economics
Homepage: www.uni-stuttgart.de/index.en.html

Through OSA:
Technical University of Dresden – Dresden
(Instruction in German)
engineering, food science, economics
Homepage: www.tu-dresden.de/

University of Hannover – Hannover
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horticulture, landscape architecture, engineering, humanities
Homepage: www.uni-hannover.de/en/index.php

University of Stuttgart – Stuttgart
(Instruction in German)
engineering, food science, economics
Homepage: www.uni-stuttgart.de/index.en.html

"Studying abroad in Hannover, Germany served as an ultimate capstone to my education. I will forever remember my friends, experience and utilize the skills acquired during my time in Germany."
-Dustin Potts-

Semester
Studying abroad in New Zealand was the single greatest experience of my life. Because of Purdue’s study abroad program, I was able to experience an entire side of the world I probably wouldn’t have otherwise.

-Justin Orna-

“Something that I would like “study-abroaders” to know, especially after going to Mexico is: If you arrive at your destination with pre-conceived ideas about the people and place, that’s what you’ll spend your time trying to identify and, most likely, you will. However, if you go to a foreign country with an open mind, that’s when you’ll truly discover the diversity and beauty of the culture through your own eyes.”

-Jenna Flesher-

Mexico

Through OSA:
TeC de Monterrey – Monterrey (other campuses: Cuernavaca, Guadalajara, Mazatlán, Mexico City, Querétaro)
(Not all subjects are available at all campuses)
Courses taught in English and Spanish communication, economics, marketing, management
Homepage: www.mty.itesm.mx/rectoria/pi/internationalstudents/
Courses: www.mty.itesm.mx/rectoria/pi/internationalstudents/coursesenglish.html

Netherlands

Through IPIA:
INHolland University of Applied Sciences – Delft horticulture
Homepage: www.inholland.nl/inhollandcom/
Horticulture students should contact Dr. Michael Dana.

New Zealand

Through IPIA:
Lincoln University – Christchurch
(Fee paying)
animal science, forestry, economics, landscape architecture, entomology, plant science, soil science, horticulture, environmental science, plant protection, communication, biochemistry
Homepage: www.lincoln.ac.nz/
Courses: www.lincoln.ac.nz/section37.html

Sweden

Through IPIA:
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences – Uppsala (other campuses: Alnarp, Umeå)
botany, soil science, viticulture, rural development, natural resource and environmental science, forestry, horticulture, landscape architecture, economics, food science, water management, animal science, plant breeding, ecology, entomology, plant protection
Homepage: www.slu.se/?id=580
Courses: www.slu.se/?id=383

Through OSA:
Uppsala University – Uppsala
animal science, ecology, marine biology, plant science, biochemistry, natural resource and environmental science, economics, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.inter.uadm.uu.se/
Courses: www.inter.uadm.uu.se/pdf/COURSES_0910.pdf

Victoria University of Wellington – Wellington
communication, ecology & biodiversity, environmental science, landscape architecture, plant science, animal science, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/default.aspx
Courses: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/subjects/coursecatalogue.aspx
**Switzerland**

Through OSA:

*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology – Zurich*
food science, environmental, ecology, economics, biochemistry, environmental science, entomology, plant science, animal science, agronomy, engineering, rural development
Homepage:  www.mobilitaet.ethz.ch/index_EN

**Turkey**

Through OSA:

*Bilkent University – Ankara*
landscape architecture, engineering, biochemistry
Homepage:  www.bilkent.edu.tr/index.html
Courses:  www.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/academic/fac_dep.html

**United Kingdom**

Through IPIA:

*Aberystwyth University – Aberystwyth, Wales*
engineering, environmental science, soil science, crop management, animal science, biochemistry, ecology, plant & crop science, entomology, aquaculture, wildlife, forestry, economics
Homepage:  www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/
Courses:  www.aber.ac.uk/en/modules/

*Leeds Metropolitan University – Leeds, England*
landscape architecture, humanities
Homepage: www.leedsmet.ac.uk/international/index_International_ Exchanges.htm
Landscape architecture students should meet with Professor Kent Schuette, or Bernie Dahl.

Through OSA:

*Lancaster University – Lancaster, England*
environmental, communication, economics, engineering, biochemistry, humanities
Homepage:  www.lancs.ac.uk/users/international/overseas/index.htm
Courses: www.lancs.ac.uk/users/international/overseas/handbook/index.htm

*University of Bath – Bath, England*
economics, engineering, biochemistry, humanities
Homepage:  www.bath.ac.uk/international/

*University of Kent – Canterbury, England*
wildlife conservation, animal science, biochemistry, economics, humanities, sciences
Homepage:  www.kent.ac.uk/
Courses: www.kent.ac.uk/studying/undergrad09/subjects/index_alpha.html

*University of St. Andrews – St. Andrews, Scotland*
environmental science, ecology, biochemistry, zoology, sustainable development, humanities, sciences
Homepage:  www.st-andrews.ac.uk/
Courses: portal.st-andrews.ac.uk/admission_subjects/subject_index.py

*University of Sussex – Brighton, England*
biochemistry, ecology, economics, environmental molecular genetics, humanities, sciences
Homepage:  www.sussex.ac.uk/
Courses: www.sussex.ac.uk/biology/1-3-1.html

**Semester**
FRANCE

Ecole d'Ingénieurs de PURPAN – Toulouse
Ecole d'Ingénieurs de PURPAN is located in the southwestern part of France on the Garonne River in Toulouse. Students participating in this program will spend eight weeks in France, including one month at PURPAN and one month living/working on a farm or with a French company involved in agriculture, natural resources, agribusiness, or food science.

The first four weeks is spent on the campus of PURPAN. While on campus you will study intensive French in addition to completing course modules on plant and animal agriculture, agricultural economics, and food science. An optional tract in viticulture is available replacing the agricultural courses. You do not need any previous French language experience. Students will also participate in field trips and cultural excursions.

The next four weeks students live with a host family while participating in a work experience. In the past, students have worked in wineries, vineyards, small cheese processing/agribusinesses, farms, as well as participating in research programs on the campus of PURPAN. Students will earn six credits on this program; three general agriculture, and three humanities.

In addition to Purdue students, students from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Campaign, Kansas State University, Colorado State University, Washington State University, Michigan State University, University of Missouri, and University of Florida also participate.

French estimated expenses:
- Study Abroad Fee: $541.80
- Airfare: $900-1100
- Program Fee (medical insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees): $2,400
- Passport: $100
- Miscellaneous: $800-2,000

HONDURAS

Zamorano University – Zamorano
Zamorano, established in 1942, covers more than 17,000 acres ranging from valley floor to pine-forested hillsides, to cloud forest located in the scenic Yeguare River Valley, 25 miles east of Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. The philosophy of Zamorano is “Learning by Doing.”

Students will spend 10 weeks in Honduras living and studying alongside students from all across Latin America. Students complete 8 practically-oriented course modules of their choice ranging from crop and animal production, agribusiness and agroindustry, natural resources and conservation biology, beekeeping, aquaculture, and rural development. Students are able to choose modules directly related to their majors or may choose something they simply find interesting. Pre-vet majors will have the opportunity to work alongside a veterinarian and have their hours certified.

At the end of the program, students will participate in an agriculture, natural resources, and cultural travel seminar in the northern part of Honduras. You will visit a crocodile farm, banana plantation, as well as visit the Mayan ruins in Copan.

Students will earn nine credits for this program.

Honduran estimated expenses:
- Purdue Study Abroad Fee: $812.70
- Program Fee (medical insurance, room & board, airfare, cultural & program fees): $5,800
- Passport: $100
- Departure Tax: $35
- Miscellaneous: $300-800

“Zamorano is an amazing institution that taught me a lot about animals, Spanish, Central American culture, and mostly about myself.”
-Katie Simpson-
National Taiwan University – Taipei
This course is timed to take place summer modules II & III. The National Taiwan University (NTU) was founded in 1928. Taiwan is an island situated in subtropical and tropical Asia. Students participating in this program will spend eight weeks in Taiwan.

The first four weeks will be classroom and field excursion study. Students will visit a conservation research farm, museum of archaeology, Taoyuan district agricultural research and extension station, orchid field, marine research station, forestry research institute, Chingshui Cliff, tea plantation and fern garden, while studying the ecosystem, vegetation, wildlife, culture and history of Taiwan. While on campus you will study Chinese language and their culture, various aspects of tropical agriculture, Taiwan cuisine, in addition to completing course modules on plant and animal agriculture, agricultural economics, and food science. All of the courses will be taught in English.

The next four weeks will be experiential, which could include hands-on agricultural, internship, or research.

Students will earn six credits for this program. Homepage: www.ntu.edu.tw/engv4/

Taiwan estimated expenses:
- Purdue Study Abroad Fee: $812.70
- Program Fee (medical insurance, room & board, airfare, cultural & program fees): $3,600
- Passport: $100
- Visa Fee: $131
- Miscellaneous: $300-800

OSA Summer Programs
For more information: www.studyabroad.purdue.edu

Australian Internships
CIEE – Monteverde – Costa Rica
London Internships
Organization for Tropical Studies – Costa Rica
Monterrey – Mexico
University of New South Wales – Australia
Australian Wildlife & Conservation

Since 1980, The School for Field Studies (SFS), the nation’s oldest and largest environmental study abroad program, has combined hands-on environmental studies with scientific research to develop sustainable solutions to critical environmental problems. SFS students work with communities in developing nations to discover practical ways to manage their natural resources. In the process, SFS students undergo a transformational experience that assists them in advancing their careers as skilled professionals and globally aware citizens.” – www.fieldstudies.org

Preserving Coastal Diversity – Bahia, Magdalena, Mexico
Sustaining Tropical Ecosystems – Atenas, Costa Rica
Marine Protected Areas – Turks & Caicos Islands
Wildlife Management – Nairobi, Kenya, Mt. Kilimanjaro
Wildlife Management – Tanzania
Homepage: www.fieldstudies.org
Maymester/short term courses are designed so that students are able to enroll in another summer session course, participate in an internship, or still have time for a summer job upon returning from their Maymester course.

- Earn three Purdue credits
- Programs are 2-4 weeks in length
- Led by Purdue faculty members
- No foreign language requirements
- Pay $270.90 instead of regular Purdue tuition/fees for 3 credit hours
- Additional program fees apply
- Limited enrollment
- Grants available for some programs

Maymester Cost: Program fees range from $2,300-$4,000 which in most cases includes airfare, lodging, most meals, overseas medical insurance, some cultural activities, most in-country transportation, and orientation materials. A $270.90 Purdue Study Abroad Fee is additional.

Brazil/Argentina
Discovery Tropical Agriculture in Brazil
Learn about:

- The tropical Amazon forest and the dryer upland forests
- Environmental concerns
- The culture of Brazil
- Attempts being made to save the Atlantic Forest
- The coastal and central highland plantation and their uses

Visit: Soybean and sugar cane fields; cultural sites of Brazil; forest of Aracruz, Rio de Janeiro. A portion of the course will be taught in partnership with the Federal University of Viçosa.

For more information contact:
Dr. Mark Morgan, FS, mmorgan@purdue.edu
Dr. Osvaldo Campanella, ABE, campa@purdue.edu

China: Globalization, Agriculture and the Environment
China is experiencing unprecedented growth, locally affecting the culture and environment, and globally affecting energy and economic policies. Come learn about the agriculture, history, and culture of China. We will explore the impact of industrialization on the environment, agricultural methods, as well as the history and culture of China and how it affects current methods.

Students will visit the Forbidden City, Summer Palace, the Great Wall of China, the Terra Cotta Soldiers, Emperors’ tombs, and the Three Gorges and Three Gorges Dam while traveling to Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, touring the Yangtze River.

For more information contact:
Dr. Steven Hallett, BTNY, halletts@purdue.edu
Dr. John Lumkes, ABE, lumkes@purdue.edu

Canada
International Natural Resources
- Joint course for students from North Carolina State University, Swedish University for Life Sciences (SLU), and Purdue
- Study in the Maritime Provinces in Canada
- Study forestry, fishing, and wildlife concerns (Canada lynx, Atlantic puffin, marine mammals)
- Take a whale watching trip off the coast
- A holistic and thematic view on sustainable use and management of natural resources for different geographic, ecological, and social conditions

For more information contact:
Dr. John Dunning, FNR, jdunning@purdue.edu

The combination of culture, language, and individuals made this the most worthwhile course I have ever taken!
-Paul Swenson-

DR. OSVALDO CAMPAVELLI UNIVERSITY OF VIÇOSA - RIO DE JANEIRO RIO DE JANEIRO - BRAZIL
**Costa Rica**

**Sustainable Agriculture Production in the Tropics**
Students in this course will learn about sustainable agriculture from a multidisciplinary perspective. Topics include an introduction to Latin American reality along with the basic concepts of soil science, plant and animal nutrition, economics, and marketing. Students will have the opportunity to interact with both large- and small-scale farmers with field visits and overnight stays. They will develop an entrepreneurial project using learned research methods. Visits to pineapple plantations and intensive animal and feeding operations are also planned.

For more information contact:
Dr. Lori Unruh Snyder, AGRY, lusnyder@purdue.edu

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**Costa Rica**

**Biodiversity in Natural and Agricultural Systems in the Tropics**
Visit:
- Tropical rain forest
- Tropical beaches and coral reef
- Tropical wetlands
- Cocoa and sugarcane plantations
- Animal science and horticulture research

Learn about:
- Biodiversity in tropical ecosystems
- Tropical agriculture including sugarcane and cocoa production
- The rich history and culture of Costa Rica

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**England**

**In the English Landscape**
Four-week course in Corsham, England integrating history, horticulture, and landscape architecture.

You will:
- Understand how English history & culture have influenced the shaping of English gardens, parks, and landscapes
- Gain an appreciation for a society that places a very high value on the cultivation of ornamental plants and the design of beautiful landscapes
- See how landscapes and gardens address the human concerns of individuals and whole communities
- Experience life in England

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**Jamaica**

**The Dawn of a New Day in Agricultural Education**
While in Jamaica you will:
- Explore teaching as a career
- Experience multicultural education
- Encounter international agriculture

You will earn six credits (EDCI) for participation in this course. This course is coordinated through the College of Education.

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**Poland**

*An Overview of the Horse Industry and Extension in Poland*

This course will focus on the horse industry in Poland. Held in cooperation with Michigan State University, students will visit Warsaw Agricultural University, home to a state-of-the-art equine veterinary hospital, and the University of Krakow, where much is done in the area of equine research, for lectures on genetics and animal breeding. Students will also visit the Horse Experiment Station and several of the state-operated breeding farms.

In addition students will visit many historical sites including Auschwitz-Birkenau and the Wieliczka Salt Mines.

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**Romania**

*Animals and Hunger Service Learning*

This course is in cooperation with Heifer International and the Agricultural Sciences & Veterinary Medicine University of Banat, Timisoara, Romania. Students will work in bi-national teams across agricultural and community disciplines working to contribute to sustainable community projects through application of agricultural ecology, animal well-being focused management, and economic agribusiness projects. Weekends will be spent visiting historic and cultural sites.

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**United Kingdom – England**

*Science Communication: Focusing on English Food and Agriculture*

This course will engage students in an in-depth study of English publicized food and agricultural issues of the day, including foot and mouth disease, BSE (mad cow disease), avian influenza, organic farming and genetic modification of plants and animals.

- Students will complete a science communication based project
- Students will spend two weeks traveling to and from London
- Visit numerous traditional and organic farms, communication and agricultural businesses and British culture and historical sites.

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"Studying abroad has given me many once in a life-time opportunities to grow as a person, and experience different cultures around the world, while at the same time allowing me to receive college credit while doing so. I would like to encourage everyone to study abroad if they are given the chance."

-Ian Barnard-

"I loved my time in England with Study Abroad! It helped me understand new cultures and agriculture while also strengthening my bonds with my peers and professors."

-Kelsey Antrim-
Guatemala/Honduras

Central American Agriculture
March 13-21, 2010

Students will learn about tropical agriculture and food processing, tropical forestry and ecology, development in a third world country. The culture and history of Latin/Central America will also be explored. Students will earn one credit hour for this course. The course has limited enrollment and is led by Dr. Lori Unruh Snyder.

Costs: This is considered to be a spring semester course and as such, no additional Purdue tuition/fees will be assessed. A $2,100 program fee (estimated) will be charged, which includes round-trip airfare, overseas medical insurance, lodging, most meals, and cultural activities. Not included are passport, optional cultural activities, and miscellaneous expenses.

“Traveling to Guatemala and Honduras was an amazing experience! The whole time I was there, I couldn't help but think about how lucky I was to have the opportunity to go with a group of people from Purdue’s College of Agriculture. It would not be possible to have the same experience with anyone else. I was able to visit farms and have informative and also entertaining conversations with the people I was with and also the people from Guatemala and Honduras. I felt like I learned more in a week than the rest of the semester, just because I was exposed to a type of living that I had never seen before. The friends and memories from the trip will definitely have a positive impact on me for the rest of my life.”
-Katey Bartlett-

Italy

Agriculture in Italy
March 13-21, 2010

This course will focus on the Agriculture and Food Systems of Italy. Students will tour a pasta factory, wineries, vineyards, and Italian farms. Visit Milan, Florence, and Rome in addition to learning about Italian culture, history, and food processing. Students will earn one credit hour for this course. It is led by Dr. Mario Ferruzzi and the course has limited enrollment.

Costs: This is considered to be a spring semester course and as such, no additional Purdue tuition/fees will be assessed. A $2,550 program fee (estimated) will be charged, which includes transportation to/from airport, round-trip airfare, overseas medical insurance, lodging, most meals, and cultural activities. Not included are passport, optional cultural activities, and miscellaneous expenses.

“My study abroad trip to Italy was absolutely amazing. It was interesting to discover the extreme differences in food processing between Italy and the United States. I loved experiencing Italian culture and cuisine and hope to return to Europe in the future.”
-Jamie Steiner-

Spring Break
**MEXICO**

*Bio*logy and Conservation Challenges of Migratory Monarch Butterflies*

Students will travel to Michoacan, Mexico to learn from direct observations about Monarch butterfly winter biology and their interactions with the local communities. Students will learn how migratory Monarch butterflies interact with their over-wintering habitat in an ecologically unique manner, gain an appreciation of the local culture and communities, and observe the growing conflict between conservation efforts to preserve the dwindling Monarch butterfly habitats and the mounting pressures from surrounding communities to clear timber for economic purposes.

Costs: The estimated costs if $2,100 which includes airfare, lodging, most meals, insurance, course activities, and in-country travel. This is considered to be a spring semester course and as such, no additional tuition/fees will be assessed.

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"The Monarchs in Mexico trip opened my eyes to the amazing creatures that are the monarch butterflies. More importantly, though, the trip helped me to understand the delicate interaction between the butterflies, the oyamel fir forest where they spend the winter, and the local Mexicans who take care of the sanctuaries. I began the trip expecting to learn more about ecology and the biology of these butterflies, but by the end of the trip I had received a lesson in social justice as well."

-Katie England-

**Winter Break**
Coming Attractions

Maymester 2011
Trinidad/Tobago
Sweden
Italy
India
Poland
Central Europe
Jamaica
Western Europe

Spring Break 2011
Ireland
Guatemala/Honduras