2011
Study Abroad Opportunities
for Agriculture Majors

Purdue University
College of Agriculture
International Programs in Agriculture
For more information and applications contact:

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www.ag.purdue.edu/ipia/studyabroad

Application deadlines for 2011*:

October 31: Spring Break 2011
Fall Semester 2011
Summer 2011

November 30: Maymester 2011

April 15: Spring Semester 2012

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

“I went abroad because everyone said I should and that’s exactly the advice I would give to someone else. You have to do it, do whatever you must to make it happen. You won’t regret it!”

-Alyssa Besser-
Meet the Int’l Ag Ambassadors:

“Some people look back and say wow I really wish I would’ve studied abroad; I can say that I studied abroad and it was an experience that I will never forget.”
- James Sibray-

“It was an amazing chance of a lifetime, and it gave me the opportunity to personally experience the beauty of Italy’s culture: from the architecture to the food.”
- Courtney McWaine-

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

“Even though my trip was just for a week, the amount of information you take in and the friends you make are a once in a lifetime opportunity that no one should miss!”
- Keith Hoeing-

“It was a fun-filled, action-packed, self-discovering adventure that I will look back at with many smiles for years to come!”
- Carissa McCay-

“My study abroad experience was an amazing opportunity that immersed my life in another culture!”
- Ashtin Balzer-

“You will encounter the most gorgeous scenery when study abroad.”
- Jiangyi Qian-

“Truly a once in a lifetime experience! I would do it again in a heartbeat!”
- Chelsea Scheidler-

“An amazing experience that I will never forget!”
- Carolyn Hanrahan-

“It was amazing experience that I will never forget!”
- Shalyse Tindell-

“Truly a once in a lifetime experience! I would do it again in a heartbeat!”
- Chelsea Scheidler-

“My study abroad experiences were epically fun and fantastic!”
- Shalyse Tindell-
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.

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.

While it is unlikely, information in this brochure, including published costs, is subject to revision.
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
Studying abroad is an amazing and unique opportunity to learn about other cultures first-hand. Through it, I have gained the independence and confidence to be able to handle new situations and have enjoyed the different lifestyle I have been able to experience in Australia. This is a can't miss opportunity.

-Katie McClain-

Semester
**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/
Courses: www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/vbook 2010/brCoursesByAtoZ.jsp?StudyLevel=Undergraduate&descr=A

*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

**AUSTRIA**

*University of Natural Resources & Applied Life Sciences (BOKU) – Vienna*

botany, forestry, food science, economics, wildlife, environmental science, horticulture, viticulture, agronomy/soil science, animal science

Homepage: www.boku.ac.at
Courses: www.boku.ac.at/jointstudyincoming.html

**AUSTRIA**

*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, economics, wildlife, environmental science, horticulture, viticulture, agronomy/soil science, animal science

Homepage: www.boku.ac.at
Courses: www.boku.ac.at/jointstudyincoming.html

Through OSA:

*IES – Vienna*

economics, humanities

Homepage: www.iesabroad.org/IES/home.html

*Studying in Vienna for a semester was the best choice I have ever made. I met people from all over the world, travelled through most of Europe and had the time of my life.*

-Addison Sheldon-
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: www2.ulaval.ca/en/home.html
Courses: www.ulaval.ca/sg/PR/C1/index1.html

**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

**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

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- Tyler Reynolds-
**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/Pag
es/default.aspx

**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

**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:  https://myucd.ucd.ie/programme_info/agsci.ezc

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"Never thought I could fall so in love with a place in so short of a
time. Met the most amazing people and can’t wait to go back!"

-Laura Willis-

"I didn’t want to leave America or Purdue because I really love life here. The fact is, you simply do not know what you are missing. I loved my experience, the people, the lifestyle, and the relationships made and I would jump at the chance to go back."

-Alyssa Besser-

"Studying at the University of Hohenheim and living in Germany taught me to be more self-reliant and flexible. This was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience!"

-Sarah Wolf-
“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

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

“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-

Netherlands

Through IPIA:

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

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

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

Through OSA:

University of Canterbury – Christchurch forestry, economics, engineering, biochemistry, natural resource and environmental science, botany, ecology, plant science, zoology, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.canterbury.ac.nz/
Courses: www.canterbury.ac.nz/subjects/

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

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
**Wales is a beautiful country filled with amazing people, and also contains more sheep than you ever knew existed.**

- Leslie Seals

“Studying abroad was the greatest experience of my life. I met lifelong friends and got to see things that I will never forget. I learned about so many cultures, but learned even more about myself.”

- Brian Velleman

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**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


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**Turkey**

Through OSA:

*Bilkent University – Ankara*

landscape architecture, engineering, biochemistry

Homepage: www.bilkent.edu.tr/index.html

Courses: stars.bilkent.edu.tr/homepage/academic_units.php

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**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/

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*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/undergrad10/subjects/index_alpha/

*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
**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 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.

Students from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Campaign, Kansas State University, Colorado State University, Washington State University, Michigan State University, University of Missouri, Monterrey Tech, ITESO, and University of Florida also participate.

Homepage: www.esa-purpan.fr/en/wfs/SSAP/ssap.asp

French estimated expenses:

- **Study Abroad Fee** $568.90
- **Airfare** $900-1100
- **Program Fee** (medical insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees) $2,900 est.
- **Passport** $135
- **Miscellaneous** $800-2000

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**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** $853.35
- **Program Fee** (airfare, insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees) $4,600 est.
- **Passport** $135
- **Departure Tax** $35
- **Miscellaneous** $300-800

*Summer*

*Amber Colman*
Taiwan

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 $853.35
Program Fee (medical insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees) $2,450 est.
Airfare $800-1200
Passport $135
Visa Fee $131
Miscellaneous $300-800

“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

OSA Summer Programs

For more information: www.studyabroad.purdue.edu

Australian Internships
CIEE – Monteverde – Costa Rica

London Internships
Organization for Tropical Studies – Costa Rica Tec de

Monterrey – Mexico

University of New South Wales – Australia

Australian Wildlife & Conservation

“My study abroad experience in Taiwan made my summer productive and fun all at the same time. I know I will never forget this experience, nor will I ever be able to replace it.”
—Patricia Peng—
Maymester

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 $284.45 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 $284.45 Purdue Study Abroad Fee is additional.

Brazil/Argentina

Discover Tropical Agriculture in Brazil/Argentina

Learn about:
- 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 and Argentina; 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

Cultural, Economic and Business Interactions with US

Students will visit historical sites, interview entrepreneurs, interact with college students, and talk with farmers, in both developed and underdeveloped areas including:

- Great Wall, Forbidden City, Olympic sites, US Agribusiness, USDA in US Embassy, and universities in Beijing
- Terra Cotta Warriors and agricultural areas in Xi’an
- Financial centers, World Expo sites, and manufacturing industry in Shanghai
- Cruise on Yantze River to explore natural resource topics

For more information contact:
Dr. Holly Wang, AGEC, wanghong@purdue.edu
**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. This course is conducted with cooperation from EARTH University.

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

**Costa Rica**

**Sustainable Farming Systems: Lessons on Biodiversity and Agriculture from Costa Rica**
This course is conducted with cooperation from CATIE. Visit and learn about:
- Tropical rain forest and wetlands
- Tropical beaches and coral reef
- Cocoa and sugarcane plantations
- Animal science and horticulture research
- Biodiversity in tropical ecosystems
- Tropical agriculture including sugarcane and cocoa production
- The rich history and culture of Costa Rica

For more information contact:
Dr. Kevin Gibson, BTNY, kgibson@purdue.edu
Dr. Chris Oseto, ENTM, osetoc@purdue.edu

**India**

**India: Globalization, Agriculture and Environment**
A new course offered designed to expose students to the ecology, agriculture systems, and cultural diversity of India. Students will:
- Learn the fundamentals of agricultural production, processing and marketing
- Experience the range of Indian ecosystems
- Be introduced to a range of global environmental issues
- Learn about the interaction between agricultural production, automation, and processing and their effects on the environment
- Learn about diverse customs and cultures.

For more information contact:
Dr. Steve Hallett, BTNY, halletts@purdue.edu
Dr. Guri Johal, BTNY, gjohal@purdue.edu

"The number one thing going to Costa Rica allowed me to do was experience things I never would have been able to otherwise. You can never know what amazing experiences you're missing out on by sitting at home!"
- Jackson Troxel

"The Costa Rica Maymester, as well as the Multicultural Perspectives on Sustainable Agriculture Class, has changed my life. It has been a privilege to learn about other cultures and then really get to see them; this is a revolutionary program for agriculture students, plus Costa Rica is BEAUTIFUL!"
- Mary Lehmkuhl
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.

For more information contact:
Dr. Mark Russell, ANSC, mrusell@purdue.edu
Dr. Paul Ebner, ANSC, pebner@purdue.edu

“...you get to go abroad and help another country and their people improve their lifestyle and living to better themselves.”
- Shelby Doughty-

Trinidad & Tobago

**Biodiversity & Natural Ag Systems in the Tropics**
Visit and learn about:
- Tropical rain forest, beaches, wetlands
- Coral reef – snorkeling and SCUBA diving
- Cocoa and sugarcane plantations
- Animal science and horticulture research
- Biodiversity in tropical ecosystems
- Tropical agriculture, including sugarcane and cocoa production
- The rich history and culture of Trinidad and Tobago – and the Caribbean region

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“My favorite part of my study abroad experience in Trinidad & Tobago was being able to get up close and personal with the extraordinary Leatherback sea turtles.”
- Jennifer Ransberger-

Sweden

**International Natural Resources**
- Joint course for students from North Carolina State University, Swedish University for Life Sciences (SLU), and Purdue
- Study in the southern portion of Sweden
- Study forestry, fishing, and wildlife concerns
- A holistic and thematic view on sustainable use and management of natural resources for different geographic, ecological, and social conditions

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“I never thought I would have this much fun meeting new people and seeing new places! This trip has only enforced the fact that there is so much more out there in the world that I must see.”
- Amanda Smith-

Maymester
Ireland

Agriculture in Ireland
March 12-19, 2011

This course is offered in cooperation with University College Dublin, Ireland. Students will arrive in Shannon and depart from Dublin. While in Ireland, students will tour Irish farms, woolen mills, and research stations. Visits to the Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, and the castles of Ireland are also planned. You will also get to spend St. Patrick’s Day in Ireland.

Learn about Irish culture and history, food processing, food policy in the European Union, and Irish agribusiness, while visiting the sights of Ireland. Students will earn one credit hour for this course. Led by Purdue faculty, 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. An $2,685 program fee (estimated) will be charged, which includes round-trip travel (to/from West Lafayette), overseas medical insurance, lodging, most meals, and cultural activities. Not included are passport, optional cultural activities, and miscellaneous expenses.

“The charming country of Ireland is full of exciting adventures and tremendous learning opportunities. It allows you to see the beauty of agriculture and other traditions while still feeling like you are at home.”
-Kelly Clark-

Spring Break 2012:
Italy

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