2013
Study Abroad Opportunities
for Agriculture Majors

College of Agriculture
International Programs in Agriculture
“Studying abroad was the most rewarding experience of my college career.”
-Skye Hoffman-

“My study abroad experience in China was truly eye-opening and unforgettable. I learned so much more than I ever expected, and I did so without even realizing it was happening! I met amazing people, all of whom had different stories, different perspectives, and different wisdom to share, and, because they were with me basically 24/7, we were able to truly learn from each other and have real conversations past what is possible in a typical classroom setting.”
-Jessica Gabbard-

“I would recommend everyone to study abroad during their career at Purdue. The College of Ag allowed my to experience first hand what I have been learning in the classroom. From meeting students at the Chinese Agricultural University in Beijing, to meeting a Kiwi farmer on the outskirts of Shanghai, I would never have learned so much if it weren’t for the College of Ag!”
-Allison Ustynoski-

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APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR 2013*:

October 31: Spring Break 2013
Fall Semester 2013
Summer 2013
November 30: Maymester 2013
April 15: Spring Semester 2014

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*We will accept applications as long as space is still available. Priority will be given to those whose applications were received by the deadlines.
MEET THE INT’L AG AMBASSADORS:

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- Ashley Norris-

“Studying abroad will show you firsthand how small the world is. It will give you the confidence to believe in yourself, to believe in others and to believe that the world is truly at your fingertips.”
- Annie Li-

“Reading extensively and traveling widely makes a truly cultivated man.”
- Anna Zhou-

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“Study abroad was not only an eye opening experience to another culture, but also opened my eyes to what is so special about our own.”
- Daniel Drees-

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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.

**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.

“Studying abroad was one of the best experiences I’ve had in my college career. I saw new places, met new people, made new friends, and forged stronger friendships with classmates I already knew. This was one of those decisions I will never regret for even a second. The memories I made on this once-in-a-lifetime trip will be treasured forever.”

- Sara Noe

**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 five additional grants/scholarships. They are the College of Agriculture Study Abroad Scholarship, Horizon Agriculture Study Abroad Scholarship, Robert and Karin Thompson Study Abroad Scholarship, John & Emily Huie Endowment for IPIA, and the Christina York Stanley Award. The amount for each of these awards will depend on the availability of funds.

Campus-wide travel grants are also available.

“Living and studying in Bhutan was an absolutely amazing experience, because not only does Bhutanese culture hold such an important role nationwide, but there is an indescribable beauty in everything from the vast mountains to the traditional dances to the intricate weavings used for their national dress. Without a doubt go if you ever get the chance!”

- Hannah Doren

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

"My eyes themselves are the same, but I see differently now."

- Rachel Sparks

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**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. Programs may include classroom study, work/internship, or research experience. See IPIA for details.

**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. Most Maymester courses are not offered every 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.

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**AUSTRALIA**

**Through IPIA:**

**University of New England – Armidale, New South Wales**
animal science, biochemistry, environmental science, economics/management, agronomy, plant protection, botany, entomology, plant science, sciences, humanities
Homepage: www.une.edu.au/
Courses: www.une.edu.au/courses/2011/units/atoz/

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

"I am so glad I went for the entire semester instead of a Maymester. The lifelong relationships I have made are priceless, I have made contacts not only in Australia but all over the world."
-Clark Warner-

**Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology – Melbourne, Victoria**
economics, engineering, biotechnology, humanities, environmental science, food science, 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: access.adelaide.edu.au/courses/search.asp

**University of New South Wales – Sydney, New South Wales**
biochemistry, environmental science, food science, sciences, media & communications, engineering, landscape architecture, humanities
Homepage: www.unsw.edu.au/
Courses: www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/vbook 2011/brCoursesByAtoZ.jsp?StudyLevel=Undergraduate&descr=A

**Through OSA:**

**Curtin University of Technology – Perth, Western Australia**
agribusiness, economics, engineering, environmental sciences, sustainable development, sciences
Homepage: www.curtin.edu.au/
Courses: www.courses.curtin.edu.au/course-type.cfm

**Griffith University – Brisbane, Queensland**
ingeering, ecology, environmental science, water resources, biochemistry, forestry, horticulture, wildlife, 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/

**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
**Australia Continued**

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

*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.sydney.edu.au/
Courses: sydney.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/
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, animal science
Homepage: www.boku.ac.at
Courses: www.boku.ac.at/jointstudyincoming.html

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

"Study abroad taught me life lessons that can only be taught by getting on a plane and seeing what happens. Here in Austria, I feel jolted awake by my surroundings: the people, the mountains, the food, the city, the everything. Everyday is an adventure. Studying abroad has given me the chance to find out so much more about the world and myself. It is one of the most fun and eye opening opportunities, literally, in the world."
- Colleen Harvey-

**Brazil**

Through IPIA:
*University of Sao Paulo – Pirassununga*
(engineering, animal husbandry, oceanography, marketing, economics, food science, science
Homepage: www5.usp.br/en/
Courses: www5.usp.br/en/ensino/graduacao/cursos-oferecidos/

Through OSA:
*Federal University of Vicosa*
(Instruction in Portuguese)
(engineering, agronomy, animal science, forestry, agribusiness management, biochemistry, biology, ecology, economics
Homepage: www.ufv.br/
**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](http://www2.ulaval.ca/en/home.html)

Courses: [www.ulaval.ca/sg/PR/C1/index1.html](http://www.ulaval.ca/sg/PR/C1/index1.html)

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**China**

Through IPIA:

*China Agricultural University – Beijing*

Spring 2014 semester.

Students will earn credit in Chinese 101 & 102 (8 credits), AGEC 340 International Economic Development (3 credits), AGEC 250 Economic Landscape of the World Food and Resources (3 credits); and AGEC 498 Chinese Economy (1 credit).

In lieu of Purdue tuition and fees, students will pay $914.10 study abroad fee plus a program fee of $2,303 (estimated) which includes instructional fees, orientation, and insurance. Additional expenses are estimated at $5,135 which includes airfare, lodging, meals, passport & visa fees, books, and miscellaneous costs.

For more information contact:

Holly Wang, AGEC, wanghong@purdue.edu

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**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](http://www.ots.ac.cr/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=300&Itemid=451)

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**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](http://www.life.ku.dk/English.aspx)

Courses: [www.courseinfo.life.ku.dk/](http://www.courseinfo.life.ku.dk/)
**Denmark Continued**

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: http://www.aucegypt.edu/students/ppo/isaa/pages/ispab.aspx
  Courses: http://ssb.aucegypt.edu:9010/prod/bwckschd.p disp_dly_schd

**Germany**

Through IPIA:
- **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

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

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

**University of Stuttgart – Stuttgart**

(In instruction in German)
engineering, food science, economics
Homepage: www.uni-stuttgart.de/index.en.html

**Greece**

Through IPIA:
- **Technological Educational Institute of Crete – Heraklion**
  horticulture

**Ireland**

Through IPIA:
- **University College Dublin – Dublin**
  animal science, environmental science, agronomy, food science,
  economics, forestry, crop production, agribusiness, humanities,
  horticulture, engineering, plant science, communications,
  biochemistry, rural development, sciences
  Homepage: www.ucd.ie/
  Courses: https://sisweb.ucd.ie/usis/w_sm_web_inf_viewer_banner.show_search?

**Kenya & Tanzania**

Through OSA:
- **Wildlife Management Studies – Nairobi, Kenya, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania**
  (School for Field Studies) (Spring 2013: Tanzania Only)
  wildlife, environmental science
  Homepage: www.fieldstudies.org/

**“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-

**“Study abroad is what you make it. It is not so much where you go or what you do, but how you do it. You have to open your eyes and embrace the experience. If you do, it is a once in a lifetime opportunity.”**
-Kyle McCarthy-
**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, animal science
Courses: [http://studyinmexico.mty.itesm.mx/academic.php](http://studyinmexico.mty.itesm.mx/academic.php)

**NETHERLANDS**

**Through IPIA:**

*INHolland University of Applied Sciences – Delft*
horticulture
Homepage: [www.inholland.nl/inhollandcom/](http://www.inholland.nl/inhollandcom/)
Horticulture students should contact Dr. Michael Dana.

**NEW ZEALAND**

**Through IPIA:**

*Lincoln University – Christchurch*
(Fee paying) (Additional scholarships are available from Lincoln University for Spring 2013)
animal science, forestry, economics, landscape architecture, entomology, plant science, soil science, horticulture, environmental science, plant protection, communication, biochemistry
Homepage: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/)

**Through OSA:**

*University of Canterbury – Christchurch*
forestry, economics, engineering, biochemistry, natural resource, environmental science, botany, ecology, plant science, zoology, humanities, sciences
Homepage: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/)
Courses: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/subjects/](http://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](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/default.aspx)
Courses: [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/subjects/coursecatalogue.aspx](http://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/en/](http://www.slu.se/en/)
Courses: [www.slu.se/en/education/courses/](http://www.slu.se/en/education/courses/)

**Through OSA:**

*Uppsala University – Uppsala*
animal science, ecology, marine biology, plant science, biochemistry, natural resource and environmental science, economics, humanities, sciences
Homepage: [www uu.se/en/](http://www uu.se/en/)
Courses: [www.inter uadm uu.se/education/index.html](http://www.inter uadm uu.se/education/index.html)

“Studying abroad has been such a broadening experience.”
-Haley Roeder-
**Switzerland**

Through OSA:
*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology – Zurich*
food science, ecology, economics, biochemistry, environmental science, entomology, plant science, animal science agronomy, engineering, rural development
Homepage: www.mobilitaet.ethz.ch/index_EN
Courses: www.vvz.ethz.ch/Vorlesungsverzeichnis/sucheLehrangebotPre.do?lang=en

**Taiwan**

Through IPIA:
*National Taiwan University – Taipei*
ecology, horticulture, biotechnology, biology, forestry, economics, animal nutrition, agronomy, engineering, entomology, animal science, food science, biochemistry, environmental
Homepage: www.ntu.edu.tw/english

**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

**United Kingdom**

Through IPIA:
*Aberystwyth University – Aberystwyth, Wales*
engineering, environmental science, soil science, crop management, animal science, biochemistry, ecology, plant science, 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/
Landscape architecture students should meet with Professor Kent Schuette, or Bernie Dahl.

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-Elizabeth Loehmer-

**Switzerland**

Through OSA:
*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology – Zurich*
food science, ecology, economics, biochemistry, environmental science, entomology, plant science, animal science agronomy, engineering, rural development
Homepage: www.mobilitaet.ethz.ch/index_EN
Courses: www.vvz.ethz.ch/Vorlesungsverzeichnis/sucheLehrangebotPre.do?lang=en

**Taiwan**

Through IPIA:
*National Taiwan University – Taipei*
ecology, horticulture, biotechnology, biology, forestry, economics, animal nutrition, agronomy, engineering, entomology, animal science, food science, biochemistry, environmental
Homepage: www.ntu.edu.tw/english

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**United Kingdom**

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**Switzerland**

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Homepage: www.ntu.edu.tw/english

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

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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 are 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, Monterey Tech, ITESO, and University of Florida also participate.

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

French estimated expenses:
- Study Abroad Fee $609.40
- Airfare $900-1100
- Program Fee (medical insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees) $2,990
- Passport $135
- Miscellaneous $800-2000

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 $914.10
- Program Fee (airfare, insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees) $4,600
- Passport $135
- Departure Tax $35
- Miscellaneous $300-800

This study abroad in Honduras has left me with some great experiences, great friends, and great memories! I’ve had the time of my life. I definitely plan to study abroad again!"

- Amanda Bickel

"Studying abroad has given me a diverse set of friends from all over the world and taught me vast information about agriculture, culture, and myself."

- Ryan Klobusnik

Summer
**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. This is an eight week program. Students will earn six credits.

The first four weeks will be experiential, which could include an internship or research depending on the lab type you choose.

BACT changed my views on culture and communication forever and was the experience of a lifetime. It wasn't just the internship or the places we visited that were most memorable, but the people I met along the way that have totally made me a different person.

-Jenny Colvill-

The next four weeks will be classroom and field excursion study. Students will visit a conservation research institute, NTU’s experimental 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 for 3 nights, 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.

Homepage: www.ntu.edu.tw/english

Taiwan estimated expenses:

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BRAZIL

*University of Sao Paulo – Pirassununga*

Federal University of Vicsa

Students will participate in language introduction courses as well as an overview of the Brazil education system and Brazilian agriculture upon arrival. The majority of each students’ studies will be an internship/research lab experience based on the students’ major and area of interest. Students will earn 6 credits with this course.

The internship research lab focus areas include agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal sciences, biosystems and food processing engineering, food science, and veterinary medicine.

This program is conducted primarily in English but Portuguese is the language of Brazil and familiarity with it is beneficial. Portuguese is not required of this course.

"Brazilians are the most hospitable people I have met. I would not have had such a great experience had it not been for all of the wonderful people I met along the way!"

- Alyssa Haithcox-

Brazil estimated expenses:

**Purdue Summer Tuition and Fees**

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**Independent Research**

For Animal Science/Pre-vet/Biochemistry majors. 
AREX Life Science: 11 week internship; 2-3 weeks in Boston MA with the balance taking place in either Germany or Ireland. AREX Life Sciences develops and manufactures patented process-control diagnostics. Students will participate in EnGender™ research. Students with lab experience and coursework including molecular biology will be given preference. This is a non-paid internship. Lodging will be provided. Grants are available to those who participate. For more information, please visit IPIA.

There are other opportunities for research or work abroad, please contact IPIA for more information.

**OSA Summer Programs**

For more information:  www.studyabroad.purdue.edu
- Australian Internships  -Monterrey – Mexico
- London Internships  -CIEE – Monteverde – Costa Rica
- Organization for Tropical Studies – Costa Rica Tec de
- University of New South Wales – Australia

Australian Wildlife & Conservation

**School For Field Studies**

“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

**Sumer**

Preserving Coastal Diversity – Bahia, Magadalena, Mexico
Sustaining Tropical Ecosystems – Atenas, Costa Rica
Marine Protected Areas – Turks & Caicos Islands
Wildlife Management – Nairobi, Kenya, Mt. Kilimanjaro
Wildlife Management – Tanzania

**Haiti**

**Animals and Food Security Service Learning**

December 28-January 7, 2013

This course will explore existing malnutrition, health, and economic issues and develop potential strategies to improved nutrition with sustainable agricultural and animal sources of nutrients and improved access to clean water. Work and learn in Cap-Haitian.

Learn to contribute to sustainable community projects through application of animal and agricultural sciences.

This course is for upper-classification (semester 5-8) students. Students will also be required to register for ANSC 49500 – Preparation Seminar Fall 2012, and an 8 week course spring 2013.

For more information contact:
Dr. Mark Russell, ANSC, mrusell@purdue.edu
Dr. Haley Oliver, FS, hfoliver@purdue.edu

**“An international service learning trip gives students the chance to apply what they are learning in the classroom, immerse themselves in another culture, help people in need, and develop personal skills on an entirely different level.”**

-Ann Bechman-

**Winter Break**
Maymester

Maymester/short term courses are designed so that students are able to enroll in another summer session course, participate in an internship, or 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
- Additional program fees apply
- Limited enrollment

Cost: Program fees range from $2,300-$4,300 which in most cases includes airfare, lodging, most meals, overseas medical insurance, some cultural activities, most in-country transportation, and orientation materials. The $304.70 Purdue Study Abroad Fee is additional.

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 resources

For more information contact:
Dr. Holly Wang, AGEC, wanghong@purdue.edu
http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/study_abroad_china/gallery.asp

Jamaica

The Dawn of a New Day in Agricultural Education
While in Jamaica students will explore teaching as a career, experience multicultural education, and encounter international agriculture. Students will earn six credits (EDCI) for participation in this course. This course is coordinated through the College of Education.

For more information contact:
Dr. Allen Talbert, YDAE, btalbert@purdue.edu

Brazil

Discovery Tropical Agriculture in Brazil
Learn about:
- Environmental concerns
- The tropical Amazon forest and the dryer upland forests
- 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. Students from the University of Illinois will be participating as well.

For more information contact:
Dr. Osvaldo Campanella, ABE, campa@purdue.edu

“Traveling to China was quite the experience, it was very educational and fun. It caught me by surprise by how much I learned about myself through this experience.”
-Lori Nussbaum-
**England/Ireland/Wales**

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

This course will focus on the horse industry. Students will visit equine veterinary hospitals, see equine research, and listen to lectures on genetics and animal breeding. Students will visit state-operated breeding farms.

For more information contact:
Dr. Colleen Brady, YDAE, bradyc@purdue.edu

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**Indonesia**

*Biodiversity and Industrial Development Challenges*

This 3-week study program will visit the island of Java for the primary purpose of experiencing Indonesia, a country that is highly diverse in culture, biology, and geology. This southeast Asia country is comprised of over 17,000 islands with a population of over 238 million people. The Indonesian archipelago lies along the equator, is a tropical climate surrounded by tropical seas, all of which contributes to a high level of biodiversity. We will visit Jakarta, the capital and commercial center of the country, see subsistence farming with water buffalo and rice fields, interact with college students at Bogor Agricultural College, and explore coral reefs and the Krakatoa volcano. An important part of the activity will be to produce films for use in a play that will introduce the concepts of biodiversity to 5th grade students in Indiana schools.

For more information:
Tom Turpin, ENTM, turpin@purdue.edu
Chris Oseto, ENTM, oseto@purdue.edu
Doug Osman, COM, dosman@purdue.edu

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**Italy**

*An Italian Food Experience: Production, Preparation, Marketing*

Students will travel to Reggio Emilia and the Tuscany regions of Italy. Students will have an opportunity to gain a better understanding of marketing by experiencing agrotourism among smallholding and microfood producers in Italy. The program will provide students with examples of all facets of marketing of these products, from the segments served by the producers (consumer, trade, and distribution) or local processors, to product development, pricing, distribution in various channels and promotion activities at these small facilities. The program will begin with research on the marketing of local production from small holding producers in the US, which will serve as a comparison to those which will be observed abroad. It will continue with research on the availability of Italian food products in the US, understanding of economic and trade issues affecting production from small holders in Italy within the EU and to the US, and distribution of Italian consumers around the world. The course will include trips to farms and production facilities, as well as personal interaction with the products produced by these entities.

For more information:
Dr. W. Scott Downey, AGEC, downeyw@purdue.edu

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**Mauritania**

*Global Climate Change in Africa*

This course will put climate change issues into a human context. Students will study issues related to overgrazing, deforestation, and soil erosion, as well as limited fresh water resources. Students will travel to Nouskchott and Rosso.

*Students who wish to take this course must also register for the spring 2013 semester course “Climate Change in Africa”.

For more information contact:
Dr. Richard Grant, AGRY, rgrant@purdue.edu
Dr. Clifford Johnston, AGRY, cliffjohnston@purdue.edu
**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, mrussell@purdue.edu
Dr. Paul Ebner, ANSC, pebner@purdue.edu

"All the words in the world cannot describe in full my personal experience from my maymester in Romania. I learned so much about accepting and adapting to new cultures and environments and most of all, the meaning of true friendship. The people you meet and the places you will go while studying abroad are unbelievable opportunities that will forever change you for the better. This has been the best decision I've ever made during my college career and I'll forever cherish it!"

-Sohaila Arizmendi-

**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

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

"My two weeks in Trinidad and Tobago was easily the most interesting two weeks of my life. I would do it again in a heartbeat."

-Kloe Belush-

**Sweden**

*International Natural Resources*

- Held in July 2013
- Joint course for students from North Carolina State University, Swedish University for Agricultural Sciences (SLU), and Purdue
- Study in the southern portion of Sweden and adjacent countries
- Study forestry, fisheries, and wildlife concerns
- 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

**Ukraine**

*Veterinary Medicine, Research & Animal Production*

This course is designed for pre-veterinary undergraduate students and doctor of veterinary medicine students although other students interested in the program are welcome to apply. Students will visit schools of veterinary medicine, research facilities, private companies, farms, and cultural and historical sites.

For more information contact:
Sherry Pogranichniy, BCHM, spograni@purdue.edu
Dr. Roman Pogranichniy, CPB, rmp@purdue.edu
**Costa Rica**

*Tropical Biology Practicum*

March 9-18, 2013  
Cost estimate: $1,825

This course offers students the opportunity to conduct field studies in tropical rainforest and coral reef ecosystems of Costa Rica. Students will stay at La Selva Biological Station and La Tirimbina Bioreserve, both located in the central lowland province. Students will be expected to participate in all aspects of the field sampling, including sampling rainforest and human-altered streams for fish and other aquatic organisms, measuring habitat characteristics. This course will emphasize the proper care and use of field sampling gears; identification of fish and invertebrates collected and observed in rainforest stream, human-altered stream, and Caribbean coral reef habitat; and handling and reporting on data collected from field surveys. Students will work in teams and each team will be required to give a written report and oral presentation of their work. Instructor approval is required for the course.

For more information contact:  
Dr. Reuben Goforth, FNR, rgoforth@purdue.edu

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**Costa Rica**

*Global Sustainability Issues*

March 9-17, 2013  
Cost estimate: $2,677  
(Partial travel scholarships available)

This course explores global sustainability issues in natural resources with emphasis on forestry, wood products manufacturing, conservation, water management and their impact on Costa Rica and the world.

Discussions on natural resource issues and field trips will provide students with critical insights to connect the current situation in natural resources in Costa Rica with similar issues in Indiana, the United States, and the rest of the world.

Students will travel throughout the Costa Rica with a native guide. They will visit national parks, research stations, local universities, cultural sites and industry sites, and rest at the ocean resort. Lectures by local researches will provide the fundamentals of the global sustainability issues. Student written reports and oral presentations will conclude this course.

For more information contact:  
Eva Haviarova, FNR, ehaviar@purdue.edu

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**Spring Break**
**Costa Rica**

**Agricultural, Environmental & Community Sustainability**

March 9-17, 2013  
Cost estimate: $2,695

Students will spend eight days, seven nights in Costa Rica and will earn one Purdue credit.

This course will focus on agricultural, community and environmental sustainability and will be co-led by our colleagues at EARTH University. Students will learn about efforts on renewable energies and waste management. Students will visit the National Biodiversity Institute, EARTH’s Banana Plantation & Packing Plant, Natural Reserve, and workshop on Peri-Urban Agriculture & Recycling Program. They will tour EARTH’s Ethnobotanical Gardens, and the Integrated Dairy Farm.

For more information contact:  
Dr. Marcos Fernandez, OAP, mfernandez@purdue.edu

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**Italy**

**Agriculture in Italy**

March 11-18, 2013  
Cost estimate: $2,550

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.

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**“No matter how long you Study Abroad, I think it's worth it! I recommend that everyone do it during their time at Purdue even if only for a few weeks. You learn so much about another culture which can open your eyes to global issues. By seeing the way another country works, you are inspired to think differently and innovatively.”**  
-Deanna Esposito-

**“Italy was the best experience of my life!”**  
-Kelsey Barr-
“It was a great experience for anyone interested in experiencing a new rich culture.”
-Brittaney Horn-

“Having the opportunity to study abroad was something that I knew I wanted to take advantage of as soon as I got to Purdue. The problem was finding one that would fit was I was interested in. I knew I would love pretty much all of them, but I wanted one that pertained to my major and boy did I find one! Traveling through Italy with professors that knew so much about the area and the products produced there made the entire experience absolutely life changing! I will never forget it and cannot wait to have the opportunity to return.”
-Rachael Smith-

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“No picture can capture the unforgettable moments and the lifelong friendships that were created.”
-Sarah Peiss-

“Study abroad in Italy was a great experience because it allowed me to travel with fellow boilermakers and receive credit at the same time!”
-Kelsey Tenney-

“Spain was absolutely incredible. I learned so much about the Spanish culture both inside and outside our classrooms: living with my host family and traveling through Madrid every day as well as doing the schoolwork. I’m so glad I spent part of my summer over there because it truly was an eye-opening experience and 6 weeks that I’ll never forget!”
-Bailey Landis-

“You will be flying halfway across the world to a country that probably does not share your language or customs. What could possibly go wrong? Oh yeah, you might be tempted to study abroad again, because you had so much fun.”
-Kirsten Paff-

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2014 Upcoming Programs

Winter Break:
- Haiti

Spring Break:
- Ireland
- Costa Rica

Maymester:
- Italy
- Romania
- Ecuador
- England
- China
- Costa Rica

“I had a great learning experience and am glad I made the extra effort to attend. I believe the learning program has enriched my college experience in a positive way.”
  - Brenda Carton-

“One of my best experiences of my life thus far!”
  - Jennifer Sickles-

“New friends, new adventures and new memories. This trip was the most amazing way to round out my four years at Purdue!”
  - Amber Partridge-