2015

Study Abroad Opportunities for Agriculture Majors

College of Agriculture International Programs in Agriculture
Study abroad was the best decision I've made while at Purdue! The Purdue study abroad offices are extremely helpful and make the process go smoothly and successfully. While abroad, I learned so much more than I thought I would and made many friends along the way!

-Katie Sands-

As agriculture becomes more and more globally connected, it is crucial to put yourself outside of your comfort zone to understand agricultural issues from perspectives different from your own. Global collaboration is the key to securing a better world. The unforgettable landscapes, beautiful people, rich culture, meaningful relationships, personal development, and delicious food you will experience along the way are just icing on the cake.

-Daron Wilson-

My study abroad to Costa Rica was an experience of a lifetime! I learned what it means to be sustainable, and seeing how most people lived really put into perspective just how much I take for granted. There are so many opportunities to study abroad in many different places, and I would strongly encourage anyone to step out of their comfort zone and go see the world! You will not regret it, I promise.

-Erin Hipskind-

For more information and applications contact:

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Application deadlines for 2015*:

October 31: Spring Break 2015
Fall Semester 2015
Summer 2015
November 30: Maymester 2015
April 15: Spring Semester 2016

*We will accept applications as long as space is still available. Priority will be given to those whose applications were received by the deadlines. Priority deadline for short term summer programs is November 30th with applications accepted on a space available basis until February 1st.
Meet the In’t’l Ag Ambassadors:

“Everyone should study abroad in order to experience a new part of the world.”
-Tess Chamberlain-

“Studying abroad lets you experience a new adventure, learn about other cultures, and make lifelong memories, while making new friends.”
-Jacquelyn Brown-

“I encourage everyone to study abroad so that they can see just how much bigger the world is than themselves and their homes. You learn that just because something is different, it doesn’t mean that it’s wrong. The programs that I have participated in have given me a new perspective on both a personal and academic level.”
-Kelly Beeker-

“I studied abroad because I have always had a passion for it and it is important to experience life in a different culture and be willing to adapt and seek new changes.”
-Jared Burke-

“Students should study abroad in order to gain an understanding of how the world works and to get a chance to explore this amazing planet.”
-Jim Vinyard-

“Studying abroad taught me to put myself out there, make new friends, and experience the world in a way I never thought would be possible.”
-Baily Altman-

“I chose to study abroad because I have always wanted to travel and see the world at a young age. Living in another country for a semester allowed me to grow as an individual. I made friends with people from every part of the world and was able to experience and see things I never thought I would in my life.”
-Whitney Blankenberger-

“Traveling the world can be captured on Instagram. Loving and living with the people you meet can never truly be captured at all, whether by photos, words or memories.”
-Matthew Rodgers-

“Studying abroad gets you outside of your comfort zone and puts you into a completely foreign environment where you have the opportunity to gain a whole new perspective on life. Studying abroad is more than just going to a university in a different country, it’s about adapting and learning more about yourself while being immersed in another culture.”
-Abbey Amos-

“Studying abroad gives you the opportunity to discover a new place, a new culture, and it helps you to discover what you are capable of. It helps you to become a more understanding and accepting person.”
-Melissa Galizio-

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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 credit and 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.

Language Requirement

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

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

Financial Aid, Grants & Scholarships

Purdue will offer the following scholarships to Purdue WL degree seeking undergraduate students applying for a credit bearing, Study Abroad approved program.

- Up to $3000 for a semester long experience
- Up to $2000 for programs that spend at least 6 weeks abroad and earn 6 or more credits during the summer term
- Up to $1000 for shorter term summer and spring/winter break programs

Students are eligible to receive the $1000 or $2000 scholarship once. The $3000 scholarship can be used in addition to the short-term scholarship, but can be used only once.

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 are eligible to apply for additional grants/scholarships. The amount for each of these awards will depend on the availability of funds. Applications are in AGAD 26. In addition, most agriculture departments offer grants to their students studying abroad.

Freshmen:

Thanks to funding received through the Agriculture Office of Academic Programs all freshmen are eligible for the “OAP Freshman Study Abroad Scholarship.” Up to 25 $200 travel grants will be awarded to eligible students who participate in a winter or spring break study abroad course during their freshman year, or students who participate in a Maymester or short-term study abroad course (2-4 weeks in length) the summer following their freshman year. To be eligible:

- Students must be freshman standing and full-time students enrolled in any agriculture major (must be in their first or second semester of college-level study).
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher.
- Students must participate in a College of Agriculture study abroad course or Ag Education Block I Jamaica summer course.
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 to ten days during spring break and winter break.

International Understanding Credits
All credit earned while studying abroad can be applied toward required international understanding credit. See your academic advisor or IPIA for more information.

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 in Switzerland and Italy through Purdue's College of Agriculture was one of the most memorable experiences of my life and I will forever treasure the memories made while abroad. The places I went, the things that I saw, and the connections I made with new friends are all reasons for me to recommend to anybody that choosing to study abroad will be a choice that one will never regret.”
-Kaelan Brennan-

“Studying abroad in Ghana, West Africa was such an incredible and perspective-altering experience; I’m still in awe of the fact that I actually did it! I can’t emphasize enough how thankful I am to have had the opportunity to experience new adventures, new challenges and new possibilities.”
-Jessica Gabbard-

“Studying abroad is truly a once in a lifetime experience. There is no other way to describe it. If you have the opportunity to study abroad, take it!”
-Zander Witte-
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**AUSTRALIA**

**Through IPIA:**

**University of New England – Armidale, New South Wales**

($5000 AUD scholarship maybe available)
animal science, biochemistry, environmental science, economics/management, agronomy, plant protection, entomology, plant science, sciences, humanities, botany

Homepage: www.une.edu.au/
Courses: www.une.edu.au/courses/2013/units/atoz/

**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 2013brCoursesByAtoZ.jsp?StudyLevel=Undergraduate&descr=A

**University of Notre Dame – Perth, Western Australia, Fremantle Campus & Sydney, New South Wales**

communication, environmental science, economics, sciences, humanities

Homepage: www.nd.edu.au/
Courses: www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/courses

**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/

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**“You will develop an appreciation for humility, awe, and love for the world and its people that you have never known before.”**

- Daniel Sweeney-

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**Griffith University – Brisbane and Gold Coast, Queensland**

engineering, 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/
Courses: www-public.jcu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/index.htm

**Monash University – Melbourne, Victoria**

biochemistry, economics, engineering, animal science, plant science, environmental science, humanities, sciences

Homepage: www.monash.edu.au/

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**Australia Continued**

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

*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

**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/

**Brazil**

Through IPIA:

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

*Federal University of Vicosa* (Instruction in Portuguese – some courses in English)
engineering, agronomy, animal science, forestry, agribusiness management, biochemistry, biology, ecology, economics
Homepage: www.ufv.br/

**China**

Through OSA:

*Hong Kong University of Science & Technology – Hong Kong*
economics, environmental science, engineering, biochemistry
Homepage: join.ust.hk
Courses: www.ust.hk/provost/ug/curriculum_hb/1314hb/index.html

“Before going overseas, you tend focused on the discoveries to be made about other things: other places, other cultures, other people. What you come to realize is that there is immeasurably more to uncover about yourself than you previously imagined.”
-Andrew Johnson-

**Colombia**

Through IPIA:

*University of Caldas - Manizales*  (Coming Soon (Instruction in Spanish))
agronomy, animal science, zoology, science, economics, entomology, plant sciences, biology, humanities, engineering
Homepage: http://english.ucaldas.edu.co/

"Traveling is more than the seeing of sites. It is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living."
-Lillian Hogan-
**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:

**Sustainable Development Studies – Atenas**
(Offered through School for Field Studies)
Homepage: http://www.fieldstudies.org/costarica/semester

**Tropical Ecology and Conservation – Monteverde**
(Offered through CIEE)
tropical biology, ecology, diversity, language studies
Homepage: www.ciee.org/study/programOverview.aspx?pID=184

**Germany**

Through IPIA:

**University of Hohenheim – Stuttgart**
ingineering, 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

“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-

**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)
gineering, food science, economics
Homepage: www.tu-dresden.de/

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

**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 Architecture & Design - Copenhagen**
**DIS Health & Science Programs – Copenhagen**
**DIS International Business & Economics – Copenhagen**
**DIS Social Science Programs – Copenhagen**
Homepage: www.disabroad.org

**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?

“Nothing brings history to life like studying abroad. Just this semester I’ve traveled to medieval Ireland, climbed the Eiffel tower, explored ancient rock formations, admired the mountains of Salzburg, seen the homes of prehistoric people, stood by the Mediterranean, marveled at the fabulous architecture of Vienna, visited the birthplace of the titanic, explored the catacombs of Paris, peered at the real Faberge eggs, took a selfie with the Mona Lisa, and visited Versailles to name a few. Study abroad! There’s nothing like seeing firsthand what you’ve learned about your whole life.”

-Sabrina Garrison-

**Kenya & Tanzania**

Through OSA:

*Comparative Community Wildlife Management – Nairobi, Kenya, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania*

(Offered through School for Field Studies)

wildlife, environmental science

Homepage: www.fieldstudies.org/eastafrica/semester

“My Spanish improved a lot. Now it really feels like I can speak a different language. You don’t really get that feeling from only sitting inside of a classroom.”

-Allison Wigger-

**Malaysia**

Through OSA:

*Monash University Malaysia- Kuala Lumpur*

biochemistry, economics, engineering, animal science, plant science, environmental science, humanities, sciences

Homepage: www.monash.edu.my/study/study-abroad-exchange
Courses: www.monash.edu.my/study/undergraduate

**Mexico**

Through OSA:

*Tec de Monterrey – Monterrey* (other campuses: Cuernavaca, Guadalajara, Mexico City, Querétaro)

(Not all subjects are available at all campuses)

Courses taught in English and Spanish communication, economics, marketing, management, animal science

Homepage: studyinmexico.mty.itesm.mx/index.php
Courses: studyinmexico.mty.itesm.mx/academic.php

**Multiple Countries**

Through OSA:

*Colonization to Conservation in the Caribbean Marine Biodiversity & Conservation Ocean Exploration Oceans and Climate Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures & Ecosystems* (Offered through SEA Semester)
oceanography, maritime studies, nautical science

Homepage: www.sea.edu/
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) ($2000 scholarship maybe available)
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/Degrees-Diplomas-and-Certificates/Courses-A---Z/

**Massey University – Palmerston North, Manawatu Campus**

horticulture, economics, science, animal science, biochemistry, biology, communication, ecology, education, engineering, environmental science, equine, food science, botany, zoology
Homepage: www.massey.ac.nz/massey/home.cfm
Courses: www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/programme-course-paper/programme.cfm

Through OSA:
**University of Auckland – Auckland**

(Offered through IES)
marine science, food science, economics, biotechnology, engineering, environmental science, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/auckland
Courses: www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/about/programme-courses

University of Canterbury – Christchurch

forestry, economics, engineering, biochemistry, natural resource, 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

Norway

Through IPIA:
**Norwegian University of Life Science - Aas**

(for second semester juniors and seniors)
aminal science, biotechnology, food science, science, natural resources, ecology, landscape architecture, plant science, forestry, economics, entomology, horticulture, environmental science
Homepage: www.nmbu.no/english/
Courses: www.nmbu.no/en/studies/study-options
**South Africa**

Through OSA:
**Monash University - Johannesburg**
economics, humanities, sciences, environmental science, communication
Homepage: www.monash.ac.za/
Courses: www.monash.ac.za/study/

**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, food science, landscape architecture, economics, food science, animal science, plant breeding, ecology, entomology, plant protection
Homepage: www.slu.se/en/
Courses: www.slu.se/en/education/courses/

Through OSA:
**Uppsala University – Uppsala**
animal science, ecology, marine biology, plant science, biochemistry, natural resource, environmental science, economics, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.uu.se/en/
Courses: www.uu.se/en/education/exchange/incoming/courses/

**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

**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

**Turks and Caicos Islands**

Through OSA:
**Marine Resource Management**
(Offered through School for Field Studies)
Homepage: www.fieldstudies.org/tci/semester
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/

“Studying abroad was the best part of my career here at Purdue and let me learn things I never realized were only things that could be known by a person who was lucky enough to receive the chance to travel. Whatever you learn from your travel experiences, you’ll never regret it and you can only grow.”
-Sky Detogne-

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.

“Studying abroad was a once in a lifetime adventure where I grew as a person both mentally and psychologically.”
-Emily Mahon-

Through OSA:
Lancaster University – Lancaster, England
environmental science, 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/
Courses: www.bath.ac.uk/study/exchange-visiting/units/

University of Kent – Canterbury, England
wildlife conservation, animal science, biochemistry, economics, humanities, sciences
Homepage: www.kent.ac.uk/
Courses: www.kent.ac.uk/courses/

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/study/ug/2014/
Brazil

University of Sao Paulo – Pirassununga
Federal University of Vicosa

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.

Brazil estimated expenses:
Purdue Summer Tuition and Fees $64
Medical Insurance $1100-1500
Airfare $135
Passport $180
Visa Fee $300-800
Miscellaneous $300-800

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, ITESO, University of Missouri, Monterrey Tech, and University of Florida also participate.

French estimated expenses:
Study Abroad Fee $609.40
Airfare $900-1200
Program Fee (medical insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees) $3,350 est.
Passport $135
Miscellaneous $800-200

“Studying abroad in Brazil has been the most amazing experience of my life! I have learned so much and met so many life-long friends, I feel truly lucky to have had this opportunity.”
-Kayla Wirthwein-

“Brazil has the friendliest people you will ever meet! Rio de Janeiro is absolutely gorgeous and has such an amazing culture. The food here is to die for, I loved spending my summer here in such a beautiful place!”
-Sarah Stanford-

“It was an experience I will never forget because it opened up my mind in ways only studying abroad can. I learned so much more about the people and culture of France than I ever could learn from a book or in a classroom.”
-Michelle Holz-
**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.

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](http://www.ntu.edu.tw/english)

Taiwan estimated expenses:

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“Studying abroad to Taiwan was an amazing experience, and I am so thankful to have experienced the amazing scenery, culture, and friendly people that this place had to offer. Taiwan is an absolutely gorgeous place, and I would love to return there one day to discover even more of what the island has to offer.”

- Carla Whitsura

**OSA Summer Programs**

For more information: [www.studyabroad.purdue.edu](http://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu)

- Sydney Internship Program
- Beijing Internship Program
- London Internship Program
- IFSA Australia Summer Public Health
- CIEE Monteverde Tropical Ecology – Costa Rica
- DIS Copenhagen: Architecture & Design
- DIS Copenhagen: Health & Science Programs
- DIS Copenhagen: International Business & Economics
- DIS Copenhagen: Social Science Programs
- Tec de Monterrey – Mexico
- University of Stuttgart – Germany
- University of Adelaide – Australia
- University of New South Wales – Australia

**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](http://www.fieldstudies.org)

Public Health & Environment – Kenya
Rainforest Management – Australia & New Zealand
Rainforest Research – Australia
Himalayan Forests & Rural Livelihoods – Bhutan
Sustainable Development Studies – Costa Rica
Marine Resource Management – Turks & Caicos Islands
Wildlife Management – Tanzania
**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
- Led by Purdue faculty members
- Additional program fees apply
- Grants available for some programs
- Pay $304.70 instead of regular Purdue tuition/fees for 3 credit hours

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.

**Belgium & The Netherlands**

**Choices – Past, Present & Future**

The Low Countries (in the coastal areas of the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany) include land that is up to 20 feet below sea level (1/2 of the Netherlands) to land that is over 1,000 feet above sea level. Students will travel from Amsterdam to Ghent, to Maastricht (cities that are 700 – 2000 years old) and back to the North Sea coast in the north of Holland/Friesland, most of it with millennia old farming history. Students will learn about how changes in geography, politics and culture have influenced the people and agriculture of the region. Students will also see how, in turn, choices across the food chain have influenced the geography, politics and culture of these regions. These changes and choices are illustrated by visiting small organic farms to large intensive farms, conventional and new food distribution systems as well as universities, research systems and historic landmarks. Emphasis will be on students integrating geography, culture and agriculture with discussions on choices for the future.

For more information contact:
Dr. John Patterson, ANSC, jpatters@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. Current plans are for students to visit many historic and cultural sites including the Great Wall and Beijing, the Terra Cotta Soldiers and Xian, country stops in Central China, country stops in Southwest China, and Hong Kong.

For more information contact:
Dr. Steven Hallett, HORT/LA, halletts@purdue.edu
Dr. David Umulis, ABE, dumulis@purdue.edu

**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 Yangtze River to explore natural resources

For more information contact:
Dr. Holly Wang, AGEC, wanghong@purdue.edu
Czech Republic & Slovakia

Global Sustainability Issues
This course will explore global sustainability issues with emphasis on sustainable natural resources, forestry and forest products, conservation, water management and their impact on Eastern Europe (Slovakia and Czech Republic). Students will travel throughout Slovakia and Czech Republic with native guides. They will visit local universities, national parks/forests, pertinent industry, cultural and industry sites, and rest in interesting touristic destinations. Lectures by local researchers and experts will provide the fundamentals of the global sustainability issues. A spring semester prep course is required.

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

IRELAND

Small Farm Production and Marketing in Ireland
Students will visit small farms in Ireland to see how they produce traditional Irish products. Examples of these include butters, cheeses, meats, cereal grains, potatoes, wool, whiskey and ales. Students will travel to Dublin and spend time at small inns through the Irish countryside. The program will begin with discussions of Irish history and culture relating to agriculture and food. Students will learn how modern issues of economics and geopolitics shape even small producers in Europe, who retain close connections with local communities, historic sites, and traditional practices. The small size of this program allows for intimate interaction with growers, visits to small venues, and personal understanding of economic and trade issues that affect agritourism, production, and marketing of boutique agriculture and food products in rural and urban Ireland.

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

Romania

Animals and Food Security Service Learning Experience
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

"Studying abroad has given me the opportunity to see the world through the eyes of another culture. Navigating language barriers and cultural differences has taught me the importance of an open mind and willingness to step out of my comfort zone. While challenging, all these experiences have not only given me the confidence to rely on myself but have also been some of the most amazing and rewarding moments of my life."
-Acacia Herr-

"Who knew you could fall in love in such a short amount of time with people you barely knew and a place you had never been before."
-Meg Yeadon-
Spain

Agriculture, Food Production, and Culture of Spain
Students will spend 14 days in Spain traveling from Madrid to Barcelona studying food products as well as the cultural and artistic heritage. Students will learn about food products protected under Denomination of Origin including Asturias Apple Cider and Artisanal Cabrales Cheese as well as the different types of Chorizo (spicy pork sausage), anchovies, and olive oil. Among the stops will be visits to production sites, wineries and vineyards, museums, churches, and the Bay of Biscay.

For more information contact:
Dr. Andrea Liceaga, FS, aliceaga@purdue.edu
Dr. Fernanda San Martin-Gonzalez, FS, fsanmartin@purdue.edu

Zambia

Kafakumba Training Center
Located in Ndola, Zambia the Kafakumba Training Center started several small businesses such as a woodworking shop, fish farming, and honey production in order to provide jobs and enhance the local economy. Students participating will work to develop project based on their interests and expertise. Project may be related to beekeeping, swine, goats, chickens, sheep, beef and dairy cattle, fisheries, mulberry, or feeding and nutrition. Three – four student will be chosen to participate. Students will also visit Victoria Falls and the surrounding area in Livingstone, Zambia.

For more information contact:
Dr. Kolapo Ajuwon, ANSC, kajuwon@purdue.edu
Dr. Peter Hirst, HORT, hirst@purdue.edu

"Many of my most valuable learnings have come from studying abroad while in college. One of those is the long term benefit that can be the result of making yourself uncomfortable. It is so rewarding when you doubtfully leave your family, friends and home only to realize that you can independently live and learn in a new place with no familiar faces. That's when you truly grow."
-Morgan Dawson-

"Being able to travel to and explore the gorgeous countries of Italy and Switzerland was an absolute dream come true. The wine tastings, landmark explorations, and local networking made for an unforgettable experience. Studying abroad has opened my eyes to the endless possibilities available to me through Purdue."
-Emily Wyrick-

Sweden & Norway

International Natural Resources
This is a joint course for students from North Carolina State University, Swedish University for Life Sciences (SLU), and Purdue. Topics that will be studied are forestry, fishing, and wildlife concerns in the arctic region. Students will gain 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. Tomas Hook, FNR, thook@purdue.edu
Dr. John Dunning, FNR, jdunning@purdue.edu
The trip to Costa Rica during the spring break of 2014 has left a lasting impression upon me for many reasons. The people who I met, the wildlife that I saw, the language that I heard, and the adventures that I survived all will stay with me and positively affect the way that I live and think.”
- Dustin Brewer-

"Exploring another country opens your eyes to new beauty."
- Courtney Cripe-

"My trip to Costa Rica was my greatest and most exciting Purdue adventure. This is an opportunity to step outside of your comfort zone and fall in love with another culture. I met some wonderful people on this trip, saw amazing wildlife, and had thrilling experiences in Costa Rica."
- Rachel Vanausdall-

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- Dustin Brewer-

Costa Rica

Tropical Biology Practicum
Cost estimate: $2,400

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 Bioserve, 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.

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Costa Rica

Agricultural, Environmental & Community Sustainability
Cost estimate: $2,900

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.

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"This study abroad was an incredibly eye-opening experience, the sights, sounds, and smells of Costa Rica are things of beauty that I will never forget. I learned so much about this beautiful country in such a short time there, and I made great friends along the way."
- Ryan Schroeder-
Over my Spring Break in Ireland we learned about Irish culture and organic agriculture. I loved hearing the farmers speak about why and how they farm. We literally did a circle across the entire country and got to visit the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Stone, Guinness Brewhouse, Saint Patrick’s Day Parade, and so many other neat places. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity that I will always remember. I would encourage every student to study abroad at least for a week while you’re at Purdue because you may never get the chance again. It is an eye opening adventure that will change the way you view the world and yourself. 

-Bridget Elston-

Colombia
Multifaceted and Cultural Dimensions of Cartagena
Cost estimate: $3,300

Students will be provided with the necessary experience to understand the implications of cultural differences among nations, with regards to culture and cultural communication. Combining an academic component with a real-world exposure to not only the culture of another country but its needs will serve to create a unique course that encourages personal and professional development.

All student will gain a basic knowledge of the influence of cultural competency on successful international travel, marketing, education, and communication. Additionally, students will be exposed to the cultural history, tradition, and language of Colombia, and will broaden their cultural horizons through exposure to Latin American and Caribbean civilizations, its history, language, food, dance, and festivals. Students will also participate in common not-for-profit humanitarian activities, involving children at a public hospital, at a not-for-profit organization, and in an impoverished community. Students will gain knowledge of the cultural traditions of Colombia and Colombian business practices as well as the operation of not-for-profit organizations.

Students will earn two credits for this course.

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Ireland
Agriculture in Ireland
Cost estimate: $2,700

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.
**Haiti**

*Animals and Food Security Service Learning*

December 28-January 6, 2016 *(subject to change)*

This course will explore existing malnutrition, health, and economic issues and develop potential strategies to improve 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 2015, and an 8 week course spring 2016.

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“Prior to this trip I felt like I had a good understanding of Haiti, however from this trip my views were extremely altered. From online pictures I truly expected to see a very devastating state. Rather I believe I saw a beautiful country, with people who had a thirst for knowledge and education. People with a desire to learn and impact their community.”

-Grace Baldwin-

“Traveling to Haiti was different than any experience I have ever had; it was eye-opening to encounter Agriculture in a different way. I became really close to my classmates on the Haiti trip. You experience so much together and gain an emotional connection through those experiences. Meeting and interacting with the people in Haiti was one of my favorite parts of the trip; I loved getting the chance to learn about them personally and be immersed in their culture. Being able to teach others about agricultural practices in Haiti is one of the most challenging yet rewarding things I have ever done.”

-Emmy Kratz-

“Studying abroad opened my eyes to how different agriculture is in different countries. I learned a lot by stepping out of my comfort while having the time of my life.”

-Savannah Steinke-

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Haiti

Spring Break:

Italy

Costa Rica

Maymester:

Colombia

England

Italy

Romania

Zambia

Ireland

“When I studied abroad, I had to be completely open to the experience, and let the culture around me take me on an adventure. When the adventured closed this last semester, now I can say that I had taken a “selfi” with the Mona Lisa, jumped off a bridge in Bratislava, watched an annual witch burning in Vienna, and smelled the tulips in the Netherlands.”

-Morgan Piper-

“We got to travel all around England experiencing the different culture, landscape and history. One of the best parts was hearing impromptu stories from locals. So many people wanted to share with us and we shared stories with them in return. Everyone should try to study abroad sometime during their college career, it’s such a great experience!”

-Abby Sutton-

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Issues to Consider When Selecting a Study Abroad Program

Answering the following questions can help you define what type of study abroad experience would be best for you.

Objectives:
What aspects of study abroad are most important to you – curriculum, locale, cultural experiences, language study, travel?

Initial Considerations:
Where would you like to study?
What is your foreign language ability?
How long do you want to stay – a semester, year, spring break, winter break, or summer?
How much does the program cost?
Will you need financial assistance to carry out your plans?

Academic Considerations:
What courses or subjects would you like to study?
Do you want to take classes in English or the local language?
Do you have specific degree requirements to fulfill?

Personal Considerations:
Would you prefer to study with other Americans, with students of the host country or with a combination of both?
Would you prefer to live with a family, with students from the host country or with other Americans?

Study Abroad Develops Job Skills

- Assertiveness
- Perseverance
- Inquisitiveness
- Self-Knowledge
- Enthusiasm
- Time Management
- Cultural Awareness
- Adaptability
- Increased Initiative
- Open-Minded
- Appreciation of Diversity

- Communication
- Leadership
- Responsibility
- Self-Reliance
- Flexibility
- Observing and Listening
- Independence
- Problem Solving
- Crisis Management
- Patience
- Self-Confidence

My Study Abroad Program has Contributed to:

- My ability to take initiative
- My ability to be independent
- My tolerance of ambiguity in a variety of situations
- My ability to be more flexible and open-minded
- My ability to accept difference in other people
- My sense of confidence in new situations or when meeting new people
- A better understanding of myself and my values
- My desire for more diverse friendships and social networks

Source: 2013 AIFS Study Abroad Outcomes Survey
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