2012
Study Abroad Opportunities for Agriculture Majors

College of Agriculture
International Programs in Agriculture
When people say that a study abroad "changed their life"...they weren't joking around. It WILL change your life and it WILL alter your view on the world in ways that you couldn't imagine.

- Megan Beagle

"Studying in Africa has given me so much - the greatest friends and wisest mentors, the ability to view elephants and lions on a regular basis, the experience to camp in the Serengeti, the knowledge that money and material things are not everything, the inspiration to make a change, a reminder of how great my friends and family are, memories that I will look back on and laugh so hard I may pee my pants, and the appreciation of everything around me."

- Emily Potratz

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Application deadlines for 2012*:

October 31: Spring Break 2012
Fall Semester 2012
Summer 2012
November 30: Maymester 2012
April 15: Spring Semester 2013

*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:

“Every day is a new adventure. Study abroad is not only a chance to explore the world but also to truly challenge your limitations and discover things you never thought you could do or learn. I couldn’t love this more and cannot wait to do it again!”
-Katie Clemons-

“Studying abroad helps develop communication and interpersonal skills that can be used for a lifetime.”
-Joshua Price-

“Studying abroad makes a person get out of the normal comfort zone and explore every opportunity that arises.”
-Thomas Atchley-

“Studying abroad will really push you to step outside of your comfort zone and make you a stronger, more independent individual. It’s an experience that will stay with you for the rest of your life.”
-Patricia Peng-

“Studying abroad helps you the chance to have adventures that very few people get to experience in their lifetime. It gives you the opportunity to meet new people all around the globe and to make friendships that can last forever.”
-Alexis Zobel-

“Studying abroad is one of the rarest opportunities students have to experience another culture as more than just a mere tourist; it’s fun, relatively inexpensive, and an extremely unique learning experience in so many ways, so my question would be: “why not study abroad?”
-Shalyse Tindell-

“Studying abroad is an extraordinary opportunity that gives you the chance to not only learn in a new academic avenue, but also to learn about yourself.”
-Colleen Hartel-

“Studying abroad is a fabulous opportunity to step out of your comfort zone and go see the world first-hand!”
-Ashtin Balzer-

“Study abroad because it is a valuable experience resulting in self-discovery and an increased understanding of the surrounding world.”
-Betheny Moore-

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**How to Use this Book**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Eligibility**

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

“Traveling to Costa Rica was the most rewarding experience I have ever had. I will love these memories for the rest of my life. I recommend studying abroad to anyone who is interested!”

- Michael Schuessler-

**Language Requirement**

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

**Financial Aid, Grants & Scholarships**

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

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

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

Campus-wide travel grants are also available.
**Program/Course Elements**

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

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

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

**Spring & Winter Break:**
One-credit courses are offered for one week during spring break and winter break.

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I would encourage everyone to take the opportunity to study abroad. My time in Adelaide, Australia was the most amazing time of my life. I learned so much about myself, others, and other cultures.

-Shelby Wade-

**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/

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

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

**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

**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

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

**Griffith University – Brisbane, Queensland**
eering, 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/
**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

**Austria Continued**

*University of Queensland – Brisbane and Gatton, Queensland*

animal science, economics, botany, entomology, wildlife, food science, environmental and wildlife management, horticulture, plant science, agronomy/soil science, biochemistry, communication, engineering, sciences, humanities

Homepage: www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad
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/

“The excursions at BOKU were amazing - getting to hike and have practical lessons was a really great aspect of BOKU.”

-Mark Graveel-

“Favorite memory – Climbing to the top of a volcano in Bali and watching the sunrise.”

-Abby Pepper-

**Canada**

Through OSA:

**University of Laval – Quebec City, Quebec**

(economics is in French)
economics, animal science, soil science, ecology, environmental science, biochemistry, forestry, engineering, humanities, sciences

Homepage: www2.ulaval.ca/en/home.html
Courses: www.ulaval.ca/sg/PR/C1/index1.html

**Semester**
**China**

Through IPIA:

**China Agricultural University – Beijing**

Spring 2012 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 $883.20 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

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/1112hb/index.html

**Costa Rica**

Through IPIA:

**Tropical Agriculture Research & Education Center (CATIE) - Turrialba**

(for upper level and graduate students)

forestry, natural resources, botany, plant sciences, livestock & environment, biodiversity, eco-enterprises, agro-ecology

For more information, please visit IPIA.

Through OSA:

**Organization for Tropical Studies – Puerto Viejo de Sarapiqui**

(Offered through Duke University)

tropical field biology, ethnobiology, ecology, area studies
Homepage: www.ots.ac.cr/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=300&Itemid=451

**Sustaining Tropical Ecosystems – Atenas**

(Offered through School for Field Studies)

tropical biology, ecology, diversity, language studies
Homepage: www.fieldstudies.org/pages/4250_costa_rica.cfm

**Tropical Ecology and Conservation – Monteverde**

(Offered through CIEE)

tropical biology, ecology, diversity, language studies
Homepage: www.ciee.org/study/programOverview.aspx?pID=184

**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.courselife.ku.dk/

Through OSA:

**DIS Biology & Science Programs – Copenhagen**

**DIS International Business & Economics – Copenhagen**

**DIS Social Science Programs – Copenhagen**

(Offered through DIS)

Homepage: www.dis.dk/

“Going to Denmark was the best idea of my life to date – meeting Danes, speaking Danish, riding my bike to class in Copenhagen...it’s so easy to fall in love with.”

-Laura Willis-

“The Study Abroad Program to China was a very eye-opening experience which allowed me to learn firsthand about the Chinese culture.”

-Shamaya Hollingsworth-
My study abroad trip was an incredibly eye-opening experience that was not only filled with moments of intrigue and adventure but also had its fair share of challenges along the way, and was an opportunity that I wouldn't trade for anything in the world.

-Kara Federonick-

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**Egypt**

Through OSA:

*American University Cairo – Cairo*

(Offered through American University Cairo)

biochemistry, economics, engineering, environmental science

Homepage: http://www.aucegypt.edu/students/ipo/isaa/pages/isab.aspx

Courses: http://ssb.aucegypt.edu:9010/prod/bwckschd.p DispDynSched

**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*

/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, sciences, communications, biochemistry, rural development,

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)

wildlife, environmental science

Homepage: www.fieldstudies.org/
**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
Homepage: http://studyinmexico.mty.itesm.mx/index.php
Courses: http://studyinmexico.mty.itesm.mx/academic.php

**Netherlands**

Through IPIA:

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

**New Zealand**

Through IPIA:

*Lincoln University – Christchurch*
(Fee paying)
animal science, forestry, economics, landscape architecture,
entomology, plant science, soil science, horticulture, environmental
science, plant protection, communication, biochemistry
Homepage: www.lincoln.ac.nz/
Courses: www.lincoln.ac.nz/Degrees-Diplomas-and-
Certificates/Courses-A---Z/

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/
Courses: www.canterbury.ac.nz/subjects/

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

**Sweden**

Through IPIA:

*Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences – Uppsala* (other campuses: Alnarp, Umeå)
botany, soil science, viticulture, rural development, natural resource
and environmental science, forestry, horticulture, landscape
architecture, economics, food science, water management, animal
science, plant breeding, ecology, entomology, plant protection
Homepage: www.slu.se/en/
Courses: 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/
Courses: www.inter.uadm.uu.se/education/index.html

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

“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

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**Turkey**

Through OSA:

*Bilkent University – Ankara*

landscape architecture, engineering, biochemistry

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

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

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**United Kingdom**

Through IPIA:

*Aberystwyth University – Aberystwyth, Wales*

engineering, environmental science, soil science, crop management, animal science, biochemistry, ecology, plant science, crop science, entomology, aquaculture, wildlife, forestry, economics

Homepage: www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/

Courses: www.aber.ac.uk/en/modules/

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

**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 such an exhilarating, refreshing, and new life experience. Facing new challenges, opportunities, and lessons during my trip allowed me to become a more open minded and independent person."

- Elizabeth Loehmer-

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**University of Bath – Bath, England**

economics, engineering, biochemistry, humanities

Homepage: www.bath.ac.uk/international/

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**University of Kent – Canterbury, England**

wildlife conservation, animal science, biochemistry, economics, humanities, sciences

Homepage: www.kent.ac.uk/

Courses: www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergrad11/subjects/index_alpha/

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**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

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**University of Sussex – Brighton, England**

biochemistry, ecology, economics, environmental molecular genetics, humanities, sciences

Homepage: www.sussex.ac.uk/

Courses: www.sussex.ac.uk/biology/1-3-1.html
FRANCE

Ecole d’Ingénieurs de PURPAN – Toulouse

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

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

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

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

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

French estimated expenses:
- Study Abroad Fee $588.80
- Airfare $900-1100
- Program Fee (medical insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees) $2,900 est.
- 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 $883.20
- Program Fee (airfare, insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees) $4,600 est.
- Passport $135
- Departure Tax $35
- Miscellaneous $300-800
TAIWAN

National Taiwan University – Taipei
This course is timed to take place summer modules II & III.

The National Taiwan University (NTU) was founded in 1928. Taiwan is an island situated in subtropical and tropical Asia. Students participating in this program will spend eight weeks in Taiwan.

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

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

Students will earn six credits for this program.

Homepage: www.ntu.edu.tw/engv4/

Taiwan estimated expenses:
Purdue Study Abroad Fee $883.20
Program Fee (medical insurance, room & board, cultural & program fees) $2,450 est.
Airfare $800-1200
Passport $135
Visa Fee $131
Miscellaneous $300-800

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

Preserving Coastal Diversity – Bahia, Magdalena, Mexico
Sustaining Tropical Ecosystems – Atenas, Costa Rica
Marine Protected Areas – Turks & Caicos Islands
Wildlife Management – Nairobi, Kenya, Mt. Kilimanjaro
Wildlife Management – Tanzania
**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 $294.40 instead of regular Purdue tuition/fees for 3 credit hours

Cost: Program fees range from $2,300-$4,000 which in most cases includes airfare, lodging, most meals, overseas medical insurance, some cultural activities, most in-country transportation, and orientation materials. A $294.40 Purdue Study Abroad Fee is additional.

**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.

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**China**

**China: Globalization, Agriculture and the Environment**

China is experiencing unprecedented growth, locally affecting the culture and environment, and globally affecting energy and economic policies. Come learn about the agriculture, history, and culture of China. We will explore the impact of industrialization on the environment, agricultural methods, as well as the history and culture of China and how it affects current methods. Students will visit the Forbidden City, Summer Palace, the Great Wall of China, the Terra Cotta Soldiers, Emperors’ tombs, and the Three Gorges and Three Gorges Dam while traveling to Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, touring the Yangtze River.

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**Costa Rica**

**Sustainable Agriculture Production in the Tropics**

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

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**Costa Rica**

**Sustainable Farming Systems: Lessons on Biodiversity and Agriculture from Costa Rica**

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

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**England**

*In the English Landscape*

Four-week course in Corsham, England integrating history, horticulture, and landscape architecture. Students will understand how English history & culture have influenced the shaping of English gardens, parks, and landscapes; gain an appreciation for a society that places a very high value on the cultivation of ornamental plants and the design of beautiful landscapes; see how landscapes and gardens address the human concerns of individuals and whole communities; experience life in England.

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**Italy**

*Experiencing the Food, Wine and Culture of Italy*

- Visit Italy for 16 days arriving in Milan traveling south towards Rome, then head for the Gulf of Naples
- Learn about Italy’s culture while visiting historic sites in Tuscany, Rome and Vatican City, and Pompeii
- Tour vineyards and artisan wineries in the world’s largest wine producing country, and explore the production of gourmet agricultural products, such as prosciutto and salami, balsamic vinegar, olive oil, pasta and parmesan cheese

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**Europe**

*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.

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**Romania**

*Animals and Hunger Service Learning*

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

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**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.

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“I went on the Romania trip because I wanted to travel not only for the sake of traveling and seeing new places, but because I wanted to experience life and agriculture in a way tourists can’t, by living, serving and working alongside the Romanian people.”

-Amanda Emery-
Costa Rica

Tropical Biology Practicum
March 9-18, 2012

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 Biorserve, 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.
Cost: $1,630 (estimated)

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Ireland

Agriculture in Ireland
March 11-18, 2012

“Going to Ireland was one of the best experiences of my life and I can’t wait to go back some day!”
Kaley Bontrager

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

Learn about Irish culture and history, food processing, food policy in the European Union, and Irish agribusiness, while visiting the sights of Ireland. Students will earn one credit hour for this course. Led by Purdue faculty, the course has limited enrollment.

Costs: This is considered to be a spring semester course and as such, no additional Purdue tuition/fees will be assessed. A $2900 program fee (estimated) will be charged, which includes round-trip travel (to/from West Lafayette), overseas medical insurance, lodging, most meals, and cultural activities. Not included are passport, optional cultural activities, and miscellaneous expenses.

Spring Break 2013: Italy

Spring Break 2013:
Italy

“Everything was beautiful from the people to the land; I can’t wait to go back.”
-Kim Swain-

“Once in a life time experience, I was able to visit sights that you only see in pictures all while meeting students from all across the college. If the thought of going abroad has crossed your mind Ireland is the perfect place to satisfy that hunger.”
-Addison Lopp-
**Haiti**

*Animals and Food Security Service Learning*
December 28-January 7, 2012

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 2011, and an 8 week course spring 2012.

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**Mauritania**

*Global Climate Change in Africa*
December 28-January 7, 2012

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 fall 2011 semester course “Climate Change in Africa”

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