

Natural Resources Program

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Go Abroad in Natural Resources

The Natural Resources degree is ideally suited for students who wish to study abroad!

The sustainable management of natural resources is a fundamental issue, both locally and globally. Scientists continue to expand our knowledge of the inter-dependence of all natural resources, and the value of healthy ecosystems for human societies and sustainable development. The activities of people in one part of the world can impact far away natural resources, climate, and communities. Study abroad can provide you with an opportunity to directly experience other cultures and ecosystems different from those here in Oregon. It can also help you acquire necessary skills to work effectively with an increasingly diverse U.S. population and a global job market. Employers in academia, non-profits, industry and state and federal agencies value the skills and experiences gained by students who go abroad. There is an international experience that will work for every natural resources student.



"Going to far north Queensland in Australia was a great way to experience and learn about a tropical ecosystem."

-Travis Lebow, Natural Resources
Scuba diving at the Great Barrier Reef

What types of international experiences can I participate in?

• Departmental:

Department specific opportunities are organized academic programs typically at a university in other countries and are organized by the College of Agricultural Science and the College of Forestry. Natural Resources students have options in Sweden & Finland and New Zealand.

• Study Abroad:

Students can study abroad at a variety of international English-speaking schools where they can focus on their major requirements and interests. Students can also elect to study abroad for intensive terms to work on a foreign language. Students who achieve a high enough proficiency in another language can choose to study their major in several other languages around the world.

• IE3 Global Internships:

IE3 Global Internships provide Natural Resources students with opportunities to gain credit and professional experience in areas such as sustainable natural resource management, agroforestry and watershed restoration projects, biodiversity monitoring, fish and wildlife conservation, community environmental education, marine resources and fisheries management, and many others.

• International Degree:

Students planning to study a foreign language while in Natural resources may want to consider the prestigious OSU International Degree (ID). The ID is a unique undergraduate major obtainable only as a second degree. In addition to the Natural Resources major requirements, the ID candidate must: (1) take an additional 32 credits; (2) demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language equal to the completion of the fourth year; (3) spend a minimum of one ten-week term abroad on an approved program (IE3 Global Internships, study abroad, or independent research projects can count for this), and (4) complete a senior thesis. International Degree students can also get special funding for their research abroad.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES CAN HELP YOU...

- Consider natural resource issues from a broader perspective
- Gain research experience in different societies and ecosystems
- Learn different approaches to natural resource restoration, conservation, and management
- Gain new science-based professional skills
- Improve your language skills
- Expand cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Globalize your world view, and prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace

Can I afford an international experience?

Yes! If going abroad is a priority, there is generally a way to make it affordable. Early planning for international experiences helps students make cost-effective program decisions, and it also helps them prepare their finances through savings, scholarships, and financial aid. There is a great deal of variation in costs between programs, and students should carefully consider all of their options before making a decision. Students can apply financial aid and scholarships to approved international programs and, in some cases, financial aid eligibility will increase to cover additional expenses. When comparing the cost of programs abroad, be sure to look at the estimated costs of attending OSU for living and tuition. In many cases the cost of an international opportunity can be comparable or not much more than attending OSU, and the difference can be made up with scholarships or financial aid. The latest estimates for attending OSU can be found at: financialaid.oregonstate.edu/review_costofattendance

Will it take me longer to graduate if I go abroad?

With planning, students in Natural Resources can complete an undergraduate degree in four years which could involve up to a year of education abroad experiences.

International experiences may count toward your Natural Resources degree in the following ways:

- Students who do an IE3 Global Internship can use the internship credits to count as part of the electives to meet the 180 credits for graduation.
- Students who study abroad can take courses that fit their Specialty Option, or they can take a foreign language or other elective credits to meet the 180 credits needed for graduation.
- International Degree requirements can be used to meet the 180 credits needed for graduation (but a minimum additional 32 credits are required).

STUDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO GO ABROAD MAY ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Students can apply for scholarships through the International Programs Office.
- Students who meet certain criteria such as studying specific languages or being from a small town in Oregon can apply for additional scholarships.
- All OSU students can apply to the OSU Research Office for URISC (Undergraduate Research, Innovation, Scholarship, & Creativity) grants to support their undergraduate research abroad. See the URISC Website research.oregonstate.edu/incentive/undergraduate-research-innovation-scholarship-creativity-urisc for details.
- International Degree students can seek additional funding through the International Programs Office for their experience abroad. More information about these scholarships can be found at international.oregonstate.edu/degree/scholarships
- All OSU students can apply for numerous national awards that offer larger scholarships. These scholarships are competitive and often have early deadlines so planning ahead is essential. Contact the [International Programs Office](https://international.oregonstate.edu/degree/scholarships) for more information.

When should I go abroad?

Freshman Year: Students should begin planning for a future study abroad or IE3 Internship while taking Natural resources Core and Baccalaureate Core courses.

Sophomore Year: Students can continue planning for a summer internship or junior year study abroad while completing Core requirements and identifying their Specialty Option. Students may take some Specialty Option courses this year. Consult with your advisor to fine-tune your course schedule for junior and senior years to accommodate your international experience.

Sophomore/Junior Summer: Students can study abroad, taking courses that will satisfy Specialty Option course requirements or elective credits, or do an IE3 Global Internship for elective credits.

Junior Year: Students could do an international experience for a single term or a year. Students planning to do a semester abroad should do so in the fall, so that they return to OSU in time for Winter and Spring terms. If students plan to go abroad during the coming summer or senior year, upper-division courses to fulfill the Breadth Requirement should be taken during junior year.

Junior/Senior Summer: Students can study abroad or do an IE3 Global Internship.

Senior Year: Students can study abroad or do an IE3 Global Internship. In general, students no longer have any series courses so they can easily go abroad for a single term or the year, but it is important to confirm with your advisor. It is generally not a good idea to go abroad the last term of senior year.

Senior Summer: Some students choose to go abroad during their senior summer. In particular, students have done an IE3 Global Internship to cap off their undergraduate career. Students can still walk in the Spring as long as they complete their coursework for graduation over the summer.

How do I select an international program?

- **Start planning now.** Begin to plan at least six months in advance of going abroad. Give yourself time to research programs and talk to advisors and students who have gone abroad to the site(s) you are interested in. It is never too early to start planning.

- **Set goals.** There is not one program best suited for all Natural Resource students. The best one for you depends on your specific needs and wants. If you plan to study abroad, one important consideration is whether you want to study a language, focus on your major, minor, electives, or Baccalaureate Core courses.

- **Prioritize your goals.** Consider your long-term academic and professional goals, as well as your on-campus degree requirements. Study abroad courses may count toward courses in your major, while internships give you upper-division credits and a valuable professional experience.

- **Prepare academically.** You may need to take language or other prerequisite courses for your chosen program. You should also talk to your academic advisor about the timing of when you take sequences or single-term courses related to progress in your major. IE3 Internships are open to juniors and seniors. Students can study abroad as sophomores.

What are my first and next steps?

IE3 GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS STEPS

1. View the online First Steps presentation:

oregonstate.edu/instruct/dce/idea/fs/

2. Research internships

- Check the list of IE3 Global Internship positions at the back of this brochure.

- Research IE3 Global Internships: international.oregonstate.edu/ea/students/international-internships/ie3-global-internships

Use the descriptions to find out more about the internship site – type and size of organization, position requirements, length and timing, etc.

- Come up with a list of several internship options that look good to you.

3. Talk to an academic advisor in your department

- Make a plan for the timing of your internship, based on your program requirements and availability of your major courses.

4. Complete the [pre-advising form](#) by following the instructions provided in the First Steps presentation and [email](#) with your availability or bring to your Next Steps (peer-advising appointment) with an International Ambassador.



"The best part about studying abroad was the opportunity to learn about different cultures as well as different natural resource management and practices from multiple perspectives. You're able to gain knowledge and develop connections from multiple individuals from not only Oregon State, but across the world."

-Madison Duff, Natural Resources major

5. Meet with an education abroad advisor (to be scheduled following your Next Steps meeting) at OSU GO to discuss questions, applications and other information about each program.

6. Application

- Fill out the OSU GO application by clicking the 'apply now' button on the [OSU GO internship page](#).

- There is a second application found on [IE3 Global's website](#) specific to your internship

- Take note of application deadlines. (Deadlines for IE3 Global Internships are generally two terms prior to departure.

- Application deadlines can be found at website referred to in step two.

- Applications typically include recommendation forms, essays, a current resume and college transcripts.

- Plan to start your application one month before it is due.

STUDY ABROAD STEPS

1. View the online First Steps presentation to learn the basics of education abroad: types of programs, credits, scholarships and financial aid.

oregonstate.edu/instruct/dce/idea/fs/

2. Check the list of study abroad options in this document, research programs you are interested in at the International Programs website:

international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/programs/search

and/or come to University Plaza for any questions to be answered by ambassadors.

3. Talk to an academic advisor in your department

- Make a plan for the timing of your study abroad, based on your program requirements and availability of your major courses.

4. Complete the [pre-advising form](#) by following the instructions provided in the First Steps presentation and [email](#) with your availability or bring to your Next Steps (peer-advising appointment).

5. After you've attended a Next Steps meeting, schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor by calling 541-737-3006 or following your Next Steps meeting with the help of an ambassador. The advisor can answer your questions regarding further site specific information and the application process.

6. Application

- Fill out the OSU GO application by clicking the 'apply now' button on the specific OSU GO program page.
- Complete all items on your dashboard
- Take note of application deadlines. Each program has a specific application deadline. Deadlines are typically six months before the start of the program. Application deadlines can be found on each program webpage.
- Plan to start your application one month before it is due.

- There is a second application required. This will be found on the program provider's website. Follow the link listed on the OSU GO program page.

7. Final Course Selection

- Research specific courses that would be offered at the foreign university during your time abroad. Find out what an average course load is for students at the foreign university.
- Fill out an Academic Planning form found at: international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/academic-resources/academic-planning-form and make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to discuss what you have come up with.

Finalize your course plan before you leave and keep in contact with your Academic Advisor if you have any questions while abroad.

DEFINITIONS: Program provider: Company providing international experiences to US college students [CIEE, IFSA-Butler, AHA, API, SIT, SFS, IE3-Global, SAS, SEA Semester]

OSU Exchange: OSU students take classes with host-country students; these can be more competitive, but allow Oregon-residents to pay in-state tuition while studying abroad

Direct Enrollment: OSU students enroll in university courses with host country students and pay host university tuition or program provider rates [OSU, IE3 Global, IFSA-Butler]

Departmental/Faculty-led: Program led or sponsored by OSU department

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS

Contact as shown

SCANDINAVIA (SWEDEN, FINLAND, DENMARK)

INSIGHTS FROM SCANDINAVIA

This interdisciplinary program in Finland, Sweden and Denmark will examine sustainability from multiple perspectives. You will learn how climate, natural ecosystems, clean energy production, forest management, and innovations in the manufacture of wood products influence sustainable design. Available: August/September 15-day study tour Language Requirement: English Contact: Chris Knowles, Chris.Knowles@oregonstate.edu or Eric Hansen, eric.hansen@oregonstate.edu.

IE3 GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS

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<http://ie3global.ous.edu>

AUSTRALIA

INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENTS IN AUSTRALIA VICTORIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES

Explore your career down under through individualized placements primarily in the Sydney and Melbourne areas of Australia in almost any field! Language Requirement: English Available: Beginning of any term Duration: 10–12 weeks or 13–26 weeks

CAMBODIA

THE TRAILBLAZER FOUNDATION - SIEM RIEP AND SURROUNDING

AREAS: Be a part of a sustainable development organization working in and around Siem Riep, Cambodia. Intern as an Agricultural Assistant or Data Analyst for The Trailblazer Foundation, which works to provide clean water, support food security and provide technical training to rural villages around the town of Siem Riep. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about grassroots, non-profit program management. Interns will have an opportunity to support extraordi-

nary community based projects while experiencing Cambodia's rich culture and complex history. Located about 15 miles from infamous Angkor Wat, interns will be well placed to explore the ruins of one of the greatest human creations in history. In the role as intern you will assist The Trailblazer Foundation in its mission to build local capacity to alleviate the poverty and hardship that remains from the devastation of the Khmer Rouge Regime. Language Requirement: English, but encouraged to learn Khmer (not required). Available: calendar year. Duration: 3-6 months

CHILE

CODEFF - COMITÉ NACIONAL PRO DEFENSA DE LA FAUNA Y FLORA – CONCEPCION:

CODEFF is a citizen-centered NGO which works to conserve nature and the environment in Chile and to promote sustainable development. Interns work on tasks such as campaigns, projects, presentations, and research. Option to work with a project that receives injured animals. Language Requirement: Beginning-intermediate Spanish skills. Available: calendar year. Duration: 3-6 months

COSTA RICA

ORGANIZATION FOR TROPICAL STUDIES: LAS CRUCES BIOLOGICAL RESERVE AND WILSON BOTANICAL GARDEN - SAN VITO, COTO BRUS:

Las Cruces Biological Station manages land for resource conservation, research and education. The station protects a watershed, native vegetation, and works to contain areas of livestock and agricultural development. Interns participate in station research projects and educational activities. Language Requirement: Beginning-Intermediate Spanish skills. Available: academic year. Duration: 10-12 weeks minimum

CZECH REPUBLIC

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY RESEARCH AT

CHARLES UNIVERSITY –PRAGUE: Make a name for yourself in the world of genetic research while gaining some valuable experience researching cellular biology and genetic engineering at Charles University in Prague! Interns work on molecular and cellular biology projects in the department of Plant Physiology. Language Requirement: English. Available: calendar year. Duration: 10 weeks minimum

ECUADOR

EQUILIBRIO AZUL - PUERTO LOPEZ: Interns work on a number of coastal projects and fisheries based in Puerto Lopez, Ecuador as well as the nearby Machalilla National Park, a coastal forest and marine park in the southern part of the province of Manabí. Projects may include: taking daily fish haul data and price and sales information from local sub-

sistence fishermen, especially for shark and rays; take data on sea turtle nesting locations, conditions and numbers. Language Requirement: beginning to intermediate Spanish. Available: academic year. Duration: 10-12 weeks minimum

[FUNDACION JATUN SACHA – VARIOUS](#): Jatun Sacha is a well established environmental conservation organization in Ecuador. Interns work at one of several biological reserves at the coast, the Amazon, the Galapagos or the highlands of Ecuador. Activities including data field research, environmental education, community service, plant conservation, agroforestry, horticulture, aquaculture, marine conservation or reserve maintenance. Language Requirement: beginning to intermediate Spanish. Available: academic year. Duration: 10-12 weeks minimum

[JATUN SACHA - GALAPAGOS - SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS](#): Jatun Sacha is a well established environmental conservation organization. The biological field station on the island of San Cristobal, Galapagos hopes to develop technologies to reconstruct native habitats. Interns will work on both the habitat restoration and agricultural components of the Station and lead destination hikes. Language Requirement: beginning to intermediate Spanish. Available: Academic year. Duration: 10-12 weeks minimum

GERMANY

[INDIVIDUALIZED INTERNSHIPS IN GERMANY - PRIMARILY COLOGNE AND SURROUNDING AREAS](#): Internships in Germany in a variety of fields suitable for students with previous experience studying in Germany or have a strong German language foundation. Participants have access to a wide variety of German internship opportunities in business, engineering, education, culture, international studies, political science, and liberal arts. Opportunities in other fields can be arranged. Language Requirement: 3rd year German. Available: calendar year. Duration: 3-6 months

GUATEMALA

[LONG WAY HOME \(LWH\) - CHIMIYÁ, SAN JUAN COMALAPA](#): Conduct development work in rural Guatemala. Projects in Environmental Education and Trash Management, Alternative Construction and Appropriate Technology, Marketing and Grant writing. Language Requirement: Beginning Spanish, advanced recommended. Available: academic year. Duration: 10 weeks

INDIA

[ASHOKA TRUST FOR RESEARCH IN ECOLOGY & THE ENVIRONMENT \(ATREE\) – BANGALORE](#): Bangalore office based internship to assist in development with research and education on sustainability and environmental issues. Master's degree students are considered for research support, while interested undergraduates may assist with promoting communication materials and website support for programming needs. Language Requirement: English. The regional language is Kannada. Available: calendar year. Duration: 3-6 months

[RAINFOREST RETREAT ECO LODGE AND WAPRED NGO - KODAGU DISTRICT, KARNATAKA](#): Two distinct internships on an organic farm/ecoresort provide opportunities for tourism hospitality/business majors or for interns focused on sustainable agriculture. A wide variety of majors accepted. Free room and board in a biodiversity hotspot in India. Language Requirement: English. The regional languages are Hindi and Kannada. Available: start September or January. Duration: 5-6 months

[VANASTREE - THE MALNAD FOREST GARDEN AND SEEDKEEPERS' COLLECTIVE - KARKOLLI VILLAGE, NEAR SIRSI](#): Work with an environmental organization in a small town and on a rural farm to help with projects focused on education, sustainability, seeds, and maintaining the biodiversity in the Western Ghats. Language Requirement: English. The regional languages are Hindi and Kannada. Available: academic year (not including summer). Duration: 3-6 months

IRELAND

[JAMPA LING TIBETAN BUDDHIST CENTRE -ORGANIC GARDENING OPTION - BAWNBOY, COUNTY CAVAN](#): Live and Work at Jampa Ling, a Tibetan Buddhist retreat Centre in the country side of the northern part of the Republic of Ireland. Jampa Ling has a large walled garden in which vegetables and flowers are grown organically. The intern would be given necessary tasks to continue the upkeep of the vegetable garden. This is a self-sustaining community and all food is grown on the Jampa Ling property. Typical tasks include: Preparation of the vegetable plots for the growing season, sowing and cultivation of seedlings in the polytunnel, harvesting the vegetables, maintenance of the gardens space. Language Requirement: English. Available: Any term. Duration: 3-4 months

MONGOLIA

[ASRAL NGO MONGOLIA - GACHUURT, NEAR ULAANBATAR](#): Work hands-on in subsistence gardening in Mongolia. This is an ideal site for those interested in sustainable agriculture/ horticulture, food production and food security in the developing world. Housing and board provided free of charge in Ulaanbatar. Asral NGO Mongolia is a project of Jampa Ling, a non-governmental organization in Ireland working with local partners in Mongolia and India to reduce suffering, promote and develop life supporting, self-sustaining projects, provide training, health care and education, and achieve improvements in the lives of people living in poverty. Language Requirement: English, but Mongolian or Russian may be helpful. Available: start April-end of September. Duration: 3-6 months



Ben Spearing completed an internship and worked hands on at the Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF) in Namibia.

NAMIBIA

[CHEETAH CONSERVATION FUND \(CCF\) – OTJIWARANGO](#): Assist in education programming, animal care, research and non-profit administration at this preeminent research and conservation center in rural Namibia. Work to preserve the habitat and future of the cheetah in the Kalahari bush. Interns will participate in a variety of tasks and operations of the program. Language Requirement: English. German can come in handy with the abundance of German visitors. Available: academic year. Duration: 10 weeks

NEW ZEALAND

[THE NEW ZEALAND DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION - MULTIPLE LOCATIONS](#): Gain experience working in conservation learning and implementing progressive conservation management practices in New Zealand. The types of conservation projects vary from year to year and may include the following: mainland island projects, native bird recovery programs, freshwater surveys and wetland restoration, plant surveys and weed control, lizard surveys and predator control, marine reserve research, and bat surveys. Language Requirement: English. Available: during US winter, October-March available. Duration: 10 weeks

NICARAGUA

[ACTUALITY MEDIA - GRANADA](#): Actuality Media offers internship opportunities in Nicaragua working on documentary production. Interns will be working along with Actuality Media to produce character driven documentary films about local change makers. Language Requirement: English. Available: September-December. Duration: 10 weeks

[ASOFENIX: RENEWABLE ENERGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - SEVERAL VILLAGES IN THE CENTRAL STATE OF BOACO](#)

Internship offered at Asociación Fénix (AsoFenix) in conjunction with Green Empowerment. AsoFenix is a NGO based in the capital city of Managua with years of experience in the area of renewable energy. They are seeking interns in the fields of engineering, renewable energy, agroforestry, public health and related majors. A multi-week, intensive language training can be arranged for students with less Spanish. Unpaid internship. Language Requirement: Intermediate Spanish preferred. Available: academic year. Duration: 6-12 months

[BLUEENERGY - BLUEFIELDS, CARIBBEAN COAST](#): Participate in a Service Learning Internship with blueEnergy and advocate for a more equitable and sustainable world. Interns provide renewable energy, water and sanitation services, and sustainable community development to the most isolated poor living along the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua. No Spanish skills required. Language Requirement: English. Available: Summer. Duration: 10 weeks minimum

PANAMA

[SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE - PANAMA CITY AND OTHER](#)

The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) is a premier international research center. STRI conducts scientific research and explorations of natural history at 7 different terrestrial and marine field stations equipped with modern laboratories and dormitory facilities. Interns will help support researchers in ecology, anthropology, paleontology, evolutionary biology, molecular phylogenetics, biogeography, animal behavior, soil sciences, physiology of tropical plants or animals, neurobiology and paleoecology research. English required. Spanish helpful for daily living. Language Requirement: beginning Spanish. Available: academic year. Duration: 10 weeks minimum

SCOTLAND

[SCOTTISH SEABIRD CENTRE - NORTH BERWICK](#): The Scottish Seabird Center is a charity dedicated to inspiring people to

appreciate and care for wildlife and the environment. All proceeds are reinvested in the work of the charity and the Center relies on the help of all its volunteers, members and sponsors to survive. The award-winning Center is a Visit Scotland five star attraction and is committed to providing a high quality service, while benefiting our local environment, wildlife and community. The Seabird Center is set in a stunning location overlooking the islands of the Firth of Forth and the sandy beaches of North Berwick. Opportunities exist in teaching/educational programs, the Discovery Center, and Center events and exhibits. Language Requirement: English. Other European languages helpful. Available: Any term. Duration: 3 months

SOUTH AFRICA

[TABLE MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AND MARINE RESEARCH - CAPE TOWN](#): Placements in a variety of divisions of the Table Mountain National Park, a unique Cape Town ecosystem. Internships are tailored to the applicant's interests and experience. Opportunities exist in both land and marine conservation and in research, education and monitoring. Language Requirement: English. Available: calendar year. Duration: 11 weeks.

SPAIN

[NEIKER-TECNALIA - BASQUE INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - BIZKAIA, BILBAO AREA](#): Be a part of cutting edge research to improve productivity, competitiveness and management technologies in agricultural and animal production systems. Protect and enhance our food systems and the agri-food industry. Language Requirement: Minimum second year Spanish, more preferred. Available: mid September, early January, or early April. Duration: minimum 6 Months

TAIWAN

[TAIWAN FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE \(TFRI\) - TAIPEI, TAIWAN R.O.C.](#): Work on projects and research focused on Watershed management, Nutrient Cycling and Decomposition (forest ecosystem process), Forestry Planning (remote sensing and GIS), Forest Fire Analysis, or Pulp and Paper-making. Language Requirement: None. Basic Chinese language recommended for daily life outside of the Institute. Available: start January, April, or December. Duration: 3-6 months

THAILAND

[SAVE ELEPHANT FOUNDATION - CHIANG MAI](#): Elephant Nature Foundation increases awareness about the endangered Asian elephant, educates locals on the humane treatment of their elephants, and provides sanctuary for rescued elephants at their nature park. Gain valuable project management experience by assisting with promotional work, travelling to villages to help educate, and helping to manage eco-tourism groups, conservation

events and planning. Be a part of an inspirational effort to save endangered elephants and their habitat in Thailand! Language Requirement: English is the working language but Thai and some local languages are spoken as well. The more you are willing to learn, the better! Available: academic year. Duration: 3-6 months

[THREE GENERATION BARGE PROGRAM – BANGKOK](#): Contribute to unique experiential education program on sustainability, climate change, natural disasters and global citizenship. Intern as an Environmental Educator while working on a converted rice barge on the Chao Praya River, in Thailand's pristine reserves, estuaries and mangrove forests. Be an environmental educator from a floating classroom - a converted rice barge - on the Chao Phraya River, as well as at forests and marine sites around the country. While the specific needs of the program evolve, interns who are creative and energetic with a background in youth education/being a camp counselor are encouraged to apply. Language Requirement: The working language is English, in the office and the classroom. Boatmen on the Barge and the majority of the neighborhood speak Thai. Available: academic year. Duration: 1-2 Terms

[THREE GENERATION VISITING SCHOOLS PROGRAM - CHIANG MAI](#): Be a part of an experiential education program focused on sustainability, cross-cultural awareness, outdoor education, leadership, community service and more. Room and board provided for interns staying on campus. Work on environmental, social and economic sustainability with educational activities and projects related to agriculture, ecological conservation, energy, urban planning and more. Language Requirement: English. Available: calendar year. Duration: 1-2 terms

STUDY ABROAD FIELD COURSES IN NATURAL RESOURCES

Contact International Programs
541-737-3006 or intl.ambassador@oregonstate.edu
<http://oregonstate.edu/international>

AUSTRALIA

RAINFOREST, REEF AND CULTURAL ECOLOGY This program explores the terrestrial and marine ecosystems of far North Queensland and the relationship of traditional and contemporary human cultures with the environment. Students interact with scientists and local experts from organizations such as the Lizard Island Research Station and the Wet Tropics Management Authority to gain a firsthand understanding of ongoing conservation efforts in an exceptionally diverse environment. The program's field-based modules allow students to: examine the diversity of habitats and environments within the Wet Tropics Bioregion, study coral reef conservation and management

issues, and experience traditional Aboriginal lifestyles and culture. Available: Summer/Fall, Winter–Spring. Language Requirement: English.

BOTSWANA

ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

Study the ecology of the Kalahari Desert and Okavanga Delta and the cultures of Botswana. Combine your study with an independent research project. Available: Fall, Winter–Spring, Summer, Academic Year. Language Requirement: English

BRAZIL

[AMAZON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN ECOLOGY](#)

Students explore issues related to development in the Amazon basin, home of the world's largest rain forest. Available: Winter–Spring. Language Requirement: English. Recommended to have some Portuguese or Spanish but not required

CHILE

[UNIVERSIDAD DE CONCEPCION](#)

Although the courses are offered on a Chilean university campus, three of the four classes will be taught in English by OSU faculty. This program is designed for those who want to experience another culture, and also improve their language skills. Students will not need to be majoring or minoring in Spanish to participate in this program. Available: Winter term. Language Requirement: Elementary Spanish

COSTA RICA

[TROPICAL ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION](#)

Study Costa Rica's amazing biodiversity and the Monteverde Cloud Forest through field exercises and independent research. Available: Summer–Fall, Winter–Spring. Language Requirement: English

[THE CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES](#)

Study at a field station with spectacular views overlooking the Rio Grande River near the town of Atenas. Available: Fall, Winter–Spring, and Summer. Language Requirement: English

ECUADOR (GALAPAGOS ISLANDS)

[STUDY EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY, MARINE ECOLOGY, AND CONSERVATION IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DARWIN](#)

Learn about the terrestrial and marine ecosystems of one of the most interesting island systems in the world. Available: Summer–Fall, Winter–Spring. Language Requirement: One year of Spanish

KENYA

[WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT STUDIES](#)

Learn field research skills at the base of Mt. Kilimanjaro and in world-famous national parks. Available: Fall, Winter–Spring, Summer. Language Requirement: English

MADAGASCAR

[BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT](#)

Study ecology in an isolated island with a unique evolutionary past. Combine your study with an independent research project. Available: Summer–Fall, Winter–Spring. Language Requirement: French (3 semesters)

PACIFIC OR ATLANTIC

[SEA SEMESTER](#)

Study marine science and oceanography and learn to sail while conducting research in the Atlantic or Pacific. Available: Fall, Spring, Summer. 12 week semesters. Language Requirement: English

TANZANIA

[ZANZIBAR— COASTAL ECOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCE MGMT](#)

The Zanzibar archipelago is located at the juncture of a multitude of historical, cultural, political, economic, and ecological crosscurrents. Study endangered species in coral reefs, beaches, mangrove and coastal forest ecosystems. Available: Fall, Winter–Spring. Language Requirement: English

STUDY ABROAD UNIVERSITIES

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AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, CANBERRA

Study at Australia's premier university located in the national capital city of Canberra, which has many national buildings and museums. Available: Fall, Winter–Spring, or year-long. Language Requirements: English. Contact: Clay Torset, Clay.Torset@oregonstate.edu

[CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY, NEW SOUTH WALES](#)

This regional university system has a network of campuses located throughout the state of New South Wales. CSU offers smaller class sizes, a hands-on approach to applications, easy access to teachers, and an opportunity to experience a regional lifestyle. Available: Summer–Fall, Winter–Spring, or year-long. Language Requirement: English

[DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE](#)

This university is located in the state of Victoria on the southeastern tip of Australia in the greater Melbourne area. Available: Summer–Fall, Winter–Spring, or year-long. Language Requirement: English

[JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY, TOWNSVILLE & CAIRNS](#)

James Cook is a leader in marine and tropical biology. Located in Townsville near the Great Barrier Reef and rainforests. Available: Summer-Fall (July–November), Winter–Spring (February–June), or year-long Language Requirement: English

[MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, SYDNEY](#)

Study in this urban university near Sydney. Macquarie has 30,000 students Available: Summer-Fall (July–November), Winter–Spring (February–June), or year-long Language Requirement: English

CANADA

[UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA](#)

Study in Victoria, one of the world’s most beautiful cities, situated between the Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountain Range. Available: Winter–Spring, Academic Year, Summer–Fall. Language Requirement: English

GERMANY

[BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG – UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG](#)

Study forestry in a picturesque region of southwest Germany. Available: Fall–Winter, Spring–Summer, Winter–Spring, Fall term, or year-long Language Requirement: Two years of German to take Science courses

NEW ZEALAND

[UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY, CHRISTCHURCH](#)

Christchurch, on the south island of New Zealand, is a city of traditional English architecture, modern buildings, and many art galleries. Outdoor activities are within easy access and the campus has good recreation and athletic facilities. Available: Summer–Fall, Winter–Spring, or year-long Language Requirement: English

[LINCOLN UNIVERSITY](#)

The campus, 13 miles from Christchurch (pop. 300,000), is a short distance from skiing and hiking in the mountains of the Southern Alps. The campus, with 4,000 to 5,000 students, is a small, close-knit community. Available: Winter–Spring, Summer–Fall, or Academic year. Language Requirement: English Contact: Paul Dorres, Paul.Dorres@oregonstate.edu

SEMESTER AT SEA

[Semester at Sea](#) is a pioneer and leader in global, comparative education—a form of international study that focuses on surveying the world’s peoples, patterns, cultures, and traditions. Global, comparative education is the element that distinguishes Semester at Sea from other study abroad programs. Operating a traveling shipboard campus allows diverse learning communities to live and learn in close quarters as they travel the world, and SAS provides opportunities for intensive engagement, reflection, inter-

action, and exchange that simply aren’t available with other programs. Available: Fall or Winter–Spring,. Language Requirement: English

SOUTH AFRICA

[UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSH](#)

This university is located in the Jonkershoek Valley, surrounded by mountain scenery and 25 miles from ocean beaches. Available: Summer–Fall, Winter–Spring Language Requirement: English

These are just a few of your options. If you prefer to do an intensive language program or work on baccalaureate core and elective credit for a term, there are many other OSU sponsored programs. Visit the OSU Study Abroad Website for a complete list of international opportunities