



Education Abroad in Global Environments and Sustainability

Benefits of International Experience

Steps to go abroad

- Get a passport
- Complete the online Education Abroad Workshop
- Talk with your department about timing and course requirements
- Meet with an ISO education abroad advisor and explore opportunities
- Learn about funding resources (financial aid, scholarships)
- Research programs and apply online
- Participate in cross-cultural seminars (CORE)

Contact for academic advising and course approvals:

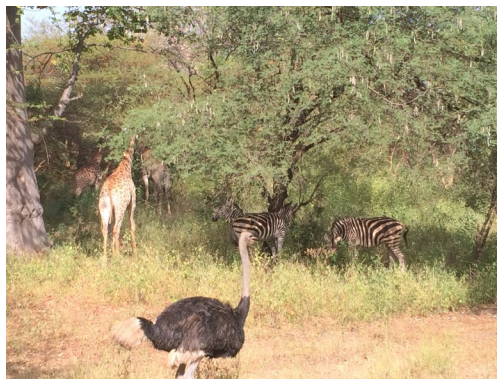
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For more information, make an appointment online with an Education Abroad Advisor according to the country or region of your interest.

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Interested in other disciplines?

Explore additional major advising sheets online at :
educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major

Approaches to sustainability vary around the world and we have a lot to learn from other countries. By studying abroad, students in the Global Studies Environments and Sustainability track have the opportunity to engage with international faculty and learn different perspectives on sustainability within the three E's of environment, economy & policy, and equity, while earning credit toward their major. Many programs offer students the chance to conduct research in the field or participate in an internship in a variety of settings, allowing students to expand their professional network and gain practical experience.



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Academic and Timing Considerations

Students in the GSVS track can study abroad in their 2nd or 3rd year. You must be on -Grounds to complete the 4th year capstone. Students may use up to 15 credits from study abroad towards their GSVS major. All courses must be pre-approved by Prof. Phoebe Crisman, the GSVS coordinator. For programs with transfer credit, you can find the transfer credit pre-approval form in your study abroad application. When participating on a program that offers direct credit, you should still confirm with Prof. Crisman that the courses can count to the major ahead of time. If you think you want to use coursework or research from your education abroad experience for your capstone project, you should also speak with Prof. Crisman ahead of time. If you have a second major, you need to consult with that department regarding relevant coursework.

International Opportunities in Global Environments & Sustainability

This list is a starting point; you are *not* limited to these options.

Africa

- **Madagascar**, SIT: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management[§]
- **Senegal**, University of Minnesota: International Development*[§]
- **Tanzania**, SIT: Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology[§]
- **Tanzania-Zanzibar**, SIT: Coastal Ecology and Natural Resource [§]

Asia

- **Hong Kong**, UVA Exchange: Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- **Mongolia**, SIT: Geopolitics and the Environment[§]

Europe

- **UVA in Italy**: Florence at the Palazzo Rucellai: Sustainable Food and Environmental Studies Program
- **UVA Architecture**: Sustainable Europe
- **UVA Commerce**: Sustainable Practices in Denmark & Sweden
- **UVA in Sweden**: Global Sustainability Consulting
- **Denmark**, DIS: Sustainability
- **Denmark**, DIS: Urban Studies
- **Denmark**, DIS: Environmental Science of the Arctic
- **Germany**, IES Abroad: Environmental Studies & Sustainability
- **Netherlands**, UVA Exchange: University of Amsterdam
- **Spain**, CIEE: Architecture and Design*

Latin America

- **Brazil**, SIT: Social Innovation and Community Development[§]

- **Costa Rica**, CIEE: Tropical Ecology and Conservation[§]
- **Ecuador**, IES Abroad: Environmental Studies
- **Ecuador**, SIT: Comparative Ecology and Conservation[§]
- **Ecuador**, University of Minnesota: International Development*[§]
- **Panama**, SIT: Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems and Biodiversity Conservation[§]
- **Turks and Caicos**, SFS: Marine Resource Studies[§]

Oceania

- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Tasmania
- **Australia**, SIT: Sustainability and Environmental Action[§]
- **Australia**, SIT: Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology[§]
- **New Zealand**, Ecoquest[§]
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Otago

Multiple

- **International Honors Programs**:
- Climate Change: The Politics of Food, Water & Energy
- Cities in the 21st Century
- Health and Community
- **Sea Semester**:
Oceans and Climate;
Marine Biodiversity and Conservation;
Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures and Ecosystems

*Internship available

[§]Fieldwork/field study available