



EDUCATION ABROAD IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



Photo: SIT website

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Take the Education Abroad Workshop
- To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

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Interested in other disciplines?
Explore additional major advising
sheets online at
<http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major>

BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Environmental Sciences department views international education as an integral component to its students' education. Students must be prepared to embrace both the challenges and the exciting opportunities of our global community and to be enriched by programs that involve them with the people, cultures, and environment of our neighbors worldwide. There are a wide variety of opportunities offered to EVSC students; they can integrate a semester, year, or short-term program into their academic plan, earning both major credit or general elective credit towards their UVA degree.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

The Department hopes that majors will take courses in Environmental Sciences beyond the number which are required, and that students will take advantage of course offerings abroad to enhance and expand upon the courses offered by the Department on grounds. The Department will allow up to six transfer credits earned abroad to be transferred towards major requirements. Direct credit courses are exempted from the six credit limit. Courses for major credit must be pre-approved by the Director of Undergraduate Programs of Environmental Sciences.

For EVSC major course approvals, contact:
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WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

International Opportunities in Environmental Science

This is just a starting point and students are not limited to these options.

Africa

- **Madagascar**, SIT: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management*
- **South Africa**, Arcadia: University of Cape Town
- **South Africa**, CIEE: Arts and Sciences Program
- **Tanzania**, SIT: Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology*

Asia

- **Cambodia**, School for Field Studies: Conservation, Ethics, and Environmental Changes*

Europe

- **Netherlands**, UVA Exchange: University of Amsterdam
- **Scotland**, UVA Exchange: University of Glasgow
- **Sweden**, UVA Exchange: Lund University

Latin America

- **Bahamas**, UVA in the Bahamas: Marine Biology
- **Costa Rica**, School for Field Studies: Sustainable Development Studies*

- **Ecuador**, SIT: Comparative Ecology & Conservation*

- **Panama**, SIT: Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems, & Biodiversity Conservation*

North America

- **Canada**, UVA Exchange: University of British Columbia

Oceania

- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of New South Wales
- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Queensland
- **Australia**, School for Field Studies: Rainforest to Reef
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Auckland
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Otago
- **New Zealand**, EcoQuest

Multiple

- SEA Semester

* Fieldwork/ Field Study available

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“My decision to study abroad was one of the greatest choices I made with regards to my academic career. While in New Zealand, I enrolled in a marine science class that I received major credit for and that allowed me to travel to a marine conservatory where I spent a weekend on the water studying New Zealand’s aquatic habitats... I also traveled to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia where I embarked on a 3 day live-aboard trip. Finally, I ...ventured to Fiji where I was able to dive in coral reefs surrounding all the islands. Being able to travel to three new coral reef systems not only opened my eyes to environments outside of the Northern Hemisphere, but also allowed me to compare and contrast those environments with each other and other reefs I had been to in the U.S. and the Bahamas.”



Photo: UVA in Bahamas program website

- Jason Truwit, Environmental Science: UVA in the Bahamas and University of Auckland Exchange