

# EDUCATION ABROAD IN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTS & SUSTAINABILITY



Photo by: Devan Kaufman

## 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.

International Studies Office  
208 Minor Hall  
[studyabroad@virginia.edu](mailto:studyabroad@virginia.edu)  
[educationabroad.virginia.edu](http://educationabroad.virginia.edu)

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

## BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

For students in Global Environments & Sustainability, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

## ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Global Environments & Sustainability program and the International Studies Office recommend planning for your international experience as early as first year, and encourage you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.

For Global Environments & Sustainability major or minor course approvals, contact:  
Phoebe Crisman | [pc4v@virginia.edu](mailto:pc4v@virginia.edu) | (434)-924-1006  
414 Campbell Hall

# International Opportunities in Global Environments & Sustainability

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

## Africa

- **Senegal**, University of Minnesota: Dakar: Studies in International Development\*
- **Madagascar**, SIT: Antalaha: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management§
- **Tanzania**, SIT: Arusha: Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology§
- **Tanzania-Zanzibar**, SIT: Coastal Ecology and Natural Resource Management§

## Asia

- **Hong Kong**, UVA Exchange: Hong Kong University of Science & Technology: School of Humanities and Social Science
- **Mongolia**, SIT: Mongolia: Nomadism, Geopolitics and the Environment\*§

## Europe

- **Denmark**, DIS: Denmark: Environmental Science of the Arctic
- **Denmark**, DIS: Denmark: Sustainability
- **Denmark**, DIS: Denmark: Urban Studies
- **Netherlands**, UVA Exchange: University of Amsterdam
- **France & Denmark**, UVA Commerce: Sustainable Practices in France & Denmark
- **Sweden**, UVA in Sweden: Global Sustainability Consulting§
- **Germany**, IES: Germany: Freiburg: Environmental Studies & Sustainability

## North America

- **Canada**, UVA Exchange: McGill University

## Latin America

- **Costa Rica**, CIEE: Costa Rica: Monteverde: Tropical Ecology and Conservation§
- **Ecuador**, IES: Ecuador: Quito: Environmental Studies
- **Ecuador**, SIT: Ecuador: Quito: Comparative Ecology and Conservation§
- **Ecuador**, University of Minnesota: Studies in International Development
- **Panama**, SIT: Panama: Panama City: Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems, and Biodiversity Conservation§
- **Turks & Caicos**, SFS: Turks & Caicos: Marine Resource Studies§

## Oceania

- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Tasmania
- **Australia**, SIT: Australia: Byron Bay: Sustainability and Environmental Action§
- **Australia**, SIT: Australia: Cairns: Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology§
- **New Zealand**, EcoQuest§
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Otago

## Multiple

- UVA Architecture: Sustainable Europe
- International Honors Program: Cities in the 21st Century
- SEA Semester: Marine Biodiversity & Conservation§
- SEA Semester: Oceans & Climate§
- SEA Semester: Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures and Ecosystems§

\* Internship available  
§ Fieldwork/field study available