

Study Abroad for Environmental Science Majors



AU Abroad, in consultation with the **Department of Environmental Science**, is pleased to offer you a selection of programs suited for Environmental Science Majors. These programs are recommended based on the academic quality of the host institution's course offerings in your major. In addition to the following programs, students can also explore other options through AU Abroad at: www.auabroad.american.edu.

Environmental Science Guidelines for Study Abroad

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- The Department recommends going abroad anytime between the summer after sophomore year through the first semester of senior year.
- ENVS majors can count up to **9 credit hours of pre-approved courses**, taken while abroad, toward their upper-level major course requirements.
- To have a course “pre-approved” requires the submission of a detailed course description and a syllabus. Materials should be submitted to your faculty advisor in a timely manner. It is highly recommended that you schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor in advance and do not expect immediate approval of a course upon request. **Approval requires a review of your overall course of study.**
- Due to the sequencing of courses, if you are interested in studying abroad, please let your academic advisor know as soon as possible so you can set up a schedule of classes that completes all the degree requirements and includes your study abroad experience.



Please see reverse for a selection of study abroad options!

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This is a selection of highlighted study abroad options. For a comprehensive listing of options, complete university descriptions and course listings, please visit www.auabroad.american.edu

Australia

Murdoch University (Australearn)

Murdoch University offers a wide range of courses in Ecotourism, Environmental Management, Environmental Restoration, and Sustainable Development.

University of Queensland (Australearn)

UQ's program in Environmental Science offers four specializations, including Earth Resources, Ecology, Molecular and Microbial Science, and Natural Resource Science.

University of New South Wales

The School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences (BEES) incorporates environmentally relevant disciplines with social, economics and legal aspects of environmental science.

Chile

Santiago Program

Hosted by Universidad Diego Portales, the program offers courses taught in Spanish alongside other US students on the program. Advanced students can also take one course taught in Spanish alongside local students. The program requires two years of college level Spanish or the equivalent. The program offers a rich analysis of the contemporary issues that affect Chile and Latin America within a context of the world stage, such as global climate change, sustainable development, poverty, social issues, globalization, politics, and Spanish language.

Costa Rica

Institute For Study Abroad (IFSA)

Environmental Science majors with advanced Spanish language skills can study at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma (UNA) in Heredia, Costa Rica. Costa Rica itself is among the most beautiful places on earth, a jewel for eco-tourism and a model of political and economic stability in Latin America.

Denmark

Denmark International Studies (DIS)

Students participating in a DIS semester enroll

in a thematically focused program with courses taught in English by the best faculty in Denmark. The program offers electives in Environmental Studies, including Biology of Marine Mammals, Energy and Element Cycling in Ecosystems, Environmental History of Europe and Environmental Problems and Policy: A European Perspective.

Egypt

American University Cairo

Experience one of the oldest, most culturally rich and interesting cities in the world-Cairo, the capital of Egypt! Students have the opportunity to study issues related to water quality control, air pollution, environmental chemistry, and other environmental issues affecting life in the unique desert environment of Egypt.

England

King's College London

Study right in the heart of London at one of the most prestigious universities in the UK. King's environmental science program offer courses in environmental science, economics, advocacy, policy and law.

Kenya: Issues in Sustainable Development in Nairobi American University

Join other AU students in Nairobi, Kenya. Students take core program classes in African Studies and Swahili, in addition to completing an internship in the community. Students can take two additional courses in Environmental Science at the United States International University (USIU) with Kenyan students.

New Zealand

University of Otago

New Zealand is famous for its beautiful coastlines, jagged mountain ranges, friendly people, and unique heritage influenced by the native Maori culture. The university has a strong emphasis in Environmental Science, Environmental Management, and Ecology.

