Ag Education & Leadership Study Abroad Programs

**Faculty-led Programs**

- ACES in Italy Leadership Study Tour (alternate years)
- ACES in Sierra Leone – Winter Break
- ACES in Morocco: Culture & Agriculture
- ACES in Costa Rica: Soil Diversity and Land Use
- ACES/BUS International Business Immersion Program
- ACES in South Africa: Children and Families Service Learning

**Summer Programs**

- ACES Study & Intern in France: EI Purpan
- ACES Provider: American Farm School in Greece
- IAGE Rome Center: Study & Intern on Food in Italy
- ACES in New Zealand Massey University Summer Internship and Coursework

**Semester Programs**

- ACES in Ireland: University College Dublin
- ACES in Sweden at SLU Uppsala
- ACES in New Zealand: Massey University
- IAGE Rome Center: Food Studies (Fall ONLY)
- ACES in the Netherlands at WUR in Wageningen
- ACES Study & Intern in South Africa
- ACES in the UK: University of Reading
- ACES in Australia: University of Sydney
- ACES Study & Intern in Argentina
- ACES in Sierra Leone

**Application Deadlines:** Varies, Spring semester and WB Sept 15, Summer and Fall Feb. 15

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Program Summaries

Faculty Led:

**ACES Leadership Study Abroad**
This is a 2-week study tour. The leadership tour to Italy allows students to engage with Italian history, culture and the lessons we can draw for leadership in today’s world.

**ACES/BUS International Business Immersion Program**
This 2-week program puts students in the shoes of a global executive as they walk through a marketing channel. Three components comprise the IBIP experience: a preparatory course during Spring semester; a 14-day immersion tour allowing students to view and understand the issues they’ve studied; and a public, on-campus presentation and video screening of the group’s research findings during the fall semester. Location of the program rotates each year between Europe, China and Brazil.

**ACES in South Africa: Children and Families Service Learning**
The trip to Cape Town will feature cultural/historical tours and 2 weeks of volunteer work. Volunteer work will focus on HIV/AIDS education, childcare, health care, and community projects in Cape Town and surrounding townships.

**Semester:**

**ACES in Ireland at University College Dublin**
UCD is the largest university in Ireland and a great destination for ACES students. A wide variety of courses are offered including crop production, plant pathology, soil science, nursery management and more. This is a competitive program that requires a GPA of at least 3.25.

**ACES in New Zealand at Massey University**
Massey is New Zealand’s premiere institution for the life sciences and agriculture. The city of Palmerston North is conveniently close to west coast beaches, and within easy driving distance to the Hawke’s Bay wine region, skiing and snowboarding at Mt. Ruapehu, and New Zealand’s capital city, Wellington. A summer study tour is offered with an internship in Hawke’s Bay or students can study at Massey for an entire semester.

**ACES in the Netherlands at WUR in Wageningen**
Wageningen University and Research Centre is one of the leading and most internationalized universities in Europe, located about an hour south of Utrecht. The language of instruction in many courses is English. It is an ideal site for students interested in crop science and environmental science.

**IAGE Rome Center: Food Studies**
During the fall semester, students will engage in an interdisciplinary study of food in Italy from multiple academic lenses: history, economics, psychology, food science, nutrition, business and marketing. Course subjects will encompass critical review of the marketing of Italian food and tourism industry; the sustainability of Italian food systems; and analysis of the Mediterranean diet. Lectures and studies will be supplemented with hands-on experiences in regional farms, wineries, and travels to locations in northern and southern Italian regions.

**Summer:**

**IAGE Rome Center: Study and Intern on Food in Italy**
The Illinois Center in Rome program offerings focus on the critical study of culture, systems and politics of food in Italy. The summer program will consist of 4 weeks of coursework in Rome, followed by an optional 4-week internship in locations throughout Italy depending on the internship placement.

**ACES Study & Intern in Greece: American Farm School in Greece**
The Dimitris Perrotis College of Agricultural Studies in Thessaloniki, Greece, offers a six-week program that fuses practical, hands-on agricultural work experience with a unique introduction to the culture and traditions of Greece. The program includes classroom and fieldwork exploration of the dynamic and varied world of Greek agriculture and food industry, as well as exposure to daily life in Greece. There is also a semester program available.