HDFS Study Abroad Programs

Why Study Abroad?
There are over 400 programs available to University of Illinois students. The following are programs that fit well for students in HDFS. Consider your interests, academic goals, and geography and talk to both your academic advisor and the College of ACES study abroad office about what fits your needs. Studying Abroad gives students an edge in the job market; You can impress prospective employers by gaining a global outlook and diverse perspective.
On the back of this sheet are some suggested programs that vary from semester to summer.

How do I get started?
Go to www.studyabroad.illinois.edu and watch the “First Steps Video”.
Then do some searches for where you want to go, and what program looks the best for you.
Afterwards, begin an application and apply for scholarships -- [http://academics.aces.illinois.edu/study-abroad/scholarships](http://academics.aces.illinois.edu/study-abroad/scholarships)

Application Deadlines:
- Spring Semester and Winter Break Sept 15
- Summer and Fall Feb. 15
Apply: [www.studyabroad.illinois.edu](http://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu) - Click ‘programs’ and enter program name in search field
For information on scholarships: [http://academics.aces.illinois.edu/study-abroad/scholarship](http://academics.aces.illinois.edu/study-abroad/scholarship)
Contact Us: [aces-studyabroad@illinois.edu](mailto:aces-studyabroad@illinois.edu)

Walk-in hours: Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm and Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am - 123 Mumford Hall
Program Summaries

Winter Break Programs (Faculty Led)

**ACES in Jamaica: Discovering Ag. Systems**
ACES 298 - Discovering Food, Human, and Environmental Systems of the Caribbean Islands

**ACES in the Dominican Republic: Discovering Ag. Sys.**
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**ACES in Sierra Leone:**
ACE 499: Sustainability - Agriculture, Environment, and Governance

**ACES in South Africa: Children and Families Service**
HDFS 379: Volunteer work will focus on HIV/AIDS education, childcare, health care, and community projects

**Summer Abroad**

**ACES Study & Intern in France at EI Purpan:**
Four weeks of courses and an optional extra four week internship on a farm or vineyard

**ACES Provider in Greece: Study and Intern**
One required course with either of a second course or internship over a five week period

**ACES in Australia: Study and Intern**
Choose two units of study, one of which can be an internship placement

**ACES in South Africa at UKZN: Semester**
Study at one of South Africa’s leading universities

**ACES in the Netherlands: Internship**
Placement in an agricultural internship. 40hr/wk

**ACES in South Africa: Faculty Led**
HDFS 379, Children and Families Service Learning Cape Town cultural/historical tours for 3 weeks and 2 weeks of service work.

** Semester Programs**

**ACES in Australia: Semester or Year**
Study on exchange at the University of Sydney

**ACES in Denmark at UC: Semester or Year**
Best suited for spring semester. No language req. Applicants with senior standing can take Masters courses

**ACES Provider in Greece: SP/FA Semester**
Greek Cultural Experience course with electives from humanities, agriculture, food studies, and sustainability

**ACES in Ireland at UCD: Semester or Year**
ABE Students must apply through IPENG. A variety of courses are offered.

**ACES in New Zealand Massey: Semester or Year**
Advanced courses in life sciences, agriculture, horticulture, and veterinary teaching

**ACES in the Netherlands: Semester or Year**
Courses in Social, Life, and Environmental Sciences as well as Food and Technology

**ACES in Sierra Leone Agribusiness: SP Semester**
Learn about agriculture and economic development while experiencing rich West African culture

**ACES in Sierra Leone Global Health: SP Semester**
Learn about global health while experiencing and living in a rich West African culture

**ACES in Sweden at SLU: Semester or Year**
Variety of courses in English based on agriculture, environment, landscape architecture, soils, etc.

**ACES in UK Bristol: Semester or Year**
Take courses across a variety of majors such as environment, business, physics, or philosophy.

For More Programs and Information:
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