Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences

FACULTY LED:
• ACES Faculty-Led Program: History, Culture, and Development in Sierra Leone
• ACES Faculty-Led Program: Wildlife Management in Tanzania
• ACES in Costa Rica: Soil Diversity & Land Use (Winter Break)
• ACES/BUS Faculty-Led: The International Business Immersion Program (IBIP) – Brazil (Winter)

SUMMER:
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• ACES Provider: Wildlife Conservation & Communities Research in Botswana
• ACES Exchange: Food Heritage Tour at UniLaSalle in France
• ACES Provider: Global Experiences Internship: Barcelona, Dublin, London, or Sydney
• IAGE Provider: The School for Field Studies
  • Australia and New Zealand: Rain Forest Studies
  • Tanzania: Wildlife Management & Field Research
  • Turks and Caicos: Marine Resource Studies

SEMESTER:
• ACES Exchange: BOKU, UW & WU in Austria
• ACES Direct Enroll: Agribusiness & International Development at Njala University in Sierra Leone
• ACES Exchange: Wageningen University and Research Centre in the Netherlands
• ACES Exchange: Swedish University of Agriculture Sciences in Sweden
• ACES Exchange: Massey University in New Zealand
• IAGE Illinois in Costa Rica: Environment and Society
• IAGE Provider: International Sustainable Development Studies Institute – People, Ecology, and Development in Thailand

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Program Summaries

FACULTY LED:

ACES Faculty-Led Program: History, Culture, and Development in Sierra Leone
Broaden your understanding of the roles of governance, management, and policy through participation in a two week study abroad course in Sierra Leone. Students will observe agricultural and forestry businesses and projects, speak with policymakers, and development leaders, and learn from local colleagues at Njala University.

ACES in Costa Rica: Soil Diversity & Land Use
The course is designed to provide students with an intensive introduction to soil diversity and associated land use systems including their human dimensions across the humid, montane, and drier regions of Costa Rica. Students will work in teams to interpret soil-landscapes and investigate linkages among land use patterns and their ecosystem impacts.

SUMMER:

ACES Faculty-Led Program: Wildlife Management in Tanzania
This faculty-led program provides students with a hands-on experience in the conservation of natural and cultural resources across wilderness, rural, and urban regions of Tanzania. Students will attend courses at the world renowned College of African Wildlife Management-Mweka (Mweka) and participate in selected projects that reflect the multifaceted demands facing conservationists in Africa. Students finish the program with a learning wildlife Safari.

ACES Exchange: Study and Research at National Taiwan University in Taiwan
During the month-long course, students visit National Parks, Experimental Forests & Farms and Research Institutes. Students explore from the ocean to low, mid, and high elevation, to see why and how an island as small could be endowed with such high biodiversity. Students also get hands-on experiences with the bamboo and tea culture, as well as the Chinese calligraphy and language.

ACES Provider: Wildlife Conservation & Communities Research in Botswana
Wildtrax presents students with a hands-on research experience through a 2-month summer module, or 2-week winter break experience on Communities & Wildlife Conservation Research Field Training Studies in Botswana. Students begin with a lecture series at the research camp to understand the dynamic coexistence of humans and wildlife. After the course work, students join the research team to learn field techniques and collect data.

SEMESTER:

ACES/ENG Exchange: University of Vicosa in Brazil
This program, offered in summer or full semester. There are a variety of academic programs in which to enroll as well as internship and research opportunities. The semester program requires at least 1-2 semesters of Portuguese language while the summer program does not require Portuguese. In both programs students study Portuguese.

ACES Exchange: Wageningen University and Research Centre in the Netherlands
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.

Illinois in Costa Rica: Environment and Society
Costa Rica is a global leader in progressive environmental policy with a small carbon footprint, significant land area dedicated to reserves. Develop your environmental leadership during a semester abroad, learning about this critical connection between environment and society and exploring Costa Rica’s biodiversity from multiple angles.

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