



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

International Programs

Why Study ENV Abroad?

“Studying abroad has given me a new perspective on life. Having been exposed to a new culture and new interesting people from all over the world, I am much more open-minded and independent. As an ENV student, I feel like it was extremely beneficial to see environmental issues from a different country's perspective. For my specific interests in marine conservation, having hands-on experiences and courses based on the reef in Australia was a one-of-a-kind experience. My advice to ENV students considering studying abroad is to **do it!** Why not? This is the time.”

-Kasey Marshall

*Environmental Studies
Studied abroad at James Cook
University, Australia*



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Environmental Studies Study Abroad



ENV Program Specifics:

When is the best time to study abroad?

While every student's situation may vary, ENV students typically study abroad during their Junior year or during their first semester Senior year. Finding the most appropriate time to go may often depend on academic background and certain pre-requisites. Speak with IPC and departmental advisors and begin planning your study abroad experience!

What courses should I take abroad vs. at UNCG?

While students can take GEC and elective courses abroad, the ENV department highly recommends that students take their basic required courses at UNCG prior to studying abroad. Since advanced environmental studies courses are flexible, studying abroad provides a great opportunity to take these in a wide variety of areas. While abroad, students can consider taking courses in the areas of environmental psychology, oceanography, marine biology, wildlife and protection, green business, sustainable development and developing countries, consumerism and the environment, and more. In addition, students can consider internship opportunities while abroad.

Will I graduate on time?

Yes! With careful planning, students can graduate on time, since courses taken abroad transfer in as UNCG equivalencies or electives.

Do I need to speak a foreign language?

While studying abroad is an ideal time to complete foreign language requirements or learn a new language, most international programs offer extensive coursework in English.

Other benefits...

Simply studying abroad in any country waives a Global marker, and depending on the program, a Global Non-Western marker. Speak to an IPC adviser for more information.

Can I Afford It?

Yes! On semester or year-long exchange programs, students pay regular UNCG tuition and fees. Housing and meal costs are typically equivalent to a semester in residence at UNCG. Any financial aid received at UNCG can be applied to the program costs. In addition, students are eligible to receive travel grants to help offset the costs of airfare. Set up an appointment with an IPC advisor to go over budget sheets and to get more specific information.



Getting Started!

IPC is dedicated to finding the right program for each student, and our huge array of partner universities allows us to do just that. **Call (336) 334-5404 or stop by 207 Foust to schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor.** This will provide you with more information on appropriate programs, finances, application procedures, and more.

Call or stop by our office!
Voice: 336.334.5404
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Environmental Studies

Featured Exchange Programs*

AUSTRALIA

Australian Catholic University

JCU offers an environmental science program in which students gain understanding and practical competence in scientific, social, and ethical, and legal dimensions of the practice of environmental science. [More info](#)

James Cook University

The environmental studies program at JCU focuses on the future of the planet and the human societies it supports. The interdisciplinary program integrates economics, engineering, law, science, and social sciences with the relevant basic disciplines of ecology and geography. [More info](#)

AUSTRIA

University of Klagenfurt

UK offers courses in ecological anthropology; qualitative approaches to sustainability research; methods in environmental history; climate change mitigation in agriculture, forestry, and other land use; and others. Keep in mind that course options vary each semester. [More info](#)

BOTSWANA

University of Botswana

UB offers extensive programs in human and physical environment, which explore a wide range of interdisciplinary environmental studies coursework. [More info](#)

CANADA

Brock University

The department of tourism and environment provides an interdisciplinary approach to studying the environment, tourism, and the human-environment interface. Emphasis is placed on exploring the socio-ecological system at local, national, and international scales. [More info](#)

CHINA

Chinese University of Hong Kong

CUHK offers a wide range of environmental studies coursework, including: environmental protection and pollution control, toxicology lab, environmental health, literature research in environmental studies, and more. [More info](#)

FINLAND

University of Oulu

UO offers a wide range of courses in its Northern Nature and Environment Studies program. Coursework includes environmental ethics, cultural ecology, global environmental history, environmental philosophy, ecology and physiology, northern environment and ecological problems. [More info](#)

MALTA

University of Malta

UM offers a program in geosciences, focusing on the need for sustainable development, understanding of geohazards, climate and ecosystem monitoring and more. [More info](#)

NEW ZEALAND

Massey University

MU offers a variety of coursework in its environmental studies program, including: society, environment, and place; sociology of the environment; environmental issues in New Zealand, and more. [More info](#)

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town

UCT offers a program in environmental and geographical sciences, which emphasizes knowledge, understanding, and management of the interactions between humans and their social, biological, and physical life-support systems. Field and research experience may be available. [More info](#)

University of Stellenbosch

At US, students can take courses in the areas of human-environmental systems, earth systems science, climatology, fluvial systems and water resources in South Africa, environmental sociology, geography and environmental studies, environmental analysis and synthesis, and more. [More info](#)

SPAIN

Universidad de Castilla la Mancha - Toledo

UCLM-Toledo offers an environmental studies program which aims to understand the relationships between human activities and the physical and biological environment and its socio-economic and technological applications for the prevention and correction of environmental problems. *Requires a minimum of SPA: 301.* [More info](#)

SWEDEN

Linnaeus University

At LU, students can take a variety of environmental studies courses in the areas of biology, ecology, corporate social responsibility, environmental science and technology, and more. Students should pay close attention to the course offering dates, since availability varies each semester. [More info](#)

UNITED KINGDOM

Plymouth University

PU offers an extensive inter-disciplinary environmental science program, which integrates physical, chemical, geological, biological, and social sciences. Fieldwork may be available. [More info](#)

University of Ulster

UU offers an extensive inter-disciplinary program in environmental sciences. Coursework includes: atmospheric and oceanic systems, landforms and landscapes, environment and society, environmental planning, advanced GIS, sustainable tourism, contemporary geographies of Ireland, environmental hazards, the human landscape, international development, Iberian geography, and environmental change. [More info](#)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS THROUGH ISEP

Additional options for environmental studies can be found through the International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP): www.isep.org, select "Directory of Universities," and then "International Exchange Members".

*While these are featured programs for the Environmental Studies Program, students are by no means limited to these opportunities.
For all available programs, please visit <http://studyabroad.uncg.edu>.