



Study Abroad for Biological Sciences Majors

Where will *you* GO?

Why Biological Sciences Majors Should Study Abroad

Never in history has biological sciences been more global. In today's world, every biological sciences major should take advantage of opportunities to study abroad. Study abroad will expand your horizons, stretch your mind, sharpen your communications skills, and make you more sensitive to diversity issues. Even if you never leave the United States again, you will become a better scientist and well-rounded person. In a study abroad program, you will have a chance to experience how other countries conserve resources, preserve their environment, protect endangered species, and battle global climate change. The experience will have a profound impact on you, both personally and professionally.



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Can I Afford To Study Abroad?

What you do in college is an investment in your future. Surveys indicate that graduates who have studied abroad secure more job offers, better job offers, and higher starting salaries in their fields. With findings like this, how can you afford NOT to study abroad? Moreover...

- You can use financial aid to study abroad, and to even pay for your airfare!
- There are lots of scholarships for study abroad, from EIU and beyond.
- In some cases, it costs less to go abroad than it would to stay on campus!

Getting Started - Plan Early, Plan Now

The best opportunities for scholarships and popular programs are available to those who plan ahead. So, start TODAY by:

- Reviewing options on the back of this sheet
- Visiting the study abroad website: www.eiu.edu/~edabroad
- Signing up for an Info Session from the online Calendar
- Visiting the Study Abroad Office in 1207 Blair Hall
- Calling 581-7267 to schedule an appointment with an advisor



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oh, the places YOU can go...



Australia

Central Queensland University

Rockhampton *Semester or Year*
Experience the "real" Australia at a modern, outdoorsy university in the heart of Queensland.

Griffith University

Brisbane *Semester or Year*
Study at one of the nation's leading universities in a big, bustling Australian city.

Bahamas

Subtropical and Marine Ecology (Faculty-led)

Andros Islands *Summer*
Students can earn three credits in one week while studying exotic life in a beautiful seaside environment.

Ecuador

The Galapagos Academic Institute (GAIAS)

San Cristobal Island *Semester*
This program on the biologically diverse Galapagos Islands offers full-time courses in English to students studying Biological sciences.

China

Ethnobotany in China (Faculty-led)

Various Locations *Summer*
This course is an on-site exploration of the diverse ways in which plants form an integral part of modern China and its history

Ireland

Dublin City University

Dublin *Semester or Year*
Study on a modern campus located near the historic Dublin city center. There's no place quite like it!

National University of Ireland, Maynooth

Maynooth *Semester or Year*
Maynooth has a classic, Irish feel with many historical sites and quaint country roads to visit and explore.

New Zealand

University of Otago

Dunedin *Semester or Year*
Dunedin is a recreation lover's paradise. From the mountains to the forests to the ocean, you will find no shortage of outdoor activities.

South Africa

University of Cape Town

Cape Town *Semester or Year*
Study in one of the most beautiful cities in the world at South Africa's oldest university.

United Kingdom

Harlaxton College

Grantham *Semester or Year*
Students live and study at the manor along with their faculty members and other Harlaxton staff members.



Many more programs are available for general education, majors, and minors across all disciplines.

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