

# STUDY ABROAD Agriculture & Life Sciences

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## WHY SHOULD YOU STUDY ABROAD?

- Fulfill major, minor and GEP requirements that count toward your degree.
- Distinguish yourself in the workplace with **global competencies**.
- Build independence, problem-solving skills and perspective to face the grand challenges of society.
- Explore a new language or culture with a diverse group of people.

## PLAN AHEAD

- Well prepared students typically start a year in advance.
- Attend the Study Abroad Fair, typically held in late September.
- Make an appointment to discuss plans with your academic advisor.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Attend a general advising session hosted by the Study Abroad Office.
- Visit [studyabroad.ncsu.edu](http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu) for information and resources on:
  - Available Programs
  - Transfer Credit Database
  - Scholarships & Financial Aid
  - International Internship Opportunities

“Nature and the outside world as we see it, is so different in other countries. Studying abroad allowed me to gain perspective on what “sustainability” means in different countries.”

Victoria Le  
Australia: Sustaining Culture and Environment



# FEATURED SEMESTER PROGRAMS

The following programs have been identified as best-fit programs for **Agriculture & Life Sciences** students; however, students are welcome to participate in other programs.

## **AUSTRALIA | University of Adelaide**

An NC State strategic partner university that has a broad range of offerings, including agricultural business, animal science, horticultural science, viticultural science and oenology, food science and technology, soil and water science, and plant science. Adelaide is a cultural hub for arts, entertainment, landscapes, and friendly people. With added NC State support, it is perfect fit for students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

## **DENMARK | University of Copenhagen**

Students have the opportunity to take classes in agribusiness economics, agriculture and food policy, agro forestry, climate management, horticulture production, and environmental & natural resource economics.

## **EQUADOR/GALAPAGOS | Universidad San Francisco**

**de Quito** Located in a narrow valley surrounded by the green slopes of the Andes, Quito is one of the most picturesque cities in Latin America. While in Quito students take major-specific or GEP courses taught in Spanish.

## **GHANA | University of Ghana - ISEP**

The department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness at the UG offers agribusiness management, crop physiology, environmental control, managerial and business economics, soil management, and more.

## **ITALY | Lorenzo de Medici - Tuscania campus**

Situated in the heart of Tuscany, students can choose from over 400 courses, including many agriculture courses, all of which are taught in English.

## **NEW ZEALAND | Massey University - ISEP**

Through the College of Sciences students have the opportunity to take classes in agri-commerce, agri-science, environmental management, and resource & environmental planning.

## **UNITED KINGDOM | Harper Adams University**

Located in Newport, Shropshire, England, Harper Adams University offers the ability to further ones degree while experiencing the beauty the UK has to offer.

## **UNITED KINGDOM | University of Leeds**

Leeds is a top university in the United Kingdom offering numerous GEP classes as well as coursework in agriculture, animal science, biological sciences, chemistry, crop science, zoology, many GEP offerings, and more.

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# FEATURED SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

## **AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND | Sustaining Culture & Environment (Summer)**

Discover natural history of parks, beaches & fjords with a focus on natural resources, protected areas, and sustainability. *This program alternates locations each year.* **Credit:** PRT 449, PRT 450.

## **CHINA | Plant Resources, Ecology & Culture**

**(Summer)** This course examines natural plant resources of Eastern Asia and explores Chinese culture and religions in eastern China.

## **COSTA RICA | Sustainable Tropical Agriculture**

**Production (Summer)** Learn about local agricultural practices, agri-tourism, and sustainable ways of life in Costa Rica. Participants will gain hands-on research practices and practical experience. **Credit:** CS 492 or CS 495/590

## **IRELAND | Equine Industry (Summer)**

Visit several equine facilities and learn about the racing industry firsthand. Participate in seminars and lectures at the University of Limerick's International Equine Institute. This program runs every other year on odd years. **Credit:** ANS 291.

## **IRELAND/UNITED KINGDOM | Global Food Systems (Spring Break)**

Expand understanding of agricultural practices. Interact with local farmers and business owners. Explore a diverse selection of farms, crop production, environmental research centers, and cultural heritage sites. *This program alternates locations each year.* **Credit:** ALS 494 or AGI 194.

## **MEXICO | Sustainability in Emerging Countries**

**(Summer)** Experience and understand the diversity of food production in Oaxaca, Mexico, while interacting with local scientists, farmers, and students. **Credit:** HS 495

## **POLAND | Biotechnology & Agriculture (Summer)**

Learn about agriculture, animal science, and biotechnology through excursions and site visits. **Credit:** Up to 6 credits, including ALS 495, BIT 466 and/or BCH 220.

## **UNITED KINGDOM | London General Studies**

**(Summer)** Fulfill general education course requirements in a foreign setting while participating in cultural excursions and with various sites of interest throughout the city of London.

