

# Parks, Recreation & Tourism

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AUSTRALIA

BAHAMAS

COSTA RICA

ECUADOR

FINLAND

FRANCE

GHANA

HONG KONG

IRELAND

NEW ZEALAND

PERU

SOUTH AFRICA

SPAIN

SWEDEN

UNITED KINGDOM

## 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

“Besides helping me become more independent and less reserved, studying abroad has also given me a new, more informed, world view. Being able to take some of the same courses that I could have taken at State with Swedish professors really gave me a new perspective on natural resource issues and the different approaches to solving problems that face every country.”

Amelia Forbes, Natural Resources,  
Lund University



# FEATURED SEMESTER PROGRAMS

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

## **AUSTRALIA | University of the Sunshine Coast**

Complete courses in tourism management, environmental sciences, and sport & leisure industry. Junior students with a 3.0 can intern if they choose to directly enroll into the university.

### **NC State Course/ Sunshine Coast Equivalency**

PRT 2\*\* / TSM 102    PRT \*\*\* / TSM 314

PRT 4\*\* / TSM 312    NR \*\*\* / SUS 101

## **AUSTRALIA | University of Wollongong**

Study tourism management, geosciences, and resource and environmental science through the Faculty of Business & Faculty of Science.

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

Take Spanish-taught courses in environmental sciences and tourism. Complete coursework in sustainable tourism, hospitality management, and tourism management.

## **FINLAND | Jyvaskyla University of Applied Sciences**

English-taught courses in health and sports sciences, sport pedagogy, sport and exercise psychology, and sports planning and administration.

## **GHANA | University of Ghana**

Ghana offers English-taught courses in geography, resource development, and tourism.

## **HONG KONG | Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

Courses offered in School of Hotel and Tourism Management. Study hospitality and tourism at one of the top-ranked institutions worldwide.

## **IRELAND | University College Cork**

Cork is the cultural center for southern Ireland. Students can take courses in the departments of geology, environmental science, and GEP's.

## **SPAIN | Universidad Politecnica de Valencia**

Spanish-taught courses in academic departments of tourism and environmental sciences along with several general education course requirements

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

Complete general science coursework in: environmental science, geophysical sciences, conservation & environmental management, and sustainability.

## **UNITED KINGDOM | University of Manchester**

A large array of courses are offered in chemistry, textiles, environmental sciences, and a host of other disciplines.

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# FEATURED SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

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

Discover history of parks, beaches & fjords with a natural resources, protected areas, and sustainability while reflecting on challenges of protecting fragile environments.

*Program alternates locations each year.* **Credit:** PRT 449, PRT 450.

## **COSTA RICA | Exploring Crop & Turfgrass Production in the Tropics (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.

## **COSTA RICA | Natural Resources of Costa Rica (Spring Break)**

Experience tropical rainforests and cloud forests. Discuss natural resource conservation with scientists, naturalists, and the leadership of the Technological University of Costa Rica. **Credit:** NR 491.

## **FRANCE | Sports, Tourism & Cross-Cultural Management (Summer)**

Experience the impact that tourism, sports, and event management has on the cultural aspects of the French Riviera. *Will run again in 2018.* **Credit:** 6 credits for PRT 491.

## **UNITED KINGDOM | Global Sports Management (Spring Break)**

Explore the impact of global sporting in the UK through site visits to arenas such as the Ethihad Stadium and National Cycling Center. **Credit:** 3 credits for PRT 491.

