

Off-Campus Study Options of Special Interest to Environmental Studies Majors

All of the SLU programs abroad are open to students from any major as long as they have a solid academic record and can show appropriate preparation (prerequisites, etc.) Many environmental studies majors use a semester off-campus to develop an academic interest other than environmental studies, and that is fine. We think many of the programs, however, may complement and extend the environmental studies major on campus in particularly good ways, and so we draw your attention to them. Check out all our programs in more detail on our website: <http://www.stlawu.edu/eijs>. We urge you to meet with your environmental studies advisor and/or come to our office in Carnegie to discuss your options.

Adirondack Semester:

Language of instruction: English

The Adirondack semester is of great interest to environmental studies majors, as all courses focus on the environment.

Austria:

Language of instruction: English

The Vienna Program is spring only, and has one semester of German as a pre-requisite. This program offers **ENVS 282V: Global Environmental Issues: The Euro-Austrian Experience**. Starting with a historical outline of environmental controversies in Austria since the 1870s (when the Vienna woods were saved from speculators out to destroy them), the course discusses global environmental problems and their reflection in Austrian, European and global politics. The course includes field trips.

Denmark:

Language of instruction: English

The Humanities and Social Sciences concentration on this program is of interest to students of many majors, including Environmental Studies. There are 9 courses listed under DIS' Environmental Studies listings, many of which are relevant to environmental studies in Europe. It is worth considering a European Studies minor to complement your major if you study in Denmark. A week-long study tour to Russia is included in the program in Denmark.

England:

Language of instruction: English

While there are no courses offered in Environmental studies in London, all students complete a 4 week internship at the end of the semester. Internships give students the opportunity to explore careers built on their Environmental Studies major.

India:

Language of instruction: English

The India program runs in the fall only. Students must develop an independent project which the student designs in consultation with the India program coordinator and his or her major advisor during the preceding spring semester. This project could be tailored to address an environmental issue in India.

Kenya:

Language of instruction: English

This program introduces students to strongly differentiated environments in Kenya and explores how these environments support and also place constraints on different approaches to development. The core course, "Culture, Environment and Development in East Africa, includes 3 extended field trips to different parts of Kenya. One of these focuses on wildlife management and is linked to this elective: **ENVS 348: Biodiversity Conservation and Management in East Africa**. In the final month of the program, students do independent field study in an area of their interest.

Spain:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 and 202, the Spain program offers **ENVS 243S: Urban Ecology** in the fall. This course is a study of the basic principles of ecology operating in major urban centers. Students examine

nutrient cycles, energy flow, demography, competition and adaptation, with examples drawn from Madrid as well as other large metropolitan areas.

Direct enroll programs in universities with a full curriculum in Environmental Studies

Australia:

Language of instruction: English

Students enroll at either the Cairns or the Townsville campus of James Cook University in Queensland. JCU offers a wide range of environmental courses. The Cairns campus has particularly strong offerings in ecology.

Canada:

Language of instruction: English, French

Direct enrollment at any of the following universities: McGill University in Montreal, Laval University in Quebec City, Carleton University in Ottawa, or Concordia University.

Costa Rica:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 or the equivalent, you are free to enroll directly in the environmental studies courses offered at the Universidad de Costa Rica.

France:

Language of instruction: French, English

If you've completed 4 semesters of college French, you can participate in the year-long program, which allows you to enroll in Environmental Studies courses at the University of Rouen during the spring semester. If you stay for the year, you also complete an internship in January.

Trinidad:

Language of instruction: English

Students direct-enroll in two courses at the University of the West Indies, offering a variety of Environmental Studies courses. The university has research opportunities at an important wetlands area, the Nariva Swamp, protected by the Ramsar Convention. Program includes a service learning component. (Spring only, Application deadline is May 20)