

# Environmental Science

## Timeline for Your Adventure

- Watch the Education Abroad 101 Session. Details can be found at <https://www.k-state.edu/abroad/current-students/dates.html>
- Contact an Education Abroad Advisor
- Contact your Academic Advisor
- Apply at <https://www.k-state.edu/abroad/current-students/apply/>
- Research [scholarships and financial aid](#)

The following is a sample of programs. Search the complete program list at [www.ksu.edu/abroad](http://www.ksu.edu/abroad)

## Study Abroad (Semester)

### Perth, Australia

[Exchange program: University of Western Australia](#)

**About:** The University of Western Australia in Perth offers a variety of courses for environmental science. Students can also study at the Albany campus, which is in the middle of a global biodiversity hotspot and home to the UWA Center of Excellence in Natural Resource Management. Across campuses, past courses have included conservation biology, marine biology, soil science, environmental economics, earth processes, geological mapping, and more.

### San José, Costa Rica

[KSU in Costa Rica](#)

**About:** The Spanish Language, Liberal Arts, & Environmental Studies program allows students to combine interests in a variety of fields. Students also participate in visits to the Arenal Volcano, an international excursion to Panama, and more. Semester or summer options are available, and past classes have included environmental impact and social development, tropical botany, freshwater ecology, agroecology and sustainable food systems, and more.

### Whakatiwai or Te Waipounamu, New Zealand

[University of New Hampshire, EcoQuest \(Unaffiliated\)](#)

**About:** This rural, hands-on, and rigorous field-based program provides students with opportunities to learn more about conservation and resource management, agroecology and sustainable land use, and participate in research. Students can select the Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Aotearoa program or the Ecology in Action program for 16 credit hours.

### Nakhonpathom, Thailand

[TEAN Program: Mahidol University International College](#)

**About:** Nakhonpathom is referred to as the oldest city in Thailand and is just a short distance from the capital of Bangkok. MUIC is the international component of Thailand's oldest university. Past courses have included geography of human activities, environmental microbiology, the Earth's dynamic structure, smart and green agro-industry, and more.

### Port Elizabeth, South Africa

[ISA Program: Nelson Mandela University](#)

**About:** Nelson Mandela University (NMU) is one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse universities in Southern Africa. NMU lies four miles from the city center and in a nature reserve, surrounded by the sea and coastal dunes. NMU offers a diverse course list in subjects such as sports science, marine biology, zoology, environmental studies, and sustainable development studies.

## Study, Intern, or Research Abroad (Summer)

### Bhutan, Cambodia, Panama, Costa Rica, Turks & Caicos

[School for Field Studies \(unaffiliated\)](#)

**About:** SFS strategically creates long-term research centers in regions facing critical environmental issues. SFS Centers facilitate understanding of these issues in collaboration with local networks. Study fields include climate change, biodiversity conservation, environmental policy, natural resource management, environmental justice, and more.

### Chile, New Zealand, Spain, Australia

[ISA program: Internship placements](#)

- **Santiago, Chile:** Placements in the fields of renewable energy, environmental non-profit organizations, and environmental architecture
- **Various, New Zealand:** Placements in the fields of environmental research, and sustainability projects
- **Madrid, Spain:** Placements in the fields of Energy Services and Engineering
- **Various, Australia:** Placements in the fields of Environmental and Urban Planning

### Liverpool, United Kingdom

[Direct Enroll: University of Liverpool Summer Research Program](#)

**Great for:** Research or elective credits

**About:** Spend your summer at the University of Liverpool alongside university researchers and faculty. Past summer research projects have included fields like environmental science, psychology, life science, and computer science. While completing the research project, you will have access to libraries, the fitness center, accommodation, and other university services. Research fields do change year to year.

## Service Learning Abroad (Summer)

### South Africa, Dominican Republic, Gambia, Paraguay, and Kenya

[International Service Teams](#)

**About:** International Teams is a service-learning program of interdisciplinary teams of Kansas State University students. Teams travel and live in communities around the world during the summer break. International Teams work with community partners to engage in local community work abroad on a variety of meaningful projects.