Agriculture Abroad

Timeline for Your Adventure

- Attend Abroad 101: http://www.k-state.edu/abroad/dates.html
- Contact an Education Abroad Advisor (785-532-5990)
- Contact your Academic Advisor
- Apply at www.k-state.edu/abroad/apply
- Research scholarships and financial aid

The following is a sample of programs. Search the complete program list at www.ksu.edu/abroad

Study Abroad (Semester)

Dublin, Ireland

Exchange Program: University College Dublin

About: The UCD exchange program features outstanding learning and research opportunities at one of the top-ranked institutions in the world. UCD has established a long and distinguished tradition of service to scholarship and to the community. Students may take courses, or “modules,” in such fields as food and agribusiness management and agricultural and natural resource policy.

Perth, Australia

Exchange Program: University of Western Australia

About: UWA offers courses in nearly every discipline, from general education to more specialized coursework in agricultural science, business, conservation biology, environmental science, and more. Situated in the cosmopolitan and green city of Perth, UWA offers an abundance of outdoor activities in one of the safest large cities in the world. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

Nakhonpathom, Thailand

Program Provider: 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. In the Food Science and Technology program, students can receive theoretical and practical training and learn the chemistry, microbiology, structure, engineering, safety and nutrition of food as it is processed, packed, distributed, stored and used.

Montevideo, Uruguay

Program Provider: USAC in Montevideo, Uruguay

About: Montevideo is the capital of Uruguay and a port city known for its vibrant, laid-back lifestyle. Students can earn between 12 to 18 credits per semester comprised of Spanish language study plus electives in Latin American studies, agribusiness, business, viticulture, and gender studies. Students who enroll in the agribusiness or viticulture course will have the option to participate in a Viticulture Field Study to local wineries to learn about the viticulture process.

Accra, Ghana

Program Provider: USAC African Studies in Ghana

About: Accra is Ghana’s capital and largest city. This economic, political, and social center is rich with history and culture. Students on this program can take a combination of courses for study abroad students and classes with local students at the University of Ghana at Legon from the College of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences. Students can participate in service-learning alongside their classes at the Accra Zoo or West African Primate Conservation Action among others.
Study Abroad (Summer)

San Jose, Costa Rica
Program Provider: ISA Spanish Language, Liberal Arts & Environmental Studies
About: Students can spend one or two months over the summer taking a Spanish language and elective courses such as Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems. There is also an option to participate in a month of service learning project where students spend 15-35 hours per week volunteering at an Environmental Cultural and Recreation Park. Students who work at this park will have the opportunity to work on environmental projects and/or gardening projects and learn about plants and ecosystems of Costa Rica.

Toulouse, France
Exchange Program: École Supérieur d'Ingénieurs, Purpan
About: At the heart of one of the most important agricultural regions in Europe, Purpan balances an authentic French experience with accessibility to many of the continent’s major urban and cultural centers. Purpan offers an 8-week summer program that is made up of 4 weeks of courses, then an optional a 4-week internship/homestay. Students have the option to select a study program in either the French & EU Agriculture and Agricultural & Food option or Viticulture/Oenology option.

Faculty-led Programs (Winter or Summer)

Agriculture students also have the opportunity to participate in short-term (1-3 week) programs led by K-State faculty members. Faculty-led programs allow students to travel with other K-State students and earn KSU credit. Past Agriculture-related programs have included visits to Brazil, China, South Africa and Spain. Please check with Education Abroad for an up-to-date list of current faculty-led programs.

Serve or Intern Abroad

Napier, New Zealand
Program Provider: USAC Agriculture and Environment in Hawke’s Bay
About: Students will participate in a 2-week focused "expedition" throughout New Zealand with the opportunity to explore current issues specific to Agriculture and Environment through field visits, case studies, and engagement with local experts. This is followed by a 4-week internship placement that is accompanied by an intensive course of project work, journaling, reflections, and a learning portfolio. Students must be majoring in Agribusiness, Agriculture, Environmental Science, or Wildlife Management and complete both portions of the program.

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. Previous placements have focused on health, education, environmental and sustainability concerns, and youth development.

Various Locations in Latin America, Africa and Asia-Pacific
Kaya Responsible Travel (Unaffiliated)
About: Kaya offers a variety of meaningful internship and volunteer placements working with animal welfare and environmental conservation. Participants are able to gain hands on experience with organizations operating in a variety of fields that benefit communities and environments in Latin America, Africa and Asia.