Geology Abroad

Timeline for Your Adventure

- Attend an Abroad 101 session: 304 Fairchild Hall. Dates and times for the sessions can be found at [k-state.edu/abroad/dates.html](http://k-state.edu/abroad/dates.html)
- Contact an Education Abroad Advisor to discuss your program options. Call 785-532-5990 to schedule an appointment
- Contact your Academic Advisor to discuss how education abroad fits in with your degree plans
- Apply at [www.k-state.edu/abroad/apply](http://www.k-state.edu/abroad/apply)
- Research [scholarships and financial aid](http://www.k-state.edu)

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

Recommended Program (Summer)

**Besançon, France**

*Direct enroll: University of Franche-Comté Field Camp*

**About:** Complete your Geology Field Camp requirement through the University of Franche-Comté in France! Past students have participated in mapping projects, a petrological study, and a geo-traverse in the Alps-Jura. This is a great opportunity to take your studies abroad, and interested students can contact the Geology department for more specific coursework details.

Study Abroad (Semester)

**Liverpool, United Kingdom**

*Exchange program: University of Liverpool*

**About:** Rated in the top 1% of universities in the world, Liverpool offers courses in a comprehensive selection of fields. Frequently voted as one of the best cities in the world to live and visit, Liverpool affords students access to beautiful waterfront vistas and countless cultural activities.

**Perth, Australia**

*Exchange program: University of Western Australia*

**About:** The University of Western Australia in Perth is located on the Swan River, and offers a variety of courses for Geology students to choose from. 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.

**San José, Costa Rica**

*ISA Program: Universidad Veritas*

**About:** Veritas University is an independent private university, fully accredited by the Costa Rican Ministry of Education. This program allows students to take courses in Spanish language, Liberal Arts, Environmental Studies, or a combination of the subjects. ISA Excursions include trips to the Arenal Volcano, Irazu Volcano, and an option trip to the Biological Cloud Forest Preserve in Monteverde.
Intern and Research Abroad

Brno, Czech Republic
Direct enroll program: Masaryk University Summer Lab Research Internships
About: This summer direct enroll program is specifically designed for students to work side by side with Masaryk University faculty on STEM-related research projects. Particularly appealing to upper level students studying Geology, Geography, Biology, or Chemistry, participants choose from a continually-updated list of available research projects. Students who have prior lab experience, have enthusiasm for research, and have completed prerequisite coursework are encouraged to apply. Research interns are expected to complete at least 120 hours over the course of 4 weeks (8 hours/day, 4 days/week) on a specific project assigned and supervised by MU faculty.

Sydney, Australia
Direct enroll program: University of New South Wales, Study Abroad Research Practicum (SARP) Program
About: The Study Abroad Research Practicum (SARP) program is designed for students to undertake short term research visits to UNSW, one of Australia’s leading research universities. Under SARP, students at any level of study can visit UNSW for up to 12 months for research purposes. There is no minimum stay required, however students should have a minimum 3.0 GPA. This is an affordable direct-enroll research-only program.

Hawke’s Bay, New Zealand
USAC program: Field Study and Internship
About: This is a six week program involving a 2 week field expedition across New Zealand’s diverse geographic and geologic terrain, followed by a 4 week internship with regional land management agencies, environmental organizations, and agribusinesses, among many others placements.

Chile, New Zealand, Spain, Australia
ISA program: Internship placements
- **Santiago, Chile**: Placements in the fields of Environmental Architecture, Civil Engineering, and Renewable Energy
- **Various, New Zealand**: Placements in the fields of Environmental Studies, Chemistry research, and City Planning
- **Madrid, Spain**: Placements in the fields of Energy Services and Engineering
- **Various, Australia**: Placements in the fields of Environmental and Urban Planning