The following programs offer significant coursework and field immersion opportunities for Environmental Studies and Environmental Science. This is meant to highlight a variety of programs by region; please note there are many more available beyond what is listed here and this is not a guaranteed list for credit transfer. Students will still need to meet with their departments to discuss fulfilling degree requirements. Please visit our website at https://studyabroad.wwu.edu/ for additional opportunities.

### Program Options

#### Direct Exchanges
- Bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students
- Chance of placement is high
- Semester and year-long options
- Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees
- Room & board paid onsite
- Take courses with international students at universities abroad
- Eligibility requirements vary
- More independent and less services

#### ISEP Exchanges
- Students can choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries
- Students provide ISEP with a list of preferred sites. Chance of placement varies from site to site.
- Semester & year-long options only
- Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees
- Room & board paid to WWU
- Take courses with international students at universities abroad
- More independent and less services

### Study Abroad Programs

#### Global Learning Programs
- WWU faculty organize and lead academic programs abroad
- Quarter, summer & over breaks
- Earn WWU credits in your field and learn from WWU faculty abroad while studying with other WWU students
- Pay tuition and fees at WWU in addition to a program fee for onsite costs

#### Study Abroad Programs
- Independent organizations that facilitate or administer study abroad programs for students
- Quarter, semester, academic year, calendar year, & summer
- Pay a program fee that includes tuition, housing, etc. (varies)
- More services provided
- Includes excursions, onsite pickup, varied housing options
- Part time internships can be available for credit
Africa

Botswana
- Explore the impacts on ecology, humans, the environment, and conservation biology
- Semester terms available
  Round River Conservation Studies

Namibia
- The vast desert wilderness of southern Africa is ideal for conservation, wildlife surveys, and conservation
- Semester terms available
  Round River Conservation Studies

South Africa
- Through CIEE study sustainability through Stellenbosch University, or study Global Sustainability & Environment with seminars, collaborative projects, and excursions
- Through AIFS take English coursework in Biodiversity, Ecology, Biology, and Conservation
- Through ISA study Sustainable Development and Environmental Science in English at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University for semester or academic year
- Study through CEA for a 4-week summer session in Sustainable Development
- Wildlands Studies provides field experience courses in sustainability, environmental issues, and more
- Semester, Quarter & Summer terms available depending on program
  American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
  Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
  International Studies Abroad (ISA)
  Wildlands Studies
Tanzania

- Through thematic coursework and direct field experience, students examine issues arising from seasonal population growth, economic development with conservation of the local environment, wildlife management, and natural resource management
- Semester & Summer terms available
  - National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)
  - School for Field Studies (SFS)
  - School for International Training (SIT) - Coastal Ecology
  - School for International Training (SIT) - Wildlife Conservation

Americas

Argentina

- The Wildlands Studies students can participate in hands-on field investigations
- IES offers a summer Agriculture & Environmental Sciences program; no language required
- Studying at the University of Buenos Aires through ISA students can choose from tracks in English within the fields of Biological Sciences, Agriculture, or Earth Sciences
- Summer, Quarter and Semester terms available
  - IES Abroad
  - International Studies Abroad (ISA)
  - Wildlands Studies

Belize

- Study Belize’s diverse tropical ecosystems, animal & plant communities, and the human cultures they support
- Through Wildlands Studies, students can participate in hands-on field investigations
- Summer terms available
  - Wildlands Studies

Canada

- Study in British Columbia where you can explore the wilderness of glacial rivers, boreal forest, and snowy peaks, hiking into remote alpine and subalpine habitats to monitor climate change, wildlife, and conservation
- Through The Redfish School of Change: Sustainability in the Salish Sea and Huxley College, students can earn 12 credits during the summer examining strategies for creating sustainable and social equity on both sides of the international border on a 6-week field course in British Columbia and Washington State
- Summer terms available
  - WWU Global Learning Faculty-led Program
  - Round River Conservation Studies

Chile

- Participate in field investigations and hands-on projects in conservations and ecology through Wildlands Studies or Round River Conservation Studies programs
• Learn Wilderness First Aid, CPR, and Leave No Trace Trainer certifications while participating on a NOLS field expedition through Patagonia’s valleys and mountains while gaining coursework in Biology, Environmental Studies, and Leadership
• Semester, Quarter, Academic Year, Calendar Year, & Summer terms available

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)
Round River Conservation Studies
Wildlands Studies

Costa Rica
• Students can take coursework in the areas of Environmental Studies and Science at universities and colleges with full curriculum in English through providers like API, AIFS, CIEE, ISA, or USAC
• API offers a Sustainability and Environmental Studies program in San Joaquin de Flores with coursework, field studies, and internships
• CIEE offers summer Environmental Engineering, Conservation Biology and Policy, Tropical Ecology and Conservation, and Sustainability & The Environment semester programs in Monteverde
• USAC Costa Rica locations in San Ramon and Heredia are cost effective
• Programs like CELL, School for Field Studies or Wildlands Studies will offer field-based learning
• Spanish Language available at all levels depending on program
• Quarter, Semester, Academic Year, Intensive Month, & Summer terms available

Academic Programs International (API)
American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
Center for Ecological Living and Learning (CELL)
Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
International Studies Abroad (ISA)
School for Field Studies (SFS)
University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)
Wildlands Studies

Ecuador
• AIFS offers a Summer Environmental Science program in the Galapagos Islands
• Study sustainable development in Ecuador on Global Education Oregon (GEO)’s Bioregional Community Development summer program worth 6 quarter credits
• Participate in field based learning programs like IPSL, SIT, IES Abroad, or Wildlands Studies
• Semester programs available

American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
Global Education Oregon (GEO)
IES Abroad
International Partnership for Service Learning (IPSL)
School for International Training (SIT)
Wildlands Studies

Panama
• Through SIT’s summer Marine Ecology and Blue Carbon Conservations in the Pacific and Caribbean
• SIT also offers a Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems, and Biodiversity Conservation semester program
• Participate in classroom lectures and extensive field study and practice while carrying out field research; previous college level coursework in environmental studies, ecology, biology, or related fields required; also students will spend most of the time in the water and must be able to swim well
- Study Tropical Island Biodiversity or Tourism and Island Systems: Assessment of sustainable practices through The School for Field Studies Semester and Summer programs in Panama
- Semester and Summer terms available
  - **School for International Training (SIT)**
  - **The School for Field Studies (SFS)**

**Peru**
- Through field based learning programs like SFS or Wildlands Studies, students can study hands-on in the forests, and communities along the elevation gradient from the Andes Mountains to the Amazon rainforest
- Courses available in Tropical Ecology, Conservation, Developing Landscapes, and language & culture
- Semester & Quarter terms available
  - **School for Field Studies (SFS)**
  - **Wildlands Studies**

**Mexico**
- Conduct research and access many diverse and rich marine habitats with WWU professors and other WWU students learning tropical marine biology in the Gulf of California, Mexico along with Mexican Students
- The Biology Department at WWU will offer a 12 credit Tropical Marine Biology course in La Paz, Mexico
- Summer and intersession terms available depending on program and year *the La Paz program is offered every other summer and students may need to have completed pre-requisites
  - **WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program (Biology)**

**Nicaragua**
- **ISEP - Univ. Americana (Managua)** Spanish (1 yr) – Fall, Spring Semester $In-State Tuition

**Turks & Caicos Islands**
- Students can participate on the School for Field Studies programs and learn field research techniques to identify a wide range of marine organisms and habitats, marine ecology and coastal ecosystems
- Semester and Summer terms available
  - **School for Field Studies (SFS)**

**Asia**

**Bhutan**
- Through the SFS, study Himalayan forestry, watersheds, rural livelihoods, human-wildlife interactions, and biodiversity conservation
- Through API and the Royal Thimphu College take courses in Mountain Ecology, Land Use, Natural Resources, Conservation, Environmental Studies, Biodiversity, Climate, Water Management, Sustainable Development, Research Methods, and Pollution
- Semester and Summer terms available
  - **Academic Programs International (API)**
  - **School for Field Studies (SFS)**
Cambodia
- Study Conservation, Ethics, and Environmental Change through the School for Field Studies
- Semester terms available
  School for Field Studies (SFS)

China
- Through CIEE study environmental issues in China and Southeast Asia while also developing your Chinese
- Through CIEE study Global Sustainability and Environment in Shanghai or Environment, Culture, & Economic Sustainability in Beijing
- Semester, Quarter, and Summer terms available
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

Hong Kong
- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Take up to 9 quarter credits of Chinese language at all levels, with English electives available in a range of Environmental Studies and Science areas at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) through ISEP
- Semester & Academic Year terms available
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

India
- Learn about Sustainable Development, water scarcity, education, and more in Northern India studying with WWU Faculty and WWU students on the Global Learning Faculty-Led Program
- Examine critical conservation efforts through hands-on observation and field study experience with Wildlands Studies or NOLS as students investigate the Himalayan mountain’s most important ecosystems
- Semester, Quarter, and Summer programs available
  WWU Global Learning Faculty-led Program
  National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)
  Wildlands Studies

Indonesia
- Earn 12 quarter credits in 8 weeks during the SIT Community Nature Conservation in Bali Summer program allowing students to examine resource-use patterns and community based conservation initiatives in Bali
- Summer terms available
  School for International Training (SIT)

Mongolia
- Search for the balance between environmental conservation and natural resource development on SIT’s Nomadism, Geopolitics and the Environment program
- Semester terms available
  School for International Training (SIT)

Nepal
- Participate in field study projects related to Habitat Conservation and Mountain Ecosystems, Climate Change, Environmental studies, Development, and Geoscience through SIT or Wildlands Studies
- Quarter and Summer terms available depending on program
  School for International Training (SIT)
Wildlands Studies

**Thailand**

- Join WWU faculty and students on the Global Learning Faculty-Led Program on an intensive two-month field program exploring environmental and social justice issues in Northern Thailand
- Participate in ecological field research and study Marine and Coastal Ecology with Wildlands Studies
- CIEE’s Development & Globalization program examines Environmental issues affecting local communities including farming practices, deforestation, community forestry, national resource management, & pollution
- IE3 Global offers internships developing experiential education activities focus on alternative energy, sustainable agriculture and living, teambuilding, and more; 6 month placements preferred
- Through CIS or ISA, take course related to Environmental studies and Environmental Science at Mahidol University where curriculum is taught entirely in English
- Semester, Quarter, and Summer programs available

WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program  
Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)  
CIS Abroad  
IE3 Global  
International Studies Abroad (ISA)  
Wildlands Studies

**Europe**

**Croatia**

- The Croatia Conservation Field School focuses on the building culture of Croatia’s central Dalmatian Coast
- Earn 9 quarter credits during the summer through GEO’s Conservation Field School; courses include Field Recording Methods, Site Documentation, Preservation Field Practicum, & Reading Cultural Landscapes
- Summer terms available

Global Education Oregon (GEO)

**Denmark**

- Study in the Cosmopolitan capital of Copenhagen through the Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS) or through CCIS where students can choose core courses, study tours, practicums and global seminars
- DIS courses are related to Environmental Science of the Arctic, Environmental Studies, Climate Change, Geopolitics, Sustainability, Food Systems, Sustainable Design, Environmental Policy & Renewable Energy
- Study Sustainable Bicycle Transportation Planning in Denmark through Global Education Oregon (GEO)
- Semester, Quarter, Intensive Month, Academic Year, & Summer terms available

College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS)  
Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)  
Global Education Oregon (GEO)

**Finland**

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- English electives available in a wide range of Environmental Studies and Science areas at The University of Turku, The University of Helsinki, The University of Jyvaskyla, and the University of Tampere through ISEP
• Semester & Academic Year terms available
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Germany
• Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
• Study Abroad on Exchange at Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover, which has English coursework in Environmental Studies and has a reputation for being a “green metropolis” with extensive opportunities for outdoor recreational activities
• CIEE offers a Berlin Global Sustainability and Environment program in English with seminars & projects
• Through AIFS, and IES Abroad courses in English are available in Environmental Studies, Renewable Energy, Forest Ecology, Sustainability, Biology, Environmental Health, & Conservation
• Through EuroScholars, participate in undergraduate research projects in sustainability
• Study Environmental Issues through the International Summer University Kassel worth 6 quarter credits
• Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
  American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
  EuroScholars-European Undergraduate Research Opportunities
  IES Abroad
  International Summer University Kassel

Greece
• Study with other WWU students and WWU faculty on the WWU Global Learning Faculty-led Program to Ithaca, Greece exploring Mediterranean architecture and culture while performing fieldwork in the Aegean Islands and on a small coastal Ionian Island of Kioni Village; developing alternative concepts for sustainable community development in an international context and gain local, national, and global sustainable principles
• Study with the American Farm School (AFS) through IPSL Thessaloniki program, which blends field experience with taking English coursework in agriculture, horticulture, food science, & environmental studies
• Quarter, Semester, & Summer terms available
  WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program
  International Partnership for Service Learning (IPSL)

Iceland
• API offers coursework in Research, and Sustainable Engineering and the Environment
• Through SIT students can study Climate Change and Renewable Energy in the Arctic in Iceland and Greenland and pursue individual research projects while completing coursework in English; summer also
• Through CELL, study concepts of “Sustainability through community” by living in an eco-village community dedicated to sustainable living practices while witnessing glaciers, volcanoes, and geothermal hot springs
• DIS offers Climate Change & Glacier Modeling (summer) or Environmental Science of the Arctic (Semester)
• Through DIS, study Renewable Energy Systems, and Wind Turbines Constructed: Energy in Scandinavia with study tours in Germany
• Through DIS, study Corporate Social Responsibility: Business or Ethics, Environmental Philosophy, European Greenspace, Arctic Ecology and Sustainable Development in Europe
• SD School of Mines & Technology offers a summer Volcanology Field School worth 6 quarter credits
• Semester and Summer terms available depending on program
  Academic Programs International (API)
  Center for Ecological Living and Service Learning (CELL)
Ireland

- CEA offers a summer Ecology: Living Landscapes in the West of Ireland, Galway program offering elements of Geology, hydrology, and ecology as well as conservation and sustainable management practices
- IPSL’s summer service learning program offers placements in conservation & environmental challenges
- Summer terms available

CEA offers a summer Ecology: Living Landscapes in the West of Ireland, Galway program offering elements of Geology, hydrology, and ecology as well as conservation and sustainable management practices
- IPSL’s summer service learning program offers placements in conservation & environmental challenges
- Summer terms available

Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
International Partnership for Service Learning (IPSL)

Italy

- Study Ecogastronomy and Food Cultures of Italy on the WWU Global Learning Faculty-led Program
- Through Arcadia University, SAI, and USAC, English courses are available in Sustainable Architecture, Volcanology, Sustainability, Environmental Studies, Environmental Science, Conservation, and Geology
- CEA offers an Ethics and Sustainability semester program in Rome
- Arcadia Umbra Institute offers a Community Action on Climate Change Seminar & Practicum, Sustainability and Food Production, Advanced Research Projects, and Creating Sustainable Urban Spaces and Communities
- Semester, Quarter, Academic Year & Summer terms available

WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program
Arcadia University
Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
Study Abroad Italy (SAI)
University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Netherlands

- Study Leadership in Sustainability through CIEE’s summer program highlighting why the Netherlands are known for their excellence in sustainable business practices
- Summer terms available

Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

Norway

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Learn to work with people in Nature on the fall semester Outdoor Education & Nordic Friluftsliv program
- Study Arctic Biology, Geology, Geophysics, and Technology at The University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS)

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)
Outdoor Education and Nordic Friluftsliv Program
The University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS)

Scotland

- Through Cell, explore the principles of “Sustainability through community” in Scotland, studying at an eco-village known for its innovation and commitment to holistic and sustainable living
- Wildlands Studies offers a Spring Quarter field studies program in Edinburgh, looking at Recovery of Native Carnivores; exploring the Scottish Highlands and mountains bordering Norway and Sweden
- Fall and Spring Quarter terms available

Center for Ecological Living and Service Learning (CELL)
Wildlands Studies

Spain

- Research available with the Arcadia STEM Research Summer Program
- CIEE’s International Business & Culture program in Seville offers Spanish at all levels, and English coursework in Sciences, Ecology, and more; higher Spanish levels may be required for some courses
- CIEE’s Summer Language & Culture program in Palma De Mallorca Sessions II & III offer English coursework in Sustainable Development, Mediterranean Marine Environments, Directed Research Projects in Environment & Sustainability, and more
- South Dakota School of Mines & Technology offers a Geology Field Camp summer session worth 9 quarter credits as a Geology 410 field geology course in the Pyrenees; The 5-week field course emphasizes basic field techniques, geologic mapping, and cross-section construction in a variety of Pyrenean geologic settings

Arcadia University
Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Sweden

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Attend Malarden University through ISEP Exchange, which offers coursework in English, especially in the areas of environmental studies, environmental sciences, energy, sustainability, and conservation studies
- CIEE summer session 3 offers a course in Sweden’s Sustainable Development Strategy
- CIEE Uppsala University offers depts. in Earth Sciences, Biology, Sustainable Development and more
- USAC offers semester and summer programs, the summer program offers courses in Sustainability
- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

United Kingdom

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through Direct Exchange or ISEP
- The University of Hull or The University of Plymouth on Direct Exchange, or through ISEP universities which provides an academic portfolio that contains over 50 disciplines including the Environment
- Students can also study with third-party study abroad providers like API, CEA or USAC, allowing access to several other universities with full curriculum and field-based internships or learning projects available
- Semester, Quarter, Academic Year, Calendar Year, & Summer terms available depending on program

WWU Direct Exchange - University of Hull
WWU Direct Exchange - University of Plymouth
International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
Academic Programs International (API)
Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Middle East

Qatar
• At Qatar University courses are taught in English in the fields of Science and Environmental Science
• Semester and Summer options available

**Academic Programs International (API)**

**Turkey**
• South Dakota School of Mines & Technology offers a summer Geology Field Camp on the North Anatolian Fault in Taskesti, Western Turkey with a GEOL 410 Field Geology course worth 9 quarter credits
• Summer terms available

**South Dakota School of Mines & Technology**

**United Arab Emirates**
• Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
• Students can study at The American University of Sharjah on ISEP Exchange, or through study abroad providers like API, CIEE, and IFSA-Butler
• English courses offer concentrations in biology and ecosystems, or environmental chemistry and analysis

**International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange**
**Academic Programs International (API)**
**Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)**
**IFSA-Butler University**

**Australia**
• Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program
• Western students can study at the University of Newcastle, Edith Cowan, or University of Tasmania through Direct exchange and have access to full curriculum at these universities
• Arcadia offers a 6 wk STEM summer research program including access to the Great Barrier Reef
• Field based learning programs like CIEE, NOLS, Wildlands Studies, The School for Field Studies, or SIT provide backcountry learning and themed courses in Sustainability, Environmental Action, and more
• TEAN offers a summer 5-week Australian Environment, Wildlife, and Conservation field program and a summer 5-week Energy Tomorrow: Engineering and Management Perspective program each worth 9 credits
• Quarter, Semester, Academic Year, Calendar Year, and Summer terms available

**WWU Direct Exchange - Edith Cowan University**
**WWU Direct Exchange - University of Newcastle**
**WWU Direct Exchange -University of Tasmania**
**Arcadia Study Abroad**
**Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)**
**Academic Programs International (API)**
**National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)**
**School for Field Studies (SFS)**
**School for International Training (SIT)**
**The Education Abroad Network (TEAN)**
**University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)**
**Wildlands Studies**

**Fiji**
• Through field based studies programs like Sea Semester, Western students can participate in ongoing research
• Study at the University of South Pacific through ISA and have access courses in Biology, Earth Science, Geography, Marine Studies, and Interdisciplinary related subjects
• Semester & Summer terms available
  International Studies Abroad (ISA)
  Sea Semester

**New Zealand**

• Western students can study with NOLS, Wildlands Studies, or Ecoquest and participate in field study projects
• Attend universities through API, AIFS, IFSA Butler, or USAC that offer full curriculum in English
• Participate in USAC’s Summer National Expedition Field Study program in Hawke’s Bay, where students can explore agriculture, wildlife, and management issues while traveling through the North and South Islands
  Academic Programs International (API)
  American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
  Ecoquest
  IFSA -Butler University
  National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)
  University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)
  Wildlands Studies

**Oceanic Studies**

**Various**

• Experience a living-learning community while exploring oceanic and environmental studies courses in English aboard maritime vessels sailing through various regions of the world
• Take courses and gain hands-on experience in oceanic studies, conservation, climate, marine biodiversity, sustainability, biology, environmental studies, & leadership
  National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)
  SEA Semester
  Semester at Sea

**Scholarships**

**CIEE Ritzmann and Marine Ecology Scholarships**

• Students studying on CIEE programs planning to further their studies in environmental sciences, sustainability, Environment, Tropical Ecology or Conservations programs in Costa Rica or Bonaire
• Awards $2500 per student
  CIEE Ritzmann Tropical and Marine Ecology Scholarship

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

• The Gilman Scholarship Program is open to US Citizen undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant Funding at 2–year and 4–year colleges or universities to study/intern abroad worldwide
• Semester, Academic Year, Summer awards cycles
• Max awards: $8000 for critical need language study, including Japanese language
  Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship
*CIEE Gilman Go Global Grant* – additional grants for students applying for Gilman on CIEE programs.