Pre-Vet Study Abroad

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

Why should Pre-Vet majors Study Abroad?
- Distinguish yourself and your resume with a global experience.
- Immerse yourself in a new culture & gain exposure to diverse viewpoints.
- Take GEP, major, and minor courses toward your degree.
- Enhance problem solving techniques and cross-cultural competence.
- Expand your academic and personal horizons.
- Graduate on time!

Can I afford it?
- Yes! On many semester programs students pay NCSU tuition & fees.
- Financial aid and scholarships travel with you.
- The Study Abroad Office awards over $150,000 in scholarships annually.

How do I get started?
- First, see the featured programs on the back of this page and visit the Study Abroad Office website to investigate your options.
- Next, contact the Study Abroad Office to schedule a General Advising Session.

“The study abroad trip was not only an important event in my life, but it really opened up my eyes to world agriculture and veterinary care. In Australia, the cattle industry as well as the horse industry is very different than what we see everyday in America.”

- Megan Slater, Animal Science and Poultry Science NCSU Program in Queensland, Australia—Summer 2009

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Study Abroad Programs for Pre-Vet Students

Featured Semester Programs

DENMARK
UNCEP: University of Copenhagen
Through this focused exchange at the University of Copenhagen, students have the opportunity to take classes in animal health and science through the Science and Life Science Faculties.

ENGLAND
University of Leeds
Through the Faculty of Biological Sciences, Leeds offers zoology courses with focuses in evolution, animal behavior, physiology, development, and fieldwork.

SCOTLAND
University of Dundee
Through the College of Life Sciences, students can take animal science courses with focuses in genetics, physiology, development, behavior, and conservation.

AUSTRALIA
University of Western Australia - Perth
Students can take courses in animal science, conservation biology, marine biology, marine science, wildlife management, and zoology.

NEW ZEALAND
ISEP: Massey University
Through the College of Sciences students can take courses in veterinary science, and may have the opportunity to engage in hands on experience in the Equine or Small Animal Vet Hospitals through the Institute of Veterinary, Animal and Biomedical Sciences.

SOUTH AFRICA
University of Cape Town
Through the department of Zoology—known for its research in areas of marine and freshwater ecology, mammalian biology, and conservation biology—students have opportunities to take coursework in animal behavior, physiology, evolution, ecology.

ECUADOR
Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Through the department of Veterinary Medicine, students have the opportunity to take Spanish-taught coursework in animal sciences

VARIOUS LOCATIONS
School for Field Studies
SFS offers semester and summer programs to locations like Costa Rica, Mexico, Australia, and Turks & Caicos with focuses in sustainable development, marine studies, wildlife management, and conservation. Note: Students receive transfer credit even though this is a non-NC State program.

Winter & Spring Break Programs

Winter Break: Wild Animal Management Conservation India
Through lecture and unique hands-on experiences, students will learn about the exotic wildlife and effective wildlife management practices in India. This program offers a 2-credit course through the Department of Animal Science (ANS 495 - Management and Conservation of Wild Animals in India).

Spring Break: Nicaragua Tropical Wildlife Tour
This program provides an opportunity to study the human influences on tropical forest ecosystems. Students enroll in a 2-credit course (FW495/FWS95—Nicaraguan Wildlife and Nature-Based Tourism) and explore topics such as avian ecology, tropical ecology, and Nicaraguan historical culture.

Featured NCSU Summer Programs

Poznan, Poland
Students can earn up to 6 credits (ALS 495 - Agriculture in the History of Poland; BIT 466-Animal Cell Culture Techniques; BCH 220-Biotechnology and Society) while participating in excursions and site visits to learn more about agriculture, animal science, and Polish history/culture.

Queensland, Australia
On this unique, four-week program students can earn 6 credits while studying Australian native habitats, wildlife, agriculture, vegetation, and farming systems. Courses include: ANS 292- Animal Science Study Abroad; ALS 494 - International Learning Experience in Agriculture & Life Sciences.

Costa Rica: Sustainability of Tropical Agroecosystems
This three-week program gives students the opportunity to earn 3-credits (CS 495/590: Special Topics in CS) while studying tropical agricultural production through valuable hands-on experience.

Equine Industry Programs (Ireland or Australia)
Students earn 3-credits (ANS 495 - Horse Industry in Australia/Ireland) while learning about the local equine industry through hands-on experience in Ireland or Australia (see SAO website for destination rotation details).

Namibia
This program offers a 4-credit course (FW465/FE565: African Ecology and Conservation) and focuses on ecology, wildlife management, park management and conservation of the Namibian natural world through field excursions, lectures, and small group investigations.

*** While these are featured programs for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, students are not limited to these opportunities. Please visit our website, http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu, for all available programs. ***