UK PARTNER EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Environmental Studies & Sustainability (IES Abroad)
Freiburg, Germany
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Year

Available courses include Ecosystem Management, Climate & Vegetation in the Black Forest & Swiss Alps, Sustainable Energy, Ethics & Sustainability, Freiburg, Green City, and many more.

Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems, and Biodiversity Conservation (SIT)
Panama City, Panama
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring

This program offers courses such as Comparative Tropical Ecology, Human Ecology & Conservation in the Tropics, and Spanish Language for the Natural Sciences. Students will also complete a research methodology course and an independent research project in the form of an academic paper for credit.

Scholarships
Numerous scholarships are available for students interested in completing an education abroad program. A few are featured below, but students are encouraged to visit the EA website and to consult with their department to explore more opportunities.

UK Education Abroad Scholarship
This scholarship is available for students of any major or discipline participating in an academic year, semester, or summer program in any country. Awards range from $750-1,500. Deadlines for Spring programs and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Duyssen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad
First generation full time undergraduate students, completed 30 or more credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Sustainable Agriculture Program
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UK Education Abroad Programs in Sustainable Agriculture

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Additionally, most UK financial aid applies towards the cost of studying abroad! Check with your financial aid advisor for more information.

Finaly, please note that there are several education abroad programs that are comparable to the cost of attending UK. So, with a little bit of planning, if you can afford to attend UK, you can afford to study abroad.

Are you concerned about how to transfer credits from courses taken abroad?
Are there other programs?

Yes! This advising guide is a good place to start, but you should also visit the UK Education Abroad website to learn about many other exciting opportunities to study, intern, or volunteer abroad.

If you don't see your ideal program listed on the UK Education Abroad website, please contact an Education Abroad Adviser to learn more about UK External Education Abroad Programs and how to apply.

Are there other programs?

Education Abroad Programs for Students of Sustainable Agriculture

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study sustainable agriculture in an international setting. Immerse yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of sustainable agriculture, and explore what the world has to offer with any one of the exciting opportunities available to you!

Why study abroad?
Education abroad can help you...

- Experience sustainability first-hand
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding and problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself
- Increase your language skills

As a student of sustainable agriculture, one of the best ways to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in various ecosystems and diverse environments. There is no substitute for the experience that a semester, year, summer, or winter abroad will give you.

How can I afford to study abroad?

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Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?
Absolutely not. There are plenty of programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find classes taught in English in practically every country. Of course, there are also plenty of excellent programs for students who prefer to study in a foreign language.

Where can I study abroad?

There are many opportunities to study all over the world! From the metropolitan buzz of London to the tropical landscape of Costa Rica, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to study in all parts of the globe.

Education Abroad Programs for Students of Sustainable Agriculture

UK is a member of ISEP, an international network of more than 300 universities in 50+ countries. ISEP offers affordable exchange and direct programs for a variety of academic majors.

For more information, please visit uky.edu/EGE/Certificates/Global/

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Where will I live?
- Most programs provide accommodation for students in residence halls, apartments, or other locations on foreign campuses. Some programs, particularly ones that focus on language immersion provide the option of living with a local family.

How much does it cost?
- Programs vary in cost depending on the program type, duration, and provider. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the costs of the programs you are considering.

UK EXCHANGE EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

The National Institute of Higher Education in Agronomy, Food and Environmental Sciences

Dijon, France

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring

Available courses include Environmental Impacts of the Farm, Climatology & Eco-physiology, Major Pests, Fungal Diseases, Water Management, Practices of Weed Management, Pest Control, Crop Management, and more.

Massey University (ISEP Exchange)

Palmerston North, New Zealand

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.7
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Year

This direct enrollment program allows students to complete coursework in UG’s depart- ment of Soil Science and Crop Science. It also offers the opportunity to participate in the work and research going on at their agricul- tural extension. Credit can be arranged by the student’s department in the College of Agri- culture.

University of Exeter International Summer School (Arts & Sciences)

Exeter, England

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Summer

This program contains a module titled Global Climate Change: Environment, Technology & Society that explores the societal and envi- ronmental impacts and implications of climate change as well as the policy and technology solutions available. Specific topics related to climate change include: Causes and effects, Social, economic and political impacts; Envi- ronmental impacts and threat to ecosystem services, and many more.

UK CONSORTIA EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

UK sponsors these programs and award ISEP consortium based scholarships to support student participation. These programs are typically conducted during the summer or winter intersession. UK students pay regular UK tuition and fees and earn UK credits.

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UK SPONSORED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Tropical Agroecology & Sustainable Development in Indonesia

Multiple Locations in Indonesia

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Terms Offered: Summer

This interdisciplinary field course focuses on the ecology and culture of agriculture and food systems in Indonesia. Through this course, students will develop a holistic understanding of the environmental, economic and social dimensions of agriculture in Indonesia, historic forces driving agricultural development and policy, and challenges to future sustainability. Travelling through three inhabited islands in Sumatra, Java, and Bali, students will learn about agriculture, culture and geography of Indonesia. Particularly, the course will be placed on agroforestry, organic vegetables, rice, as well as alternative and traditional production systems. Undergraduate students will enroll in GEN 300: Special Course: Tropical Agroecology (3 credit hours) and CLD 395: Special Programs in Community Communications and Leadership Development (3 credit hours).

Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security in Indonesia

Sumatra, Java, and Bali

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Terms Offered: Summer

These programs include select KISI, CCISA, and consortium based programs for which UK is a voting member. Tuition and fees are paid directly to the program provider and students earn transfer credit.

UK Direct

These offerings include select programs hosted by an international university and facilitated through ISEP-Direct. Students earn transfer credit.

UK Partner

These offerings include select third-party program providers and other international service-learning based programs, for which students earn transfer credit.

Check out other programs offered by the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) and Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCSA) at www.uky.edu/kiis, or in the EA Resource Center in Bradley 315.

Maejo University Intern Program

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Terms Offered: Summer

This internship program allows students to earn academic credit for activities in Thailand related to UK’s initiative to work with local communities in reforming their academic pro- grams to serve the people in their re- gion. The program will be intensive and focus in the areas that are relevant to their local economies – agriculture, business, education, engineering, and public administration.

University of Ghana (ISEP Direct)

Legon, Ghana

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Year

This program offers a wide range of courses in agriculture, business, education, and many more. Automatic scholarship to all students.

Students that choose this program will complete 1-3 credit coursework.

UK DIRECTS

Established agreements in which students can receive credit for coursework.

Sustainability and the Environment (CIEE)

Monteverde, Costa Rica

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring

Students can choose from a variety of courses.

ISA Service Learning (ISA)

Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Peru, India, and Chile

Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Year

Available courses include Climate Change, Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture, Economic Development, and many more.

When should I study abroad?

Most UK students study abroad during their sophomore or junior years. However, there are programs available for freshmen and senior students as well.

Another important decision to make is what time of year to study abroad. Programs are available for the academic year, the Fall and Spring semesters, Winter Intersession, and the Summer sessions. It is also possible to take a spring-embodied course, which is a class taught at UK with an international component during spring break or early summer.

Because many foreign institutions follow different academic calendars, it is important for students to consider the specific dates of the program in far advance. For example, many fall semester programs in the Southern Hemisphere may run from July to November and from February to June during the American spring semester.

Similarly, it may be difficult for students to study at some European institutions for the fall semester. Final exams are scheduled in early May and many programs cannot accept UK students. Please be sure to consider this issue in advance.

Many students choose to study abroad during the Summer or Winter sessions. There are two summer sessions available: Summer I and Summer II. Summer I programs typically occur during May and early June, while Summer II programs tend to start late in the sum- mer and end in late July or early August. The Winter Intersession occurs between the fall and spring semesters.

The programs featured on this MAP have been approved by your department, and repre- sent a variety of terms offered. Always speak with your academic advisor to determine if a semester, summer or winter program would be more appropriate for your degree pro- gress.

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Sustainability (DIS)

Copenhagen, Denmark

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring

Students on this program must take one required course, European Sustainable Devel- opment, and may round out their studies with choices from over 190 courses including Arctic Natural Resources & Sustainability, European Constitutional & Biodiversity, Develop- ment Economics, Environmental Economics, and many more. Automatic scholarship to all students.

Bluegrass Down Under

Griffith University

(TEAN)

Queensland, Australia

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Year

Available courses include Climate Change, Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture, Economic Development, and many more.

Service learning projects include anti- deforestation campaigns and educational outreach awareness about International Indigenous Peoples, Economic and Natural Resources, and many more.

Students on this program must take one re- quired course, Tropical Conservation and Manage- ment Economics, and many more. Automatic scholarship to all students.

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