STUDY ABROAD

2016-2017
Office of INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS in CFANS

January Session

**ECUADOR: SUSTAINABILITY OF ITS PEOPLES, LANDS, AND WATERS**
Study the importance of natural resource conservation and watershed management in Ecuador. This multi-disciplinary course also offers a look into Ecuadorian cultures through a homestay and other excursions in local villages and communities.
Program leaders: Mark Bellcourt, John Nieber

December 26, 2016–January 15, 2017

**THAILAND: TIGER CONSERVATION AND VERTEBRATE FIELD METHODS**
Interested in studying tigers in Thailand? Students in this program partake in a long-term tiger conservation effort while studying biodiversity in Thailand. Activities include camera-trapping techniques, prey assessment methods, and radio telemetry approaches to the study of tigers and other large mammals. Program leaders: Dave Smith, Francesca Cuthbert

December 27, 2016–January 15, 2017

**PANAMA: ISLAND ECOTOURISM & BIODIVERSITY**
Investigate the effects of ecotourism in the tropical region of Bocas del Toro, Panama through rainforest sampling and discussions with local stakeholders on the island.
Program leaders: Theresa Cira, Dave Wilsey

January 1–14, 2017

**ICELAND: THE LANDSCAPE OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**
Discover the interactions between landscapes, natural resources, and environmental management in Iceland.
Program leader: Leonard C. Ferrington Jr.

January 3–11, 2017

**GERMANY: ENERGY TRANSITION IN GERMANY**
Take an in-depth look at the political, social, and technological drives behind renewable energy development in Germany.
Program leaders: Sabine Engel, Beth Mercer-Taylor

January 3–15, 2017

Spring Break

**COSTA RICA: VOLUNTEERING & LEADERSHIP IN CFANS**
Spend your Spring Break contributing to an organization in Costa Rica and developing experiences and skills related to your future career goals.
Program leader: Lisa Novack

March 10–19, 2017

**BELIZE: CORAL REEF MANAGEMENT**
Integrate scientific, managerial, and cross-cultural experiences into a synthetic whole while engaging in field work on the beautiful Mesoamerican Reef in Belize.
Program leader: Jim Perry, Dawn Tanner

March 11–19, 2017

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## May Session

### Switzerland: Mountain Agriculture
- **Applications Deadline:** February 15, 2017
- **Dates:** May 14-29, 2017
- **Program Leader:** Margaret Wallenta
- Enjoy the splendid mountain vistas, charming historic cities and bucolic farms. Explore dairy farms, orchards, fruit production sites, and more while studying Swiss Agriculture.

### Taste of Germany: Food Education and Production
- **Applications Deadline:** February 15, 2017
- **Dates:** May 14-29, 2017
- **Program Leader:** Tonya Schoenfuss
- Experience the diversity of food education and production in the country with the largest food market in Europe. Enjoy the picturesque countryside while visiting local agriculture, chocolate manufacturers, and distilleries to gain an understanding of food production, consumption, and education in Germany.

### Norway: The Natural History of Norway
- **Dates:** May 15-June 2, 2017
- **Program Leader:** Bill Ganzlin
- Gain hands-on experience with the natural history of central Norway and learn more about Norwegian history - from the Vikings to present day.

### Italy: Sustainable Food Systems
- **Dates:** May 17–June 10, 2017
- **Program Leader:** Michael White
- Immerse yourself in this rich food culture. Study sustainable food systems and ethical and environmental considerations for food production and consumption.

### Malaysia: Tropical Wildlife Conservation & Climate Change
- **Dates:** May 17–June 10, 2017
- **Program Leaders:** Dawn Tanner, Jim Perry
- Immerse yourself in this rich food culture. Study sustainable food systems and ethical and environmental considerations for food production and consumption.

### Belize: From Rainforest to Reef: Wildlife Medicine and Conservation
- **Dates:** May 20–June 11, 2017
- **Program Leader:** Melissa Palmer
- Discover the rich diversity of Belize while working in collaboration with the Belize Wildlife and Referral Clinic. Students will learn about the major ecosystems in Belize, the plant and animal organisms inhabiting these areas, and conservation management strategies both on land and in the water.

### France: From Farm to Fork: Sustainable Food Systems
- **Dates:** May 23-June 23, 2017
- **Program Leader:** Jen Schak
- Learn about oenology, the wine-making process, crop production, agroecology, and sustainable livestock farming systems. Practice your French language skills and learn about French culture. Visit Paris, the castles of the lush Loire Valley, the walled city of Saint Malo, and the historic battlefields of northern France.

## Summer Session

### Bahamas: Tropical Marine Biology and Shark Ecology
- **Dates:** August 4-11, 2017
- **Program Leader:** Peter Sorensen
- Experience the gorgeous turquoise waters of the Caribbean on the island of South Bimini. Students will learn about an abundance of natural marine habitats while studying the many shark species in the area through hands-on field experiences.

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