



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY ABROAD

Experience a Different Kind of Classroom



RESOURCES

No matter where you are in the process, we are here to support you.

FINANCIAL AID

All students are eligible to apply for SFS need-based financial aid, comprised of scholarships, grants, and loans. If a student demonstrates financial need, they'll get aid from SFS.

CHAT WITH AN SFS ALUM

SFS alumni are ready to tell you about their program experience, and answer questions about topics like diet, identity abroad, self-care, and travel tips. Contact Admissions to connect with SFS alumni!

ADMISSIONS

admissions@fieldstudies.org

CALL US

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FIELD THE DIFFERENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

THE SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES EXPERIENCE

We offer a study abroad experience found nowhere else – adventurous, stimulating, and meaningful.

SFS programs train the next generation of environmental leaders for a sustainable 21st century future. You will develop practical skills through hands-on, experiential learning, while exploring some of the most biodiverse and iconic ecosystems in the world.

WHERE WILL YOU GO?



An ecological time machine preserving over 500 million years of evolutionary history. The very definition of prehistoric.



Towering mountains, glacial rivers, and lush forests are home to the snow leopard, takin, and black-necked crane.



Lost temples of the 12th-century, sacred forests, Buddhist monasteries, and snaking rivers dot the simmering landscape.



Situated in the Ring of Fire, this land of wild beauty is home to mountains, volcanoes, glaciers, and gauchos.



An astounding 5% of Earth's species can be found here despite the country covering only 0.03% of the planet.



Lions, elephants, primates, and more live in the highlands and savannas in the foothills of mighty Mt. Kilimanjaro.



This archipelago has hundreds of mangrove islands, lush rainforests, and coral reefs teeming with life.



Dense green foliage spans the horizon creating a home to plant and wildlife species found nowhere else on the planet.



The world's most iconic megafauna - elephants, big cats, giraffes, zebras, rhinos - roam the African savanna.



Eagle rays, sharks, sea turtles, and dozens of diverse fish species live above rainbows of coral surrounding this island.

EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS



4 PILLARS OF THE SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES

COMMUNITY

Immerse yourself in new communities with SFS. Develop meaningful relationships with your peers and local residents. Form lifelong friendships and a found family that stays connected long after the program ends.



DIRECTED RESEARCH

You will learn and apply scientific field research techniques in real-world settings, under the guidance of our faculty researchers. Your research helps local communities have a more sustainable future.



IMPACT

Cultural exchanges between students and local community members foster mutual understanding, reciprocal learning, and appreciation for diverse perspectives. SFS's focused environmental studies make direct contributions to local conservation efforts.



INCLUSION

Immerse yourself in a diverse environment that offers the opportunity to experience a robust assortment of ideologies, lifestyles, cultures, foods, and personalities that enrich our world.



TAKING THE NEXT STEP

BEFORE YOU APPLY

- Visit fieldstudies.org to find your perfect program.
- Connect with your study abroad office to discuss credit transfer, financial aid, and your home campus process.
- Meet with your academic advisor to see how credits from an SFS program strengthen your degree plan.

HOW TO APPLY

- SFS reviews and accepts applications on a rolling basis, so apply early to be considered for your first-choice program.
- Visit fieldstudies.org/explore to start your application.
- There is never a fee to apply to an SFS program!

ELIGIBILITY

- 18+ years of age by program start.
- In good academic and disciplinary standing on your home campus.
- GPA requirements:** 2.8 for semester programs; 2.6 for summer sessions.
- Course prerequisites:** Semester programs - one college-level ecology, biology, or environmental studies/science course (or related coursework, as assessed by SFS). Summer sessions - no course prerequisites.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION

Our planet faces serious environmental threats, and these must be confronted by a large and diverse group of environmental leaders. We strive to cultivate diverse student cohorts, and pledge to support the full spectrum of students throughout their SFS experience.

