



# 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!

[FIELDSTUDIES.ORG](https://fieldstudies.org)

**ADMISSIONS**  
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THE SCHOOL  
FOR FIELD STUDIES

# FIELD THE DIFFERENCE

THE SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES EXPERIENCE

We offer a study abroad experience found nowhere else – adventurous, engaging, and impactful.

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.

**Rainforest Studies**  
**AUSTRALIA**

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

**Sustainable Futures**  
**BHUTAN**

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

**Environmental Justice**  
**CAMBODIA**

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

**Climate Studies**  
**CHILE**

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

**Ecological Resilience**  
**COSTA RICA**

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

**Marine Megafauna**  
**CROATIA**

The Croatian coast shelters dolphins, whales, and sea turtles in a deep-blue water world of 1,244 islands and reefs.

**Sustainable Food**  
**ITALY**

From the heart of Tuscany, and the hills of Chianti, explore agrobiodiversity, wild ecosystems, and a cultural feast.

**Endangered Species**  
**KENYA**

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

**Tropical Island Biodiversity**  
**PANAMA**

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

**Amazon Studies**  
**PERU**

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

**Wildlife Management**  
**TANZANIA**

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

**Marine Resources**  
**TURKS & CAICOS**

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

4 PILLARS OF SFS PROGRAMS

**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/explore](https://fieldstudies.org/explore) 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/apply](https://fieldstudies.org/apply) 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.

