

Environment

- Agriculture
- Botany/Plant Biology
- Ecology
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Forestry
- Geographical Information Systems
- Geography
- Landscape Architecture
- Marine Biology
- Natural Resource Management
- Oceanography
- Parks and Recreation Management
- Sustainability

Why just read about different ecosystems and natural features when you can experience them yourself?

A study abroad experience allows you to discover the natural environment of your host destination and how the local community engages with their surroundings.

Whether you are looking for summer programs specifically designed around environmental studies coursework and experiences, or you are seeking courses through our host university partners that introduce environmental issues from a different cultural perspective, TEAN has a suite of programs designed to meet your academic goals.

Push your engagement with environmental learning and awareness even further by choosing to participate in TEAN's [Choose Earth Certificate](#) program!

Are you looking for specific courses? Reach out to us and we can help you find the program that meets your academic goals and course needs.

Get hands-on experience abroad

An international internship through TEAN can help you stand out in the increasingly competitive job market. Available for a variety of majors, we offer full-time internships (in-person or online!) or add a part-time internship alongside your courses.

Discover internship opportunities available by visiting teanabroad.org/internships.

COURSES IN ENGLISH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

The following list and chart represents only a sampling of available TEAN programs. To get more information on the programs shown, as well as information on all other program options, go to teanabroad.org/program-finder.

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Featured Programs

AUSTRALIA

[Australian Environment, Wildlife and Conservation Summer Program](#)

- Traveling program with stops in some of Australia's top destinations, including Byron Bay, Sydney, and Cairns (by the Great Barrier Reef)
- Students receive a first-hand introduction to Australia's environment and wildlife through the eyes of local experts contextualized within the global ecological crisis
- Develop an appreciation of Aboriginal cultural links to the Australian landscape and frameworks for Aboriginal involvement in protected area management
- Led by instructors who are experts in the field of conservation management, participants benefit from experiencing the continent under their careful and enthusiastic guidance

- 3-week summer program

[Desert Field Ecology of Central Australia](#)

- The Desert Field Ecology of Central Australia program focuses on the ecology and management of the most pristine and endangered desert, aquatic, and terrestrial environments in central Australia
- Travel between a traditional university campus in Alice Springs to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park
- Learn how to conduct camera trapping; survey aquatic vertebrates and invertebrates, birds, and mammals; and assess the health and resilience of Australia's iconic river red gum populations

- 6-week summer program
- The course is taught both online and via a 7-day field trip in Australia (with 11 days total spent in-country)

[Tropical Marine Ecology Summer Program](#)

- Travel 1,700 kilometers up the Queensland coast, staying in some of the region's most ecologically diverse destinations such as North Stradbroke Island, Lady Queens Island, and Lizard Island
- Explore unique ecosystems first-hand, including coastal forests, mangroves, seagrass meadows, and corals reefs
- Learn how marine organisms interact with the environment and how humans impact ecosystems, particularly along the subtropical coast of eastern Australia and the iconic Great Barrier Reef
- Throughout the course, lectures, documentaries, hands-on experiences with Australian flora and fauna, and independent research projects give students a deep understanding of Australian ecology
- The course also focuses on marine ecology management case studies, examining the history of environmental issues and best management practices

- 3-week traveling summer program

Brisbane

University of Queensland (UQ)

- #46 in the world and #17 in environmental sciences
- The UQ St Lucia campus is known for being one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, with a mix of heritage sandstone buildings, modern architecture, sprawling parklands and lakes, and abundant wildlife, making for an unforgettable student experience

- Semester program
- Courses with local degree-seeking students
- **Sample Courses:** Tools for Environmental Assessment and Analysis • Outback Ecology Field Studies • Environment & Society

Newcastle

University of Newcastle

- Set in a natural bushland setting, close to some of Australia's most beautiful beaches, the campus is situated approximately seven miles west of the city and is easily accessible via train, bus, or bike from the city center
- The school puts emphasis on protecting the local flora and fauna and has instituted many protected habitats making the campus' natural bushland setting an inspiring environment in which to learn

- Semester program
- Courses with local degree-seeking students
- **Sample Courses:** Coral Reef Biology: Ecology and Sustainability • The Sustainable Society • Sustainability: Theory and Practice

Townsville

James Cook University (JCU)

- In the top 500 universities in the world, and #80 for environmental sciences
- Opportunity to assist in hands-on research opportunities while on campus at JCU
- JCU is a leader in academic research focusing on the tropics, and students can take advantage of its proximity to rainforests, the dry savannah, and the Great Barrier Reef

- Semester program
- Courses with local degree-seeking students
- **Sample Courses:** Introductory Marine Science • Coral Reef Geomorphology • Coastal, Estuarine and Mangrove Ecosystems

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland

University of Auckland

- #1 school in New Zealand, top 100 in the world, and #92 in environmental sciences
- Scholarship opportunity (up to \$2,000) for students majoring in a field related to environmental science/management or sustainability who enroll in two classes relating to the environment or sustainability
- Several upper-level biology courses offer a field trip or field work as part of the course

- Semester program
- Courses with local degree-seeking students
- **Sample Courses:** Dynamics of Marine Systems • Pure and Applied Entomology • Planet Earth

Christchurch

Lincoln University

- Known as New Zealand's specialist land-based university, Lincoln is situated on a 124-acre campus less than 30 minutes from the center of Christchurch
- Lincoln University's mission is to help feed the world, protect the future, and live well with a focus on sustainability

- Semester program
- Courses with local degree-seeking students
- **Sample Courses:** Maori Environmental Management • Social and Environmental Ethics • Introduction to Earth and Ecological Sciences

Dunedin

University of Otago

- The University of Otago is New Zealand's most research-intensive university and is the country's top-ranked university for research quality
- Students interested in field studies should consider geology and ecology studies at Otago
- Situated on New Zealand's pristine South Island, known for its incredible hiking and outdoor adventures and sports
- Located on the edge of the Botanic Gardens, the Otago campus enjoys a stunning location, with the local river, the Water of Leith, winding its way through campus

- Semester program
- Courses with local degree-seeking students
- Veritas Christian Study Abroad available
- **Sample Courses:** Destination Management • Environmental History of New Zealand • Evolution of New Zealand Biota


THAILAND

Environmental Conservation in Southeast Asia

- Home to an estimated 30% of the world's biodiversity and several unique natural environments—including the world's largest archipelago, highest concentration of islands and longest coastline—Southeast Asia's shifting economic situation has caused significant changes for the region's demographics, agricultural practices and land-use, urbanization trends, biodiversity and social capital
- Examine trends in biodiversity conservation in Southeast Asia, including an overview of grassroots efforts focusing on sustainable living in the region
- Feel the course material come to life with extensive fieldwork such as collecting plant ecology data in the forest
- Students will receive three credits and can pair this course with another class offered during session one of the summer in Thailand program

- 3-week traveling program

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