



10 Reasons to **STUDY ABROAD**

1. Cool Experience
2. Earn Academic Credit
3. Exciting Classes
4. Cultural Awareness
5. Gain Language Skills
6. Gain Independence
7. Strengthen Resumé
8. Make New Friends
9. See New Places
10. Have Real Fun



Think About It!

Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences is committed to preparing graduates to play a role in a global society. Today, an educated person needs to be aware of the world beyond our borders, and an international experience provides that awareness. Studying abroad gives students a breadth and depth to their personal and intellectual experience, increases their self-confidence, and greatly expands their perspective. Many students view the study-abroad experience as one of the defining experiences in their lives.

Plan For It!

Our goal is to help students begin planning for an undergraduate study-abroad experience before they come to college. By thinking ahead and working with their undergraduate adviser from

their first semester on campus, students can best fit a study-abroad opportunity into their major. Planning ahead also gives students the best chance of maximizing the financial aid they can receive toward study abroad. With advance planning, a semester abroad will often cost less than a semester on the University Park campus of Penn State!

Do It!

To provide study-abroad opportunities that meet the needs of our diverse students, the College of Agricultural Sciences has a wide range of programs, including semester programs specifically geared toward agriculture, study tours associated with particular courses, and summer programs. In addition, our students can participate in programs offered by the University Office of Study Abroad.

Top to bottom:
Students at St. Basil's, Russia
Study Tour, Peru
Study Tour, Puerto Rico
Practicing Language Skills, Russia

See other side for more information on the programs.

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College of Agricultural Sciences Spring Semester Programs

Students can choose among programs in Russia, Ukraine, or Costa Rica. These unique study abroad programs are designed specifically for agriculture students and include language and culture courses. Additional information on these programs can be found on the Web at www.cas.psu.edu/international.

College of Agricultural Sciences Short-Term Study Tours

Each spring, the college offers a variety of short-term academic international experiences connected to specific course offerings. Generally, there are four to six Study Tour destinations each spring.

Summer Programs Promoted by Agricultural Sciences

Summer programs are available via the University's Office of Education Abroad. In addition, many of our students choose from two particular programs that emphasize agriculture, one in France and one in Honduras. Both include language study opportunities.

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The College of Agricultural Sciences offers an International Agriculture minor. Participating in a study-abroad program earns credits toward the minor. To learn more, visit www.cas.psu.edu/docs/international/Minor.html on the Web.

International Four-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) Programs

Through the IFYE Ambassador Summer Program or the IFYE Representative Semester Program, students live with a host family in countries throughout the world while pursuing independent study interests and improving language skills. 4-H membership is *not* required to participate in this program.

Semester Programs offered by the University Office of Education Abroad

Students in the agricultural sciences can choose to go to just about anywhere in the world through programs offered through the University Office of Education Abroad. Typically, College of Agricultural Sciences' students choose Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Germany, England, and the Netherlands, but there are more than 90 possible destinations! To learn more about programs offered by the University Office of Education Abroad, visit www.international.psu.edu on the Web.

Students also can explore various international internship options, including paid positions through the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE)! Learn more about internship opportunities at www.cas.psu.edu/international/internship.html and more about the Penn State IAESTE chapter at www.personal.psu.edu/ajs372/iaester.

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*Top to bottom:
Study Tour, Kiev, Ukraine
Field Trip, Puerto Rico
Dairy and Animal Science Study
Tour, Western Europe*

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.

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