



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Agricultural Business; Agricultural Science; Agricultural Systems Management; Animal Science; BioResource & Agricultural Engineering; Crop Science; Dairy Science; Earth Sciences; Environmental Horticultural Science; Environmental Management and Protection; Food Science; Forestry and Natural Resources; Fruit Science; Nutrition; Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration; Soil Science; and Wine and Viticulture

International Opportunities

The following programs are recommended for College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences students:

1. **The College of Agriculture Exchange Agreement** offers the following option to all College of Agriculture students. Talk to the Faculty Advisor about details.

David Hannings

AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne:
Land and Food Resources

Doug Piirto

FINLAND

Seinäjoen University of
Applied Sciences

2. **The CSU International Programs (IP)**

CSU IP gives students the opportunity to take coursework in their academic major and pay Cal Poly fees. For more information contact Associate Director of IEP, Monica Schechter, in the Study Abroad Office, 38-106, or call 756-5964 or email mschecht@calpoly.edu Agriculture students have the following options for year-long programs:

Australia

In Australia, IP has an affiliation with the University of Western Sydney (UWS), which is a federation of three independent member universities: UWS Hawkesbury, UWS Macarthur, and UWS Nepean. Agriculture and Horticulture students will be placed at UWS Hawkesbury, which offers programs in Agribusiness, Equine Studies, and Rural Development. Food and Nutrition students will be placed at UWS Hawkesbury.

Canada

Quebec is Canada's oldest and largest province. Located in the eastern part of the country, it is bordered on the south by the states of New York and Maine. English is the primary language spoken by most people throughout Quebec even though pride in its

French identity led Quebec to declare French its official language in 1977. Today, the Anglophone (English-speaking) and the Francophone (French-speaking) cultures continue to coexist in Quebec. Most fields of study are offered in English and French at one of the participating universities in and around Montreal. While there is no language prerequisite for the Anglophone partner universities in Canada, participants do study French while in Canada. The Francophone partners require two years of college-level French (or equivalent) for a language requirement.

Chile

IP students attend the Pontificia Unniversidad Catolica de Chile (PUC). Its 16 faculties are distributed on four campuses in Santiago. Over the last few years, the university's leadership in research and graduate programs has had considerable influence on the country's agricultural, cultural, and scientific development. All students participate in a mandatory two-week preparatory language program. To be eligible, students should have upper division standing by the end of spring term, have completed at least two years of college-level Spanish with a "B" average, and completed at least two courses with Latin American focus (art, culture, cultural anthropology, geography, history, literature, religion, or social sciences).

Germany

Study at one of the universities in Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany. The state of Baden-Wurttemberg, in the southwest corner of Germany, is one of the most economically powerful states with a focus on research and development. Germany's economy – the world's third largest – is built on a foundation of expertise in science and technology, and supports a high standard of living. Typically, students with beginning or intermediate German language skills will enroll in intensive German classes during their first semester abroad. In the second semester, these students may transfer to another institution in Baden-Wurttemberg if it is more appropriate for their majors. Agriculture students who are proficient in German may be placed at Universitat Hohenheim, which offers the following courses: Agriculture, Horticulture, Viticulture, Animal Production, Soil Science, Tropical Agriculture, Agricultural Business, and Food Technology. Forestry students who are proficient in German may be placed at the Fachhochschule Rottenburg.

Ghana

The University of Ghana, Legon provides a variety of courses and academic experiences for students. English is the predominant language of instruction. The academic program integrates study abroad students into regular university courses in a wide range of disciplines, including Agriculture. The university has a highly respected Institute of African Studies.

3. Cal Poly's Faculty-led Quarter Abroad Programs

Cal Poly has a variety of quarter abroad programs that are intended for students of **all majors** and usually provide many general education (GE) course options for students, including the following programs:

Australia Study Program

<http://australiastudy.calpoly.edu/>

The Australia Study program is a one quarter off campus study program led by Cal Poly faculty on the North Terrace Campus of the University of Adelaide in Adelaide, Australia. The program is offered during Winter Quarter and students may obtain 12 to 16 units of Cal Poly credit. The study program includes 8 weeks of classes with weekly fieldtrips. Students will have two weeks of independent travel time at the end of the program. For further information contact the Pacific Programs Director, Richard LeRoy, at (805) 756-7321 or email rleroy@calpoly.edu. Information and applications for the winter 2010 program will be available in January 2009.

Cal Poly at Sea

<http://cpatsea.calpoly.edu/>

Cal Poly and the California Maritime Academy (CMA) jointly sponsor Cal Poly at Sea. Participants live and study with cadets from CMA aboard their training ship, T.S. Golden Bear, a 500 ft. ex-Navy oceanographic vessel. Students take Cal Poly courses with Cal Poly faculty. While on board, students participate in ship duties, attend classes, and find time for sunbathing on the helo deck. The charted course of the Cal Poly at Sea Cruise rotates according to a three-year cycle, each time visiting a different region of the Pacific. The South Pacific cruise has made stops in Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, and Hawaii. The South American Cruise includes stops in, Costa Rica, Chile, Cocos Island, and Mexico.. The Asian Cruise often visits Hawaii, the Philippines, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Japan, and exotic islands along the way. For further information contact the Pacific Programs Director, Richard LeRoy, at (805) 756-7321 or email rleroy@calpoly.edu.

Summer Study in London Program

<http://www.calpoly.edu/~lndnstudy/>

Since 1984, over 2,500 students and 140 faculty have participated in the London Study program. The six-week Study in London Program is offered during the summer quarter. Students and faculty alike immerse themselves in courses that use London as a laboratory. While planned primarily for general education experiences in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, the program draws students from all majors. Courses are enriched by adjuncts and visiting lecturers from British institutions. It is part of the routine to leave the classroom to experience art, music, history, or architecture. Students take numerous field trips visiting London's concert halls, theaters, museums, cathedrals, and halls of government.

Spending time in London as a student is a truly unforgettable experience. London is one of the world's great cultural and economic centers. The city's modern cosmopolitan identity combines a fascinating past with a present of more than 7 million people living, studying, working, and playing in its different areas. The arts, theatre, nightlife, music, and literature are showcased in London. For further information contact the Summer Study in London Program Coordinator, Miriam Rabban, at (805) 756-6161 or email marabban@calpoly.edu. Courses offered in summer 2009 are ARCH 320 (C4), HUM 316 (D5), HUM 319, and MUS 324 (C4).

Peru Summer Study Program

<http://perustudy.calpoly.edu/>

The Peru Study Abroad Program is a five-week academic program offered in summer. Students will travel to Cuzco, Peru and enroll in 12 units of classes. Open to all majors, the program offers three 4 unit courses, one of which is always a Spanish language class

and the other two are General Education courses with content on Latin America. The program includes a community-based service learning project and fieldtrips scheduled on the weekends to the Sacred Valley, including Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca, with a lengthier field trip to the Peruvian Amazon at Manu National Park during the final week. For further information contact the Pacific Programs Director, Richard LeRoy, at (805) 756-7321 or email rleroy@calpoly.edu. Courses offered in summer 2008 are Spanish Course, HUM 310 (C4), and GEOG 370 (D5).

Thai Study Program

<http://thaistudy.calpoly.edu/>

The Thai Study and Internship Program is a one quarter study program offering a variety of courses for all students. The program is offered during Spring Quarter. Students may obtain up to 16 units of credit. While on the program students travel throughout Thailand and are able to immerse themselves in Thai culture and learn the Thai language. During the program, students will stay in Chiang Mai--the hill tribe region of Thailand, visit Nong Khai--the Issan region in the northeastern part of the county, and spend a month in Bangkok and its surroundings. For further information contact the Pacific Programs Director, Richard LeRoy, at (805) 756-7321 or email rleroy@calpoly.edu.

- 4. Study Abroad Affiliation Agreements.** The following affiliated programs provide a variety of Major, Minor, General Education, and Language courses for Business students in more than 30 countries:

AustraLearn

www.australearn.com

AustraLearn is a leading non-profit provider of study abroad programs to Australia and New Zealand. The 25 Australian, one Fijian, and 8 New Zealand universities that are working with AustraLearn have unique academic programs with the highest standard of service. AustraLearn serves as the liaison with the Australian, Fiji, and New Zealand universities and the home university regarding credit transfer, financial aid, and academic issues. Cal Poly students may be eligible for several scholarship opportunities provided to affiliated universities. For more information contact Associate Director of IEP, Monica Schechter, in the Study Abroad Office, 38-106, or call 756-5964 or email mschecht@calpoly.edu.

Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)

<http://www.dis.dk>

The DIS program, founded in 1959 and affiliated with the University of Copenhagen, is a non-profit university institution recognized, supported and supervised by the Danish Ministry of Education. DIS offers English language university-level semester, academic-year and summer programs in Copenhagen for American as well as Canadian, Australian, and other international and Danish students. Courses are taught in English by Danish faculty. The objective of DIS is to provide education of a high academic quality, with a high degree of cross-cultural immersion and global skills development. DIS provides programs in Architecture, International Business and Economics, Biotechnology and Biomedicine, European Politics and Society, Psychology and Child Development, and European Culture and History. Students may also create their own concentrations. After completing study at DIS students have the opportunity to do internships, work abroad programs, and volunteer programs across Europe. For further information

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Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA) www.GoWithCEA.com

Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA) was founded in 1996 to provide international education opportunities for U.S. and Canadian college students of all language levels and majors. Today, CEA sends thousands of students on study abroad programs at multiple universities in 15 countries including Argentina, Australia, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Russia, South Africa and Spain. The following program sites are excluded from the affiliation agreement: Sydney, Australia. Eligible students participating in the affiliated programs will be considered for federal financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Visit their website at: <http://www.GoWithCEA.com>. For further information contact Monica Schechter at 805.756.5964 or email mschecht@calpoly.edu.

University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) www.usac.unr.edu

USAC offers study abroad programs at 38 sites in 24 countries during the Fall, Spring, or Summer terms. Students can choose from a wide range of academic courses offered including art, history, political science, French, German, Spanish and many more. Intensive language classes are offered at all language levels in a variety of countries within Asia, Central America, Europe and South America. For more information contact Associate Director of IEP, Monica Schechter, in the Study Abroad Office, 38-106, or call 756-5964 or email mschecht@calpoly.edu.

AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS AT CAL POLY

- Agriculture Majors – International Fellowship for Study Abroad
- See Dr. Chip Appel for details: cappel@calpoly.edu or 756-1691;
- Continuous awarding.