Notable Programs

Fifteen of North Central College’s 50+ programs abroad offer biology courses to students studying abroad.

Some of our notable biology programs include:
- University of Dundee (Scotland)
- University of Birmingham (England)
- University of Glasgow (Scotland)
- University of Leicester (England)*

Biology majors can also study abroad at:
- DEREE, The American College of Greece**
- University of Essex (England)
- University of Ghana
- La Trobe University (Australia)
- University of Limerick (Ireland)
- Linnaeus University (Sweden)
- Liverpool Hope University (England)
- Macquarie University (Australia)
- NCC-in-China/Japan
- NCC-in-Costa Rica**
- Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Spain)
- Yonsei University (South Korea)
- University of York (England)

*Opportunities for research. Conduct research with a faculty member based on your specific interests within the field.

**Opportunities for internships in various fields.

Benefits of studying abroad as a biology major:

- Opportunities to engage in fieldwork different than those opportunities in the U.S. and Illinois
- Discover various ecosystems and bioregions
- Complete a Richter and do research abroad
- Take unique courses that are not offered at NCC
- Courses are taught in English
- Keep your NCC-based financial aid
- Take 12-15 NCC credits each term
- Travel and explore new places

Apply to study abroad

NCC applications for fall term programs due:

January 31st

“In Cairns we... swam around a rainforest waterfall, and dove an outer reef of the Great Barrier Reef where we were able to get up close with clownfish, giant clams, and the amazing coral structures.”

Biology major, Connor Brown, Macquarie University, Australia, Fall 2012

Benjamin Redmond, NCC biochemistry major, studied abroad in fall 2013 at United States International University in Nairobi, Kenya.

If you have questions or would like to set up an appointment with a study abroad advisor, please call (630) 637-5132 or visit us at Abe House (48 E. Jefferson, next to the bookstore).
University of Birmingham (England)
Biology course options in the following departments:
- Pharmacy, Pharmacology & Therapeutics
- Neurotrauma and Neurodegeneration
- Neurophysiology
- Immunity and Infection
- Cancer Sciences
- Clinical and Experimental Medicine
http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/studyabroad/modules-new.aspx

DEREE, American College of Greece
Introduction to Biology I
Introduction to Molecular Biology I & II
Environmental Ecology
Environmental Health
Cellular & Molecular Neurobiology
http://www.acg.edu/course_schedules

University of Dundee (Scotland)
Evolution of Modern Life
Genetics
Neurophysiology
Molecular Pharmacology
Biochemistry & Cell Biology
Endocrine Control of Body Homeostasis
Contact OIP for a complete course list

University of Essex (England)
Molecular Cell Biology
- Marine Ecology
Animal and Plant Biology
Human Genetics
Immunity in Health and Disease
Ecology: Populations and Communities
Marine Biodiversity
Marine and Freshwater Vertebrates
http://www.essex.ac.uk/modules/

University of Glasgow (Scotland)
Program for College Scholars only
- Essential Genetics
- Forensic Bioscience 2
- Functional Anatomy for International Pre-Medical Students
- Immunology
- Physiology & Neuroscience
- Animal Biology
http://www.gla.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/

La Trobe University (Australia)
Biology of Cell and Organism
Genetics, Human Biology and Evolution
Organs and Organ Systems
Plant Ecology
Applications of Biotechnology
Brain, Mind and Behaviour
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/subjects

University of Leicester (England)
Opportunities for research with faculty
Animal and Plant Diversity
Genomes
Behavioural Neurobiology
Biochemistry II and II
Evolutionary Genetics
Infection and Immunity
http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/modules-for-2015-16-by-department/courses-modules-available-for-2015-16

University of Limerick (Ireland)
General Microbiology
Plant Physiology
Animal Diversity
Crop and Grassland Science
Cell Biology and Biochemistry
http://www.ul.ie/international/en/home/study-at-ul/study-abroad/

Linnaeus University (Sweden)
Fish Ecology
Freshwater Ecology
Marine Ecology
https://lnu.se/en/education/exchange-studies/courses-and-programmes-for-exchange-students/

Please Note:
The courses listed under each institution are only a small selection of biology courses available to study abroad students. Please visit each institution’s website to see a full list of available courses.

Liverpool Hope University (England)
Population Ecology & Habitat Management
Ecosystems in a Changing World
The Determinants of Human Disease
Contact OIP for complete course list

Macquarie University (Australia)
Animal Structure and Function
Paleontology
Conservation and Ecological Genetics
Plant Diversity and Conservation
Biodiversity and Conservation
Immunobiology
Marine Birds and Mammals

Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Spain)
Courses taught in English
Biochemistry
Anatomy and Physiology II
Applied Microbiology
https://www.upo.es/intl_EN/Programs/Hispanic_Studies/index.jsp

Yonsei University (South Korea)
Genetics
Neurobiology
Protein Biochemistry
Cellular Immunology
Functional Genomics
Recombinant DNA Techniques
http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exCourse.asp

University of York (England)
Immunology
Species-Environment Interaction
Molecular Genetics
Metabolism in Health & Disease
Cancer & the Cell Cycle
Human Genetics
http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/courses/