

UF in Belize

ISSUES in AGRICULTURAL and LIFE SCIENCES

Spring Break: March 4-12, 2017

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Department of Agricultural Education & Communication
Courses are taught by UF faculty

PROGRAM

Join us in AEC 4065, Issues in Agricultural and Life Sciences, as we study abroad in Belize! This Department of Agricultural Education & Communication course is designed to educate students about major issues in agricultural and life sciences (ALS) and to expose students to a variety of methods used to effectively communicate, inform, and influence decisions about these issues in "real world" ways. One of the major components of this course will be the study abroad opportunity to Belize during spring break (February 27th-March 6th, 2016). While in Belize, you will engage in the Belizean culture while learning about food production, food security, capacity building, water quantity & quality, natural resource conservation, biodiversity, climate change, labor, urban/rural interactions and more.

LOCATION

This program takes place in San Ignacio, Placencia and Hopkins Village, Belize, Central America.

EXCURSIONS

Visit the Belize Zoo, Snorkel in the Gulf of Mexico, hike a Maya archaeological site, and tour agricultural operations (cassava, banana, and seaweed production).

HOUSING

Students will stay at tropical resorts in Belize.

RECOGNIZE and analyze current issues in agricultural and life sciences (ALS)

DISTINGUISH and separate facts, fiction, and opinion

IDENTIFY contentious issues in agricultural and life sciences and facilitate consensus building and conflict management

DEVELOP messages to communicate about contentious issues in agricultural and life sciences using appropriate multimedia and social media



COURSE INFORMATION

Choose One:

AEC 3065: Issues in Agricultural and Life Sciences
(3 UFGPA credits)

AEC 4905: Exploring Agricultural Issues in Belize
(3 UFGPA credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

2017 Application Deadline: **December 1, 2016**

Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors, AEC students preferred
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Students in good standing

2017 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: \$2,404 (subject to change)

A \$350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferral decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 UF GPA credits, all in-country travel, lodging & meals, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare to Belize, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.



FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the spring can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program. Additionally, CALS scholarships are available.

UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs.