

UF in Belize

WILDLIFE VETERINARY MEDICINE

SUMMER B: August 5 - 13, 2017

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

PROGRAM

In this program, students will actively experience wildlife veterinary medicine at the Belize Zoo. The Zoo is regarded as the best of the West outside of the U.S., and has all native species, many from the wild, including the largest collection of jaguars. You will work with Instructors and Zoo Staff providing annual examinations of 1-5 species, provide treatment as needed, and receive a focused understanding of zoo wildlife veterinary medicine. Students wishing to contact mammals during the program are required to obtain rabies vaccinations at their own expense.

LOCATION

All activities will take place at the Belize Zoo & Tropical Education Center (BZTEC) and Belize Marine Tropical Research & Education Center (BMTREC). Lectures and activities at BZTEC will be led by Dr. Darryl Heard and Dr. Wellehan (renown Zoological Medicine Faculty), and at BMTREC will be led by Dr. Ken Mattes (renown Scientist with 20+ years' experience in Belize). Students wishing to experience the barrier reef are required to bring their own snorkeling equipment.

HOUSING

You will stay in dormatory style lodging at the Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center and Belize Marine Tropical Research and Education Center.

UNDERSTAND zoo wildlife veterinary medicine

EXPLAIN zoo wildlife veterinary medicine terms and practices

COMPARE, CONTRAST, AND PRESCRIBE zoo wildlife veterinary medicine principles and practices in a real world environment



COURSE INFORMATION

WIS 4905/WIS 6905: Wildlife Veterinary Medicine
(3 UF GPA credits)

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

2017 Application Deadline: **March 15, 2017**

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

This program may reach its capacity before the deadline. Please apply early to ensure that your application is considered

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Must be in good standing and successfully completed two courses in biological sciences or permission of the Instructors

2017 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: **\$2,191**

Graduate Program Fee: **\$2,439**

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. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 UF GPA credits, all meals, housing, local transportation, activity fees, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, required snorkeling equipment, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.



FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer 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.