

UF IN BELIZE

ISSUES IN AGRICULTURAL & LIFE SCIENCES | SUMMER A: JUNE 21-29, 2024

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Department of Agricultural Education & Communication

Courses are taught by UF faculty

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UFIC Website

internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Application Deadline

March 1, 2024



PROGRAM

This Department of Agricultural Education & Communication course is designed to educate students about major issues in agricultural and life sciences and to expose students to a variety of methods used to effectively communicate, inform, and influence decisions about these issues in “real world” ways. While in Belize, you will engage in the local 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 various locations across Belize, including Hopkins (Coastal Belize) and San Ignacio (Western Belize). Belize is a nation on the eastern coast of Central America, with Caribbean Sea shorelines to the east and dense jungle to the west. Offshore, the massive Belize Barrier Reef, dotted with hundreds of low-lying islands called cayes, hosts rich marine life. Belize's jungle areas are home to Mayan ruins like Caracol; lagoon-side Lamanai; and Altun Ha.

EXCURSIONS

Program excursions include a visit to the Belize Zoo, exploring a local Spice Farm and Botanical Gardens, snorkeling, visiting the local 4H club in Belmopan, visiting the Vaca Forest Reserve, and an excursion to Xunantunich Archeological Site.

HOUSING

Students will stay in shared rooms in local hotels/hostels.

COURSE INFORMATION

AEC 3065 / AEC 4932 / AEC 6932:
Issues in Agricultural and Life Sciences

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3 UF GPA



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

— Open to all majors — Minimum 2.5 GPA — Must be in good standing

PRICING

2024 Undergraduate Program Fee: \$3,894

2024 Graduate Program Fee: \$4,142

A \$395 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, housing, some meals, excursions, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, some meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships (SFA).

SCHOLARSHIPS


UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2024 scholarship deadline is February 8, 2024. Apply on our website! The College of Agricultural & Life Sciences also offers scholarships! Learn more at cals.ufl.edu/getinvolved/studyabroad/studyabroad-scholarships/



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