UF IN KENYA
TROPICAL AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & LIVELIHOODS | Summer A: 2024 (TENTATIVE)

PROGRAM
UF in Kenya provides the opportunity to study & compare diverse farming systems, which include highland & lowland, large & small-scale systems, monoculture cereal crops, mixed farming with crops & livestock, pastoral systems, diverse tree crop systems from plantations to multispecies agroforests, and intensive horticulture. You will learn about the concepts & debates around sustainable intensification, state-of-the-art techniques for characterizing farming practices, soils, agricultural landscapes, ecosystem services, and human livelihoods. You will use these methods across the range of farming systems to develop projects comparing these systems and exploring sustainability issues and tradeoffs & synergies from the ecological, agricultural, and livelihood disciplines. The program will combine readings, lectures, lab, field work and discussions sessions with occasional assignments.

LOCATION
Mpala Research Center, near Nanyuki in Laikipia County. The setting is in wildlife conservation areas where Samburu pastoralist walk amid elephant, giraffe, dik-dik & other wildlife.

EXCURSIONS
Field trips to diverse large and small scale farms growing coffee, tea, flowers, and a variety of crops on the slopes of Mt. Kenya.

HOUSING
You will stay in rustic dorms with amenities and a view of vast savannahs and Mt. Kenya.

COURSE INFORMATION
AOM 4932 / 6923: Tropical Agriculture, Environment, & Livelihoods
Total Number of Credits Offered: 6 UF GPA

LEARN MORE OR APPLY
UFIC Website
internationalcenter.ufl.edu
Application Deadline March 1, 2024
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Must interview with program director
- Must submit a written paragraph about why you’d like to participate in the program and why you are a good candidate

2024 PRICING
Undergraduate Program Fee: TBA
Graduate Program Fee: TBA
A $425 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, housing, meals, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED
Round-trip airfare, visa, vaccinations & medication, and additional personal travel and 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS
UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2022 scholarship deadline is February 10, 2022. Apply on our website!

Next trip Summer B 2024 (Dates TBD)

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