

Bahamas: Conservation Biology on Andros Island

Summer





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Explore the biodiversity of Andros, the largest island of The Bahamas, while learning the science and policy of conservation biology through hands-on research projects. Learn and apply tropical field methods in ecology, evolution, and conservation biology. Interact with local scientists on this beautiful island, home to spectacular and remote Caribbean ecosystems.


ACADEMICS


This program has a strong research emphasis: all students will experience working first-hand in Bahamian tidal creeks, blue holes, and coral reefs, and conduct group research projects addressing unanswered questions within these ecosystems (these studies have frequently resulted in peer-reviewed journal articles in the past).
 Integrated 2-course program: Ecology, Evolution, and Sociology of Conservation Biology in The Bahamas (3 credit hours each)

PROGRAM FACTS

-  **Course(s)**
 BIO 495: Ecological and Evolutionary Dimensions of Conservation Biology in The Bahamas
 FW 445: Human Dimensions of Conservation Biology in The Bahamas
-  **NC State Program Cost**
 \$2,600
 See reverse for total estimated cost of attendance
-  **Program Dates**
 Courses: May 15 - July 26, 2019
 Travel: May 21 - June 4, 2019 (Estimated)
-  **Locations**
 Andros Island, The Bahamas
-  **Contact**
 Brian Langerhans, langerhans@ncsu.edu
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-  **Eligibility**
 - 2.0+ GPA
 - Not on active disciplinary probation
 - Not on Academic Integrity Probation currently or during the prior semester

4 STEPS TO APPLY

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OPEN APPLICATION

Visit studyabroad.ncsu.edu, use program search to find online brochure, click **Apply Now**. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until filled or the **February 15th deadline!**

TALK TO ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Discuss program with Academic Advisor to determine how the course(s) will fit in with your academic plan.

ATTEND INFO SESSION

For dates/time visit go.ncsu.edu/studyabroadinfo **sessions**
 You may also contact the Program Director for more information.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for the Study Abroad Scholarship by **November 15th!**

MONEY MATTERS

NC State Program Cost	\$2,600
Admin Fee	\$450
Course Instruction	Included
Housing	Included
*Immunizations	N/A
International Airfare	\$500
*International Health Insurance	Included
*Meals	Included
*Passport/Visa Expenses	\$145
*Personal Expenses	\$100 (Varies)
Textbooks/Supplies	Included
Transportation	Included
Estimated Total: \$3,795	

Line items marked with (*) are estimated. All cost information is tentative and subject to change. Estimated costs are approximate and vary based on personal spending habits. The University reserves the right to alter the program format and/or cost in case of conditions beyond its control.

FUNDING STUDY ABROAD

go.ncsu.edu/fundingstudyabroad

Financial Aid travels with you

Full time students are eligible to receive financial aid if courses taken abroad fulfill degree requirements. Meet with Ben Severin (bmseveri@ncsu.edu) to start planning!

Apply for Scholarships by November 15!

1 in 3 scholarship applicants receive an award! Visit go.ncsu.edu/studyabroadscholarships to start an application. Check in with your College to see if additional funds are available.

Personal Fundraising

Personal fundraising is a great way to raise additional funds and can make the difference! Utilize an online fundraising campaign through sites like FundmyTravel.com and make a list of local organizations (newspaper, Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, etc.) that you can reach out to.



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