Researching Programs:

The off-campus study opportunities suggested within this brochure are intended as a starting point in your research. They are not an exhaustive list of available options.

Many of the programs &/or universities offer classes or courses of study that are appropriate or recommended for this subject. However, you should carefully consult the course offerings and please be aware that offerings may change and are not guaranteed. It also does not mean that all classes taken at these institutions will always be approved.

More information on these, and other programs or universities, can be found on the OCS and/or program or university websites.

We strongly recommend that you use the resources and guidance available in the OCS handbook and website in the Getting Started section. Learn more about the different types of programs and how to choose the right program for YOU.

Questions...

*Other Information Sessions.
Check the OCS calendar for schedule & location.

*Walk-in Advising (15 min.):
in Eustis 103:
Tues.: 9-10 a.m. & 1-2 p.m.
Wed.: 9-10 a.m. & 1-2 p.m.

*Still have questions?
Advising Appointment (30 min).
my.colby.edu/Academic/OCS
UNIVERSITY-BASED & STUDY-CENTER BASED PROGRAMS

Most universities abroad will have a biology department, some with strengths in particular areas, and most study center-based programs will have at least a few courses on the biology of the country in which they are located.

Africa:
CIEE Cape Town

Europe:
CIEE Uppsala (petition)
Colby in Salamanca – Integrated Program
DIS Study in Scandinavia: (Biomedicine or Neuroscience)
EuroScholars – research rotation at one of nine European universities (petition)
IES Amsterdam – Psychology & Sciences (petition)
Oxford University (St. Anne’s College and St. Edmund Hall are among the few that may offer labs)
University of Edinburgh
University of St. Andrews

Oceania:
James Cook University – for the study of tropical biology
University of Melbourne
University of Sydney
University of Auckland
University of Otago

PROGRAMS IN MEDICINE/HEALTH

Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS) – Medical Practice and Policy or Biomedicine
IES London – Health Practice and Policy (petition) (no lab courses available)
SIT-IHP Comparative – Health and Community (only one biology course credit—with lab)
King’s College London – Health & Society (no lab courses available)
Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) – Global Health in Costa Rica (petition)

FIELD-BASED PROGRAMS IN ECOLOGY

Domestic:
Colby at Bigelow Laboratory (ocean science)
Semester in Environmental Science at Woods Hole Biological Laboratory (ecosystem science)
SEA Semester: Marine Biodiversity and Conservation (research voyage)

International:
CIEE in Costa Rica: Tropical Ecology and Conservation
Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS):
South Africa semester
Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS):
Tropical Biology in Costa Rica
Round River Conservation Studies (petition)
School for Field Studies (SFS)—Tropical Rainforest Studies in Australia; Marine Resource Management Studies in Turkes & Caicos
School for International Training (SIT)—Comparative Ecology and Conservation in Ecuador; Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management in Madagascar; Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology in Australia

NOTE:
➡ Not all programs are Colby approved. A petition may be required.
➡ Colby’s language pre-requisites and others apply
➡ Not all courses taken on these programs/universities will automatically qualify for credit towards the major or minor. Faculty approval is required.