

SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES MARINE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STUDIES

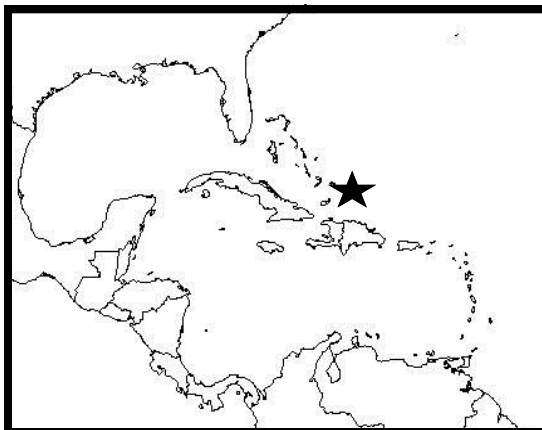
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
One college-level ecology or biology course.
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships
 Service Learning
 Community/Field Study
 Research
 Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

The University of Denver offers this program in cooperation with The School for Field Studies (SFS). Founded in 1980, SFS was established as an environmental study abroad program. SFS programs are hands-on, interdisciplinary, experiential, and emphasize working with community partners to examine environmental issues and identify conservation solutions.

ACADEMICS

The semester program in Marine Resource Management Studies examines resource management, tropical marine ecology, and the impact of economic diversification on the environment and culture. This program has a set curriculum. Students take courses in Tropical Marine Ecology, Principles of Resource Management, Environmental Policy and Socioeconomic Values, and Directed Research (24 credits total). The School for Field Studies provides research to the local community so that they may manage tourism and growth while protecting the islands' natural resources and ecosystems. This is a highly structured, intensive program with six days per week spent in academic activities. The semester culminates in a directed field research project, which many students say is the most rewarding aspect of the program.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee and a program fee.

Student Costs**:

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

LOCATION: COCKBURN HARBOUR, SOUTH CAICOS

The Turks & Caicos Islands are located at the southeastern tip of the Bahamian archipelago. The SFS Field Station is located near Cockburn Harbour (pop. 1,100) on South Caicos Island. A variety of marine habitats are available in the area, making this a perfect location for research marine resource management.

HOUSING & MEALS

Students live in shared rooms at the SFS Center for Marine Resource Studies field station. Meals are included. Fresh water is in limited supply on the island; students will be required to practice water conservation and restrict fresh water showers to once per week (you may bathe in saltwater at any time). Laundry facilities are not available, so you will hand wash your clothes in saltwater.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

SFS participants are encouraged to become involved in local social activities and community volunteer projects such as tutoring at the library and grade school; teaching English to Haitians and Dominicans; teaching swimming to local children; and engaging in efforts to raise environmental awareness. Students will spend time SCUBA diving or snorkeling in order to learn about marine habitats and species. Those who plan to SCUBA dive must obtain certification prior to participation in the program. Divers and snorkelers must bring their own equipment.

TURKS & CAICOS

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ Attend Study Abroad 101

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ Meet with an international education advisor

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ Apply to study abroad!

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- Download and Complete the SFS Application for Admission including the Participant Approval Form, Academic Reference Form, Character Reference Form, and Essay responses.
*These forms can be downloaded from the SFS website: <http://www.fieldstudies.org/admissions/apply>
DO NOT use the SFS online application, as you will be charged an application fee. This fee is waived for DU students using the printed application.*
- Academic and Character References should be submitted to the OIE in a signed, sealed envelope.
- The Participant Approval Form will be completed by your OIE advisor after your application is submitted and reviewed.
- Optional: SFS Financial Aid Application. For more information on SFS scholarships and to apply for aid, see http://www.fieldstudies.org/pages/225_financial_aid.cfm



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