STUDY ABROAD SPECIAL SESSIONS

FOR

# NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCE STUDENTS

# Are you missing out? Study Abroad.

### Outline:

- · Study Abroad: Information sessions vs. SASS
- · When is the best time to go for NRS students?
- Using electives vs. required courses
- Bilateral partners for NRS
- · ISEP partners for NRS
- · Search examples
- Other resources



Map out your future to include the world!

### Study Abroad: Info vs. SASS



- Outlines the application process
- Acceptance criteria
  Next steps



- Study abroad support sessions
- Special sessions for specific faculties



### When should NRS students consider an exchange?

TRU is an equal opportunity educational institution, and encourages applications from women. First Nations students, challenged students, visible minorities, and international students who wish to pursue a degree in Natural Resource Science.

Course Requirements Semester 1

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Semester 4 CHEM 1510 Fundamentals of Chemistry

NRSC 2110 Forest Mensuration NRSC 2200 Forest Ecology and Silvics 2

NRSC 3000 Diversity & Ecology of the Vertebrates

Ichthyology

TOTAL 15 CREDITS Semester 5

Semester 6 Semester 7

NRSC 3170

Semester 8

It Depends:

http://www.tru.ca/science/pro

grams/nrs/programoverview/b

nrsoverview.html

Where are you in the program?

Are you following the program outline EXACTLY?

What do you have left

to take?

#### NRS Electives vs. Core Course

#### **Flectives**

- · 3-4 elective courses
- MANY!
- John K. recommended!



#### Common Required

- Biology
- Chemistry
- CalculusMicroeconomics
- Anthropology
- Upper level economics
- QUITE A FEW!



#### Unique Required

- Limnology
  - Biometrics
- Soils
- Watershed management
- Wildlife management
- Population biology
  4 Countries...



### **Bilateral or ISEP?**

	bilateral	ISEP
Tuition and Fees	Paid to TRU (same)	Paid to TRU (same)
Meals and Accommodation	Paid when in host country  Assistance in reserving  accommodation provided by  host international department  Food is paid separately  Price can vary	\$3000 per semester paid to TRU; includes accommodation and food  Accommodation can be dorms, apartments, homestay, etc.  Food can be monthly stipend, meal voucher, etc.
Application Admin Fee	No fee at this time	\$400 for one semester and \$500 for two semesters If withdraw - cancellation fee
Insurance	Recommend Guard.me	Purchase through ISEP

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### HINTS FOR SEARCHING:

Agricultural and Wine Sciences

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Courses

 Terminology of courses, programs, etc.



 Work schedules may be affected



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Health and rehabilitation Health education Pharmacy

Podiatric medicine Respiratory health

### A) Where **BILATERAL** (2.5 GPA)



- 1. Check the Student Guide for Study Abroad:
- 2. Search for University (pg 38)
- 3. Check courses (pgs 42-47)
- Search for other information (Cost of living other ISEP partners, culture, etc.)



Where Bilateral (2.5 GPA)

Four country options for UNIQUE courses:

- Feb/March)
- Belize: University of Belize, Fall, Winter, Full year
- Consider Helmoted Heir Full war with
- Sweden: Halmstad Univ. Full year, winter semester
  - UK: UHI Millennium, Anytime, modules (similar to NRS cohort)

Australia: MANY, Full year, fall (leave June) and/or winter (leave late

### Where ISEP

#### www.isep.org

- Students
- International students
- · Study worldwide
- Search for a program

#### Search

- English
  Undergraduate
- By subject:
  - Biology
  - Environmental studies
  - Environmental science, etc.

#### Check University

- Bilateral option?
- ISEP exchange I-I
- Chance of placement
- Program dates



## Are you missing out? Study Abroad.

#### NEXT STEPS:

- Info session
- Research Universities and search for courses
- Research Universities and search
  Come to SASS sessions for help
- Meet with John K and the Study Abroad Manager



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Finish and submit your application!



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