

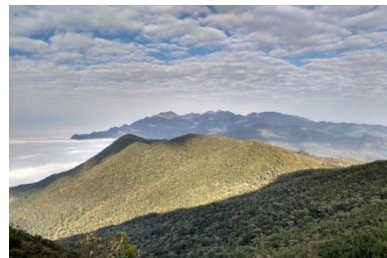
SEE-U 2018

SUMMER ECOSYSTEM EXPERIENCES for UNDERGRADUATES

Earn science credits and explore ecosystems!

BRAZIL: Tropical Forest Ecosystems

- Learn about tropical forest ecology in the Atlantic Rainforest, a rapidly developing region rich in biodiversity and home to several endangered primates
- Explore the coastal and interior forest regions of São Paulo State
- Observe tropical flora and fauna



JORDAN: Marine and Desert Systems

- Explore the ecology of Jordan from north to south and observe the flora and fauna of marine, wetland, desert, and forest ecosystems
- Snorkel and explore one of the most pristine coral reefs on Earth
- Learn about international environmental policy



NEW YORK: Agroecosystems

- Agroecosystems represent the dominant ecosystem on Earth today
- Explore these systems locally in New York City and regionally at nearby farms
- Classroom sessions on the Columbia University campus with field trips in and around New York City



SEE-U in Brief

- Earn 6 science credits from Columbia University
- There are no prerequisites and students from all majors are welcome to apply
- Gain field experience
- Apply early for to be eligible for fellowship funding

More information on reverse side. Please visit eices.columbia.edu/education-training/see-u for detailed information and to apply. Please email EICES at eices@columbia.edu with questions.

SEE-U GENERAL CURRICULUM

Courses in the SEE-U program consist of lectures, labs, and field-based activities. The program is designed to accommodate both science and non-science majors. No prior field experience is required. All courses are taught in English. Course instruction takes place Monday through Friday or Saturday, with both morning and afternoon sessions.

PROGRAM COSTS

Nonrefundable application fee: US \$25

Nonrefundable deposit: US \$500 (required upon acceptance to the SEE-U Program*)

Tuition for 2018: US \$9,450 (US \$1,575 per credit x 6 academic credits)

Room and board: US \$1,950 (Brazil and Jordan)

US \$850 (New York, **covers room and board on field trips only**)

Airfare is not included; students are responsible for flights to and from course sites and any additional costs (e.g., passport and visa fees, books, supplies).

*The deposit is applied towards course tuition upon successful completion of the SEE-U program.

FELLOWSHIPS

EICES provides need-based awards in amounts up to US \$3,000 for all courses. To apply for an EICES fellowship, please fill out the fellowship section of the application. Students are encouraged to apply early for fellowship consideration.

APPLYING

Students in good academic standing at all accredited colleges or universities may apply. Students must submit:

- Application form (available online)
- Current transcript
- Essay: 500 words describing why you would like to participate in the SEE-U program
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor or instructor (past or present)
- The nonrefundable US \$25 application fee, payable by check or money order to Columbia University

Non-Columbia students are responsible for confirming that credits from the SEE-U program are transferable and may be applied to their academic programs. If you have questions or if your academic advisor would like to speak with one of our faculty members, please call **(+1 212-854-8179)** or e-mail EICES at **eices@columbia.edu**.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Due to a limited number of spaces, students are encouraged to apply early to secure a spot in the course of their choosing.