

Study Abroad in Australia

Puget Sound Approved Program	<i>Sustainability and Environmental Action (SIT)</i>	<i>Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology (SIT)</i>	<i>Tropical Rainforest Studies (SFS)</i>	<i>The University of Queensland (Direct Enrollment)</i>
Location	Byron Bay	Cairns	Yungaburra	Brisbane
Population	4,900	140,000	932	2 million
Interesting Facts	Beachside town with several historical sites.	Young cosmopolitan city	World Heritage forests and farmland	The "Miami" of Australia
Climate	Temperate climate with no extreme temperatures.	Tropical climate with humid but wet summers and mild winters.	Tropical climate with humid but wet summers and mild winters.	Subtropical climate with warm and humid summers and dry & moderate winters
Term(s)	Fall / Spring	Fall / Spring	Fall / Spring	Fall / Spring / Full Year
GPA req.	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0
Prerequisites	None	Coursework in environmental studies, ecology, biology, or related fields	One semester ecology or biology	None
# of Students	15 - 20	15 - 20	n/a	46,000
Internships Available	NO	NO	NO	NO
Housing	Homestay	Homestay	Cabins	Apartment/Res Hall
Language of Instruction	English	English	English	English
Good for Students interested in...	Acquire methods, tools, and different perspectives on how to make our societies more sustainable. Students complete an independent study project during the last five weeks of the program.	Examine the ecological and cultural patterns, processes, and dynamics of Australia's two most diverse environments- the West Tropics Bioregion and the Great Barrier Reef. Students complete an independent study project during the last five weeks of the program.	Students enroll in four courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainforest Ecology • Principles of Forest Management • Environmental Policy & Socio-Economic Values Directed Research 	Direct Enrollment program

Puget Sound Approved Program	<i>The University of Melbourne</i> <i>(Direct Enrollment)</i>
Location	Melbourne
Population	4 million
Interesting Facts	European & Cosmopolitan
Climate	Mild and temperate climate with warm and sunny summers and mild winters
Term(s)	Fall / Spring / Full Year
GPA req.	3.0
Prerequisites	n/a
# of Students	36,000
Internships Available	NO
Housing	Apartment/Res Hall
Language of Instruction	English
Good for Students interested in...	Direct Enrollment program