



panama

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tropical field biology in panama

This new faculty-led Tropical Biology course takes what students have learned in the classroom setting and allows them to expand their knowledge by becoming fully immersed in a field environment. While the field site is a tropical rainforest, the educational value goes beyond tropical biology as students are exposed to topics that broadly integrate ecology, biodiversity, evolution, behavior, and physiology, including but not limited to species diversity, adaptation, biogeography, conservation, and human-wildlife interactions. Even the most complex laboratory environment and design cannot come close to matching the complexity of the tropical forest and the educational stimulation it provides. Students who attend this course will receive a lifetime experience and therefore concepts and skill sets covered will be embedded in their memory.

Program Fee: \$4370


The program fee includes: ASU tuition, housing, meals, transfers to and from airport, transportation to and from field sites, and health insurance.

The program fee does not include: ASU student fees, airfare to and from Panama, passport fees, non-program related excursions, and personal expenses.

 **Program Dates:** June 7 - June 27, 2014

 **Application Deadline:** March 1, 2014

 **Eligibility:** 2.0 GPA


 **Prerequisites:**
Students must have completed an introductory biology course series, either BIO 181-182 or BIO 281-282 or equivalent

 **Credits:** Six required


 **Courses:**

- Fundamentals of Tropical Biology
- Tropical Research

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School of Life Sciences

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