

Winter Break in the Amazon



Global Salve Short-Term



Application Deadline

Early Action: September 15

Regular Decision: September 24

January 6-14, 2025

Min: 14 Max: 15

Faculty Leader

Dr. Jameson Chace



Fly into Manaus, Brazil and travel up the Rio Negro via Motor Yacht Tucano



Observe over 200 species of birds and mammals with skilled guides



Explore tropical ecology through hands-on stops along the Rio Negro

What's Included?

- 1-credit Tropical Biology Field Experience
- Round trip group flight
- Airport transfers & ground transportation in Brazil
- All meals
- Excursions and entrance fees
- International travel and health insurance



Academic Focus

Students will study first-hand the evolutionary ecology of plant and animal taxa in tropical forest ecosystems. They will explore the ecological dynamics of diverse tropical habitats and the human dimensions of tropical systems, incorporating principles of conservation biology. This program is a private charter hosted by Ecotour Expeditions/Nature Tours. The expedition cruise begins in Manaus, Brazil and over six full days and nights the Motor Yacht Tucano navigates far upstream on the Rio Negro . The Amazon voyage on the M/Y Tucano is active. Together, with naturalist guides, students will get out into the forest and explore. There are daily walks in the forest and students will also have the chance to explore in the small streams that wind their way through into the uninhabited interior.

Course Requirements & Expectations

This credit has the potential to count in a variety of ways, including counting as a science core when combined with BIO140 “Humans and their Environment” (For current sophomores-seniors), counting as a Biology major/minor elective when combined with BIO275 “Tropical Biology” (For current first years-seniors), or counting as a 1-credit workshop.

To determine how this credit fits with your academic goals please consult Dr. Chace, CGEF, or your academic advisor.

A mandatory pre-departure meeting will be held to inform students of program content and requirements. While on the yacht cruise students will be conducting field experiments and observations and they will present their research after the program concludes. Detailed information on how to pack and prepare for field excursions in the rain forest and river environment will be distributed.

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all students (first year through senior)
- Min GPA 2.7
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation

How to Apply

Complete an online application and submit all required materials on the [ViaTRM](#) portal by the program deadline.

Materials include:

- 250 word essay on your study abroad goals
- Faculty reference
- Photo of passport or self-disclosure of passport application
- Headshot

Program Fee: \$4,350-\$4,400

Confirmed Nov. 1

Deposit: \$1200 due to Business Office by **Sept. 26, 2024**. Payments can be made to Business Office over the phone at (401) 341-2900 or by mailing a check.

Final Payment: due by **Dec. 2, 2024**. The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in November.

Group Flight

Participants will be booked onto a roundtrip group flight. The CGEF is unable to book seats for participants on flights other than the round-trip group flight.

Accommodations & Meals

All nights, with the exception of the final night, will be spent aboard the Motor Yacht Tucano. Cabins aboard the yacht are double occupancy. On the final night of the program the group will reside in the dormitory facility of Nature Tours, with four and five students per bedroom. All meals are provided on this program, with the exception of the final day, aboard the Motor Yacht Tucano.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Please consult with your Financial Aid Counselor regarding any questions about financial aid and study abroad. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your external scholarship options at: <http://www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships>.

Pell-grant eligible students can apply for the Gilman Scholarship for study abroad programs of any length. For more information: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

Not Included in Program Fee

- Transportation to and from Boston for group flight
- Passport fee (\$135) - if applicable
- Student visa - if applicable
- Course textbooks - if applicable
- Vaccinations - if applicable
- Other personal expenses



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