

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY SHORT-TERM STUDY AWAY PROGRAM

Winter Ecology- Life in the Snow

White Mountains, New Hampshire

Apply by November 15. Program runs January 4-January 10, 2019 Program Min: 5 Max: 20.

Faculty Leader: Dr. Jameson Chace

Program Highlights

This program, offered in cooperation with the Appalachian Mountain Club, will bring students into the White Mountains to learn about winter ecology and to experience backcountry winter hiking firsthand. The 7 day program will begin at the AMC facilities at Pinkham Notch where students will stay overnight and be oriented to concepts of winter ecology, fitted with equipment (e.g. backpacks, snowshoes, micro spikes, camp stoves etc.) and introduced to winter hiking techniques and considerations. The group will then head out for a multiday hike to an AMC hut or tent site. Students will read material about adaptations to winter and the mountains and then explore those conditions and environments, in depth, for a week in the White Mountains in the middle of winter. Participants should be prepared for a variety of outdoor conditions and be willing to take part in a range of strenuous outdoor activities.

Day	Day of the Week	Lodging Location	Focus
1	4th FRI	Joe Dodge Lodge, Pinkham Notch	Arrival & Introductions, Winter Ecology Orientation & Intro to winter hiking
2	5th SAT	Joe Dodge Lodge Pinkham Notch	Winter Ecology Orientation/Intro to winter hiking
3	6th SUN	Carter Notch Hut	Continue with Winter Ecology Lessons & Back- country travel in the winter
4	7th MON	Imp Tent site	Continue with Winter Ecology Lessons & Back- country travel in the winter
5	8th TUES	Rattle River tent site	Continue with Winter Ecology Lessons & Back- country travel in the winter
6	9th WED	Joe Dodge Lodge, Pinkham Notch	Continue with Winter Ecology Lessons & Back- country travel in the winter
7	10th THUR	Return to Salve Regi- na	Wrap up lessons & Debrief

Program Fee: \$900

Included in this fee:

- Roundtrip transportation from the Salve Regina campus to PinkhamNotch, New Hampshire
- Lodging, instruction, guides
- All meals from dinner on Day 1 through lunch on Day 7.
- All equipment (tents, stoves, backpacks, snowshoes, microspikes, sleeping bags)

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all students
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation sessions

How to Apply

Complete the brief online application and submit all required supplemental materials to the Office of International Programs by the application deadline. https://salveregina.formstack.com/forms/winter-ecology-white-mountains-program

Payment Schedule

The Program fee will be invoiced in full upon receipt of the student application and should be paid by Monday December 3rd.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial Aid and Scholarships are not applicable to non-credit bearing programs.

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