

# STUDY ABROAD

## *in Belize*

Students will stay 9 nights in eco-lodges as we travel the diverse country of Belize. We will make our way with a full-time Belizean guide from the islands to explore the Belize Barrier Reef, and inland to explore dense jungles and witness the archaeological wonders of the Maya. We will be snorkeling, hiking and spelunking our way through several national parks while learning about the culture and ecology of Belize. In addition to participating in the activities at the Belize Bird Sanctuary, we will learn about agricultural crops, medicinal plants, and the people of this fascinating country. Activities also include the world-famous Belize Zoo, a sunset sailboat cruise, swimming with stingrays and sharks, and a zip-lining adventure. Daily breakfasts and nightly dinners are included; however, students should bring funds to purchase additional meals and snacks.

## SUMMER 2023

## MAY 15-24

**Earn 4 credit hours**  
**Plant Biology**  
**BIOL 1314 (N, L)**

**MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT TO TRAVEL ON THIS PROGRAM**



Earn four credit hours of lab science through Northern Oklahoma College's Botany course, offered in the beautiful and fascinating country of Belize. The coral reef, the ocean, the islands and rainforests will serve as your science lab as you explore and study the neo-tropical ecosystems of this Central American country.

Students are required to take the following class during the summer semester for a total of 4 semester credit hours.

- BIOL 1314 (N, L) Introductory Plant Biology (Instructor: Mary Gard) covers the basic principles of plant biology, with emphasis on adaptations to tropical ecology. Appropriate laboratory work and demonstrations to implement the fundamental principles and concepts learned in theory. This course will transfer to Oklahoma State University as PBIO 1404, a natural and laboratory science (N, L).
- This is an early summer session class, with pre- and post-program assignments required.

**COST:** Approximately \$3,380\* (\$4,282 non-resident). Includes airfare, lodging, most meals, airport transfer in Belize, all required activities, primary medical and travel insurance, in-country transportation, expert local guide and driver, study abroad t-shirt, and four credit hours of lab science college credit (L/N). Student will be responsible for Oklahoma airport transfers, money for lunches and snacks, passports, \$25 for guide/driver tips, and miscellaneous expenses. A \$740 non-refundable deposit in the Fall of 2022 or the Spring of 2023 (if not sold out) will be applicable to in-country program costs. A second payment of \$1,930.40 will be due in the Spring 2023 semester; \$709.60 tuition will be due in Summer 2023.

\*Out-of-state tuition of approximately \$1,611.60 will be applicable for the tuition costs only.



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