

# EarthExpeditions

Learning in the World Community

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Australia  
Baja  
Belize  
Borneo  
Brazil  
Costa Rica  
Galápagos  
Guyana  
India  
Kenya  
Mongolia  
Namibia  
Paraguay  
Thailand

**APPLY BY  
Jan 28th**

Earn graduate credit from Miami University's Project *Dragonfly* in partnership with leading institutions and communities worldwide.

*Courses can be applied to the Global Field Program master's degree*

Our graduate students combine summer study at global field sites with summer and fall web-based coursework that benefits communities at home and abroad.

## Our Classrooms

### Amazon: Avian & Tropical Ecology

Journey to the Amazon and learn how communities are working to save this astonishing and irreplaceable ecosystem.

### Australia: Great Barrier Reef

Dive into the conservation and education opportunities of the Great Barrier Reef, the global center of marine biodiversity.

### Baja: Field Methods

Experience the spectacular desert and marine landscapes of two richly diverse biosphere reserves through ecological and social field methods.

### Belize: Approaches to Environmental Stewardship

Investigate coral reefs, manatees, howler monkeys, jaguars, and other wildlife while learning the methods communities use to sustain them.

### Borneo: Primate Conservation

Study Borneo's primate denizens, including the orangutan. Develop new ways to engage communities worldwide in primate conservation.

### Brazil: Saving Golden Lion Tamarins

Join a world-class effort to save tamarins from the brink of extinction in Brazil's most critically important forest.

### Costa Rica: Ecology & Ecotourism

Explore lowland rain forest and montane cloud forest. Investigate a future for ecotourism that effectively supports local communities and tropical biodiversity.

### Galápagos: Islands of Change

Visit the realm of giant tortoises. Study evolutionary, geologic, and social change. Contribute to sustainable solutions for this astounding archipelago.

### Guyana: Local Wisdom & Conservation

Experience one of the greatest examples of primary rain forest in the world. Learn how indigenous Makushi communities are building a sustainable future.

### India: Species, Deities & Communities

Journey through the stunning ecological, cultural, and spiritual landscapes of the Western Ghats, where the fates of people, wildlife, and deities meet in sacred groves and forest temples.

### Kenya: Wildlife & People in Integrated Landscapes

Join conservationists, educators, community leaders, and youth to study sustainable approaches to human/wildlife coexistence.

### Mongolia: Steppe Ecology & Civic Media

Explore an incomparable grassland ecosystem. Learn how to support citizen conservation reporters. Focus on Przewalski's horse, one of the most successful species reintroductions of our time, and Pallas' cat.

### Namibia: Great Cat Conservation

Join research such as radio tracking, cheetah physiology, and ecosystem management. Help design school and community programs.

### Paraguay: Eco-Leadership

Co-create an eco-leadership program with our partner, Para La Tierra, while exploring new frontiers in community-driven education.

### Thailand: Buddhism & Conservation

Study emerging models in conservation and education. Understand nature through Buddhist philosophy.

## Earth Expeditions Details

### Why Participate?

- Have an incomparable global field experience.
- Learn about conservation programs directly from the communities and researchers who run them.
- Meet and collaborate with individuals throughout the world who are affecting groundbreaking change.
- Re-energize your professional life through inquiry and participatory leadership.
- Create an action project with the support of your web-based class, and make a difference in your community.

### Who Is Eligible?

Individuals with a bachelor's degree from all disciplines and settings, including pre-K-12 teachers and university educators, school administrators, naturalists, and other professionals from zoos, environmental centers, businesses, parks, and museums. All are invited to apply.

### Applying Online Is Easy!

Apply at [EarthExpeditions.MiamiOH.edu](http://EarthExpeditions.MiamiOH.edu) by Jan. 28

## Global Field Program Master's Degree

You can build on Earth Expeditions to earn a master's.

Earth Expeditions courses are the foundation of a transformative master's degree program that combines summer field experiences worldwide with collaborative projects in web-based learning communities. Global Field Program (GFP) candidates join a growing network of international leaders who work together to affect change in global and local contexts.

### Eligibility

Bachelor's degree required. Enrollment is open to applicants regardless of academic major or profession. Because the GFP is field- and web-based, the degree can be completed part-time while working from anywhere in the U.S. or overseas.

### Degrees from Miami University

Master of Arts (MA) in Biology  
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in the Biological Sciences

### Costs

Miami University deeply discounts tuition for all Earth Expeditions and web-based courses in this global master's program.

*Master's program applicants will also apply to Miami University's Graduate School; best to start this process as early as possible.*

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affect local and global change.*

