PROGRAM OVERVIEW

If you love wildlife and dream of studying wildlife in Africa, this course is for you. In Uganda, we will volunteer at the Uganda Wildlife Education Center, living on-site and assisting veterinarians and biologist with animals like chimpanzees and lions, elephants and parrots. It’s a chance for real hands-on experiences with African wildlife. Then, it’s on safari, trekking for both chimpanzees and gorillas in the wild. Plus elephants and lions and so much more. You’ll be awe-struck. All this while studying wildlife conservation issues, animal intelligence, and our relationship to the creatures with whom we share this beautiful and fragile planet.
Educating to achieve a just, healthy, sustainable and peaceful world, both locally and globally.

ACADEMICS

- ENGL 234 (LT) – 4 credits
  PREREQUISITE: None
- ENVT “Sensibility”–consult Chair of Environmental Studies, Dr. Kevin O’Brien
- Photography–consult Chair of Art and Design, Professor Jp Avila

Program fee will be finalized by April 1, 2015. Check the Wang Center/Study Away Website for final pricing.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):
- Airfare
- Lodging
- Some meals
- Study tours
- Foreign travel insurance

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- February 20, 2015 - Application available
- April 20, 2015 - Application deadline ($50 non-refundable application fee)
- May 8, 2015 - Notifications sent
- May 22, 2015 - Confirmation deadline ($300 confirmation deposit)

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

- Hands-on Volunteering with wildlife at the Uganda Wildlife Education Center (a wildlife sanctuary and national zoo)
- Visit to Ngamba Island in Lake Victoria—a chimpanzee sanctuary and site of released African grey parrots
- The breathtaking sights of Murchison Falls, Queen Elizabeth National Park, and the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
- Safari trekking and boat ride for elephants, lions, and so much more
- Trekking with chimpanzees and gorillas

*May be subject to change