



Agriculture Advising Guide

For Natural Sciences courses, please see the ISA Biology Advising Guide. Detailed information about ISA programs at these host institutions is available on ISA's website by following the links below. If you would like to receive specific course syllabi, or have further questions about any of these recommendations, please feel free to contact ISA's Academic Affairs Department at academicaffairs@studiesabroad.com.

Courses are in English unless otherwise noted.

AFRICA

Nelson Mandela University (Port Elizabeth, South Africa)

The Department of Agriculture and Game Management at [Nelson Mandela University](#) offers courses that help students integrate technical knowledge of agriculture with managerial and management skills. NMU is an engaged and people-centered university that serves the needs of its diverse communities by contributing to sustainable development through excellent academic courses, research and services.

Agricultural Fields:

- [Agriculture](#)
- [Agriculture and Natural Resource Economics](#)
- [Animal Science](#)

Other Regional Option:

- [University of Cape Town](#) – Cape Town, South Africa (Biology & Environmental Science Courses)

EUROPE

University of Reading (Reading, England)

The School of Agriculture, Policy and Development at the [University of Reading](#) has maintained its leading reputation since the 1800s. Courses within the School address food production, the sustainability of agro-ecosystems, food security, adaption and mitigation to climate change, food chains and health, animal welfare and behavior, poverty alleviation, international development, and consumer behavior and choice. Reading is repeatedly ranked as the UK's top university for impact in Agricultural Sciences research.

Agricultural Fields:

- [Agricultural Business](#)
- [Agriculture](#)
- [Animal Science](#)

University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)

The School of Agriculture & Food Science at the [University College Dublin](#) (UCD) offers courses in a range of fields such as Agricultural Science, Animal Science, Food and Agribusiness Management, Agri-Environmental Sciences, Horticulture, Food Science, Human Nutrition, and Rural Development. UCD is Ireland's only university with a department dedicated to Agriculture and Food Science and has created a program that spans the entire food production process, from farm to fork.

Agriculture Fields:

- [Agricultural Business](#)
- [Agricultural Leadership and Communications](#)
- [Agriculture](#)
- [Animal Science](#)
- [Forestry](#)
- [Nutrition and Food Science](#)

Other Regional Option:

- [Universidad de Salamanca](#) – Salamanca, Spain (courses in Spanish)

LATIN AMERICA

Universidad Veritas (San José, Costa Rica)

Although situated in the urban center of Costa Rica, [Universidad Veritas](#) offers ISA students the chance to study issues pertaining to the environment, sustainability, and agroecology in a Latin American context. Courses are available in English and Spanish, making this a great program for Agriculture majors who wish to pursue major coursework in English while improving their Spanish language abilities.

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- [Agriculture](#)
- [Agriculture and Natural Resource Economics](#)

Other Regional Option:

- [Universidad de Belgrano](#) – Buenos Aires, Argentina (courses in Spanish)

PACIFIC

La Trobe University (Melbourne, Australia)

With bachelor degrees in Agricultural Sciences, Agriculture and Technology, and Agribusiness, [La Trobe University](#) offers agriculture courses that focus on balancing the needs of increasing food production with environmental sustainability. The second-largest city in Australia, Melbourne is home to the famous Queen Victoria Market which spans two city blocks and offers a range of culinary experiences, both local and imported. [Cricos Code: 00115M]

Agricultural Fields:

- [Animal Science](#)
- [Agriculture](#)
- [Agricultural Business](#)

University of Melbourne (Melbourne, Australia)

Ranked #28 in the world for the study of Agriculture, the [University of Melbourne](#) allows ISA students to gain an interdisciplinary understanding of agriculture by considering the economic, political, and social aspects of the industry. Home of the [Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute](#), the University of Melbourne is ideal for students looking to study agriculture at one of Australia's most prestigious universities. [Cricos Code: 00116K]

Agricultural Fields:

- [Agriculture](#)
- [Animal Science](#)
- [Biology](#)

Other Regional Options:

- [University of Newcastle](#) – Newcastle, Australia
- [University of Sydney](#) – Sydney, Australia