

STUDY ABROAD

DESTINATION: BELIZE



BELIZE | MAY 2016

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COURSE:

GEOG 1301:

Physical Geography

- Field study in Belize with a focus on Social and Ecological Sustainability
- Study Belize's coastal and coral reef ecology in the South Water Caye Marine Reserve
- Explore the Blue Creek Rainforest Preserve
- 14 days travel

For more information:

LoneStar.edu/blogs/bbuchanan

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Belize Study Abroad – May 2016 Program Application

Waters Edge: An Exploration Along the Edge of Belize GEOG 1301 Physical Geography

Program Costs and Payment Information

Total Program Fee: \$2,600.00

The program fee covers the travel portion of the program (air/ground transportation, lodging, meals, and activities). Students accepted into the program are also responsible for tuition, fees, and books for GEOG 1301 Physical Geography (3 credits). Program fee & tuition must be paid in full by **March 1, 2016**.

For more information on the Belize program see: lonestar.edu/blogs/bbuchanan

Instructions: How to Apply to this Program

1. Schedule an appointment to meet with **Prof. Buck Buchanan** (CASA.220.H)
2. Complete and sign the application and student questionnaire. Deadline to apply **March 1, 2016**
3. Submit the application to Prof. Buck Buchanan with a \$600 deposit

The Belize program is capped at 12 students. To secure space in the program students are required to submit a deposit of \$600.00 toward the program fee at the time of application.

Students accepted into this program will reflect a broad range of skills, experiences, and interests. Ultimately, we seek to admit a diverse cohort of students who have in common a curiosity about the world and support the mission of this program. Emphasis is placed upon selecting students who are interested in marine and rainforest environments and demonstrate a commitment to serious study, understand the core values of the Belize program, and possess a willingness to explore learning on an experiential level.

Student Information

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

MyLoneStar Email: _____

Statement of Intent: By making this application, I declare that I intend to enroll in the 2016 “Belize Field Study” program and related course. I understand that this program requires participation in scheduled orientation activities during the Spring 2016 semester, classroom instruction before and after travel, and participation in all instructional activities during the travel portion of the program. I also agree that upon my acceptance into the program by the program faculty, I am expected to initiate payment of the program fee with a deposit of \$600.00 (and payment in full by 3/1/2016). I agree that I must meet all of the pre-requisites listed in the Lone Star College Catalog for GEOG 1301 and I have read and understand the requirements and mission of the Belize program. I am at least 18 years of age. I also agree that it is my responsibility to obtain a valid passport and any other travel documents by April 1, 2016.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Belize Student Questionnaire:

Number of college credit hours completed _____ Current GPA? _____

Do you have a valid Passport? YES / NO _____ Note: must have a valid passport by April 1, 2016

What is your major or area of interest? _____

What languages do you speak? _____

What foreign travel experience(s) have you had? _____

What specific interests do you have in a field studies program? _____

Can you swim? YES / NO _____ Do you suffer from seasickness or environmental sensitivities? YES / NO _____

Explain: _____

Experience in marine environments: _____

Are you SCUBA certified? YES / NO _____

If yes, SCUBA certification level? _____ Years experience? _____

Location & date of last dive? _____

Share any concerns regarding travel to tropical rainforest and marine environments: _____

What leadership experiences have you had? _____

How do you think studying Physical Geography in Belize will contribute to your overall educational goals?

Describe yourself in five words: _____