

# Dal AC Study Abroad Application

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

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## NEXT STEPS:

1. Please complete this *Application* AND the *Supplementary Agreement form* found at: [https://dal-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/mc934993\\_dal\\_ca/EYC66Jk4T4BNu-yjnfO6NmUBXmX2\\_9r8KfVuONONBL6aCA?e=qnyMgh](https://dal-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/mc934993_dal_ca/EYC66Jk4T4BNu-yjnfO6NmUBXmX2_9r8KfVuONONBL6aCA?e=qnyMgh) and submit. To complete the SA form, first download to your laptop or device, add your initials, sign and date. A digital copy (pdf or jpg) of the signed *Supplementary Agreement Form* can be emailed to [intdalac@dal.ca](mailto:intdalac@dal.ca) or hard copy can be delivered to Dalhousie AC International at the address noted above. If you need help with completing this form or would like a printed copy to complete, contact [intdalac@dal.ca](mailto:intdalac@dal.ca).
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3. Students will be required to complete and sign the Letter of Agreement that will be provided with the offer notice, submit a copy of their passport information page and pay a non-refundable deposit of **\$500 CAD** by the deadline specified in the offer notice.
4. The confirmed student will meet with the Coordinator and participants to begin preparation and planning for travel. Dates and times will be provided by the Coordinator.

### Note:

> Please note you cannot save the online application form; you must complete it all and hit submit! If you do not complete it, when you return later, you will have to start from the beginning; therefore ensure you have all of the necessary information you require - you can find a sample application here. Link to application pdf is available on the website so that you can ensure you have all of the information needed for online completion.

> Application requires name, phone and email details for two references (one academic and one non-family personal).

### Check List - A complete application package includes:

1. Online Application
2. Signed Supplementary Agreement Form (scan/photo - pdf or jpg)

\* Required

## Applicant Information

1. Select the opportunity/opportunities for which you wish to apply below. Please note that you may apply for more than one opportunity if it will fit within your course load and schedule. By selecting the option(s) below, you attest that for each you meet all prerequisites (or will meet them in advance of the travel) as listed for each on Dal AC International Study Abroad Opportunities web page: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture/international-office/international-students/student-exchanges.html> \*

- African Wildlife Ecology 2026
- Agri-Food Systems in India
- Dominica Indigenous Forestry Tour
- Aeres Dairy Facility and Waste Management
- St Lucia Travel Abroad Experience
- Other

2. Full Name (as on passport) \*

3. Student ID (B00#) \*

4. Date of Birth \*

5. Home Address:

Street \*

6. City \*

7. Province \*

8. Postal Code \*

9. Country \*

10. Phone Number(s) where you can most easily be reached - if more than 1, list all \*

11. Email - please provide your Dalhousie email. Note communications related to this Field Course will be through your Dal email; it is your responsibility to check your Dal email regularly. \*

12. Emergency Contact: Please provide name, relationship to you, email and phone of the family member or person to contact in an emergency. \*

### 13. Passport Details:

A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL INTERNATIONALLY.  
Canadian and many other passports are accepted by many countries without a visa.

If you possess a passport that is NOT Canadian, please verify:

- i) through Dal AC International, whether or not an application for a visa is required for the opportunity/opportunities you have selected;
- ii) through the Dal AC International Student Advisor that you will be eligible to re-enter Canada after the course is complete.

I have the following passport: \*

- Canadian
- Do not have yet
- Other

14. Your passport must have at least six (6) months from the date of entry into the destination country to the expiry date. What is the expiry date on your passport? Please state if you do not have one. \*

15. Please identify your citizenship \*

- Canadian Citizen
- Permanent Resident of Canada
- Other

16. Self-identification - please indicate any of the below that you wish to self-identify as.  
Note: The reason we ask you this question, is not to be intrusive, but to identify what supports and resources might be available. For example, if you have an academic accommodation through student services, you may be eligible for a higher funding bracket. Please feel free to answer honestly, this information will be kept confidential, and it will NOT limit your ability to travel. \*

- African Nova Scotian
- Indigenous
- Low Income (see website for additional application)
- Person with Disability
- Academic Accommodation (confirmed through Student Services)
- none of the above
- Other

17. Enrolment Type \*

- Full-time student (3 or more courses per semester)
- Part-time student (<3 courses per semester)
- Other

18. What Program are you studying at Dalhousie University? \*

- BSc. Bioveterinary Science
- BSc. (Agr) Animal Science
- BSc. (Agr) Plant Science
- BSc. (Agr) Environmental Science
- Other

19. Year of study completed by May 31 of current academic year at Dalhousie University \*

- First Year
- Second Year
- Third Year
- Fourth Year
- Other

20. **If you selected "Fourth Year"**, will you be returning for the Fall Semester (September) **next year**?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

21. Expected year to graduate \*

- May 2024
- May 2025
- May 2026
- May 2027
- Other

## Finances, Logistics & Academic Accommodations

Note: The following agreement statements also form part of the 'Supplementary Agreement Form', which you are required to sign and submit as detailed in the application instructions.

22. I understand that this field course, including associated activities and in-country travel, will be a substantial personal financial commitment. Estimated cost is listed on the website under the relevant study abroad description. **Please note this cost is an estimate only and is subject to change; it includes airfare, accommodations, and related travel costs; it does not include course tuition or personal expenses.**

How will you cover the cost of the Study Abroad Opportunity? \*

- I am financially able to meet this commitment without financial assistance.
- I intend to apply for financial assistance but am able to cover the cost if unsuccessful.
- I intend to apply for financial assistance and am only able to take this course WITH financial aid.

23. **International Health Insurance (BACKPACK ) is required for participation in all study abroad opportunities.**

Dalhousie University requires that all students traveling abroad for global education must enroll in Backpack Insurance through Student VIP at a cost of approximately \$125.00 CAD.

**I agree** that I will purchase Backpack Insurance and will provide proof of coverage during pre-departure.

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- I already have Backpack Insurance and will provide proof of coverage.
- I do not currently have Backpack Insurance; I agree to purchase and provide proof of coverage.

24. Participation in this study abroad opportunity requires consultation with a travel physician regarding vaccinations (at your expense) prior to travel. You will need to discuss travel plans and abide by the health recommendations, including arranging for vaccinations where necessary. \*

- I agree to meet with a travel physician.
- I do not agree to meet a travel physician.

25. It is important that we are aware of any conditions or challenges you have that you feel may impact your participation in this study abroad opportunity in advance of your travel so that we can identify the necessary supports. \*

- No, there are currently no conditions or challenges that I feel would impact my participation in the field course.
- Yes there are conditions/challenges that would affect my participation in the field course.

26. If you have conditions or challenges that would impact your participation in this study abroad opportunity, please state them below. *If you do not feel comfortable stating them on the form, contact Dal-AC International, the Coordinator/Instructor or Academic Accommodations to discuss further.* \*

27. Dalhousie provides academic accommodation to improve access for all students. Where possible academic accommodation may be made available for this study abroad opportunity upon request. This includes any health-related issues that may affect your participation.

Requests can be made to [https://www.dal.ca/campus\\_life/academic-support/accessibility/accommodations-/requesting-accommodation.html](https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/academic-support/accessibility/accommodations-/requesting-accommodation.html) or you can ask your instructor or Dal AC International for help requesting accommodation.

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- Yes, I will be applying for academic accommodations for this course.
- No, I will not be requesting academic accommodations.

28. If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions please identify. \*



## Confirmation of Next Cohort

29. If I am unsuccessful in being selected for the current Study Abroad cohort, I would like to be placed on the list for the next cohort.

- Yes, put me on waitlist.
- No, I do not want to be on the wait list.

## References - Dalhousie University Academic Reference

Please provide the names of two references who can be contacted to submit a reference on your behalf. References must not be related to the applicant, and one must be an academic reference from the Dalhousie Community. Applicants must make sure that the referee is aware they may be contacted and are fully aware of the relevant details of the opportunity.

30. Dalhousie Academic Reference's Name: \*

31. Dalhousie Academic Reference Relationship to Applicant \*

32. Dalhousie Academic Reference Telephone/cell Number \*

33. Dalhousie Academic Reference Email Address \*

## References - Non-academic Reference (friend, family friend, supervisor outside Dalhousie University)

Please provide the names of two referees who can be contacted to submit a reference on your behalf. Referees must not be related to the applicant, and one referee must be an academic reference from the Dalhousie Community. Applicants must make sure that the referee is aware they may be contacted and are fully aware of the relevant details of the opportunity.

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## Experiences & Expectations

The following questions will be part of the evaluation process for selection to participate in the study abroad opportunity.

38. Tell us why you are applying for the Study Abroad opportunity/opportunities noted; include your hopes and expectations for the experience(s). Highlight any strengths and skills you have that would be beneficial to your participation in the Study Abroad. (200-350 words) \*

39. Tell us about your past travel/outdoor living/camping experiences, either alone, with family or with other groups. Please indicate the location, duration/length, year, and who you travelled with. Include any flight experience you have, whether local, national or international, and length of flights. (200-350 words) \*

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40. I attest that all the information I have provided is correct.  
Please write your name and by doing so you have signed the form.

41. Date of application

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