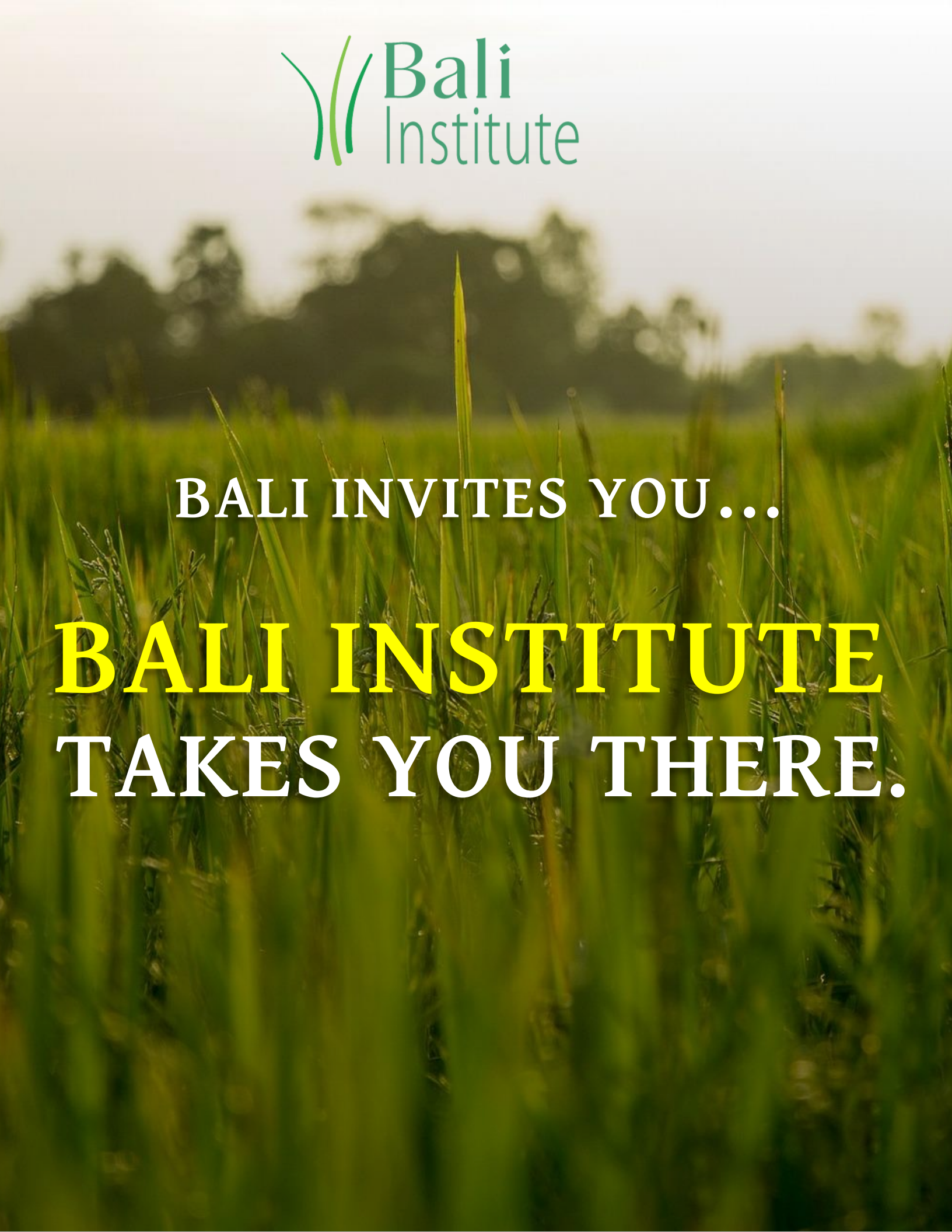
UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCES

Bali Institute university programs take professors and their students out of the classroom and into real world examples of their studies. We custom design programs to make your field of study come to life, inviting students, leaders, and organizations in the field to meet with the class for presentations, discussions, and hands-on activities. To say students return to their university inspired would be an understatement.

www.baliinstitute.com | +1.415.523.0415 | info@baliinstitute.com | @baliinstitute


Bali
Institute
BALI INVITES YOU...
BALI INSTITUTE
TAKES YOU THERE.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our University programs highlight Bali as a case study for your academic field. We introduce classes to individuals and organizations from our vast network in Bali that are working on issues relevant to their studies-- whether it's marine conservation, public health, the arts, psychology, social entrepreneurship, or anything in between.

We also organize mini-courses or seminars with students in the same field at local Balinese universities so participants can engage in cross-cultural exchange around their class topics, and even complete field research and projects together as an international team.

Of course students will also have free time to relax on the beach, go exploring, and soak up Bali's amazing culture.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet the founders and leaders of local organizations working to improve issues in Bali related to your field of study
- Complete a mini-course and conduct field research with students from local Balinese universities studying in the same field
- Try your hand at traditional Balinese Legong dance, Gamelan music, and woodcarving with local instructors
- Take a sunrise boat ride in traditional Balinese *jukung* boats and snorkel over a shipwreck
- Visit Bali's most sacred temples and observe ceremonies and processions

LIVING CLASSROOMS

Exploring social, environmental, and economic challenges facing Bali provides real-world context for issues discussed in the classroom and brings them to life. The openness of the Balinese culture allows students to gain significant international experience and understanding in their field of study, even over a short timeframe.

CROSS-CULTURAL EXCHANGE

We partner with local universities in Bali to create seminars or mini-courses that give students the opportunity to meet their Indonesian counterparts from the same area of study. Students engage in international dialogue on the issues in their field and work in teams on a project, challenging them to collaborate across cultures.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Our university programs incorporate relevant activities, inspiring individuals, and innovative local organizations that complement classroom learning. We custom design each of our program itineraries with the professor to add invaluable experiences to their syllabus and to return students home feeling inspired.

SAMPLE PROGRAM ITINERARY

Days 1 – 11: Immersion & Discovery

Our university programs typically begin with an engaging scavenger hunt around the village, excursions to sacred temples, an introduction to traditional Balinese arts, and visits to appropriate organizations addressing challenges in Bali. These activities form a strong foundation in the culture, on top of which professors can begin to build their curriculum.

Days 12 - 17 : Group Sprint

After a broad introduction to Bali, students meet their Indonesian counterparts at a local university. The professor then has the floor to mix students into groups and assign a project. Students might head out into the community to conduct field research, interview students or other members of the community, or simply engage in a dialogue about how their field of study looks across the globe.

Days 18 - 21 : Final Reflections

Our university programs often end in the same area where they began, giving students time to explore places they may have missed during the busy first days. Our program staff are happy to help facilitate student reflections at the end of the program to help students process all they experienced and what they will take away from their time in Bali.

LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME

Bali Institute