



BALI INVITES YOU.
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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.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our University programs highlight Bali as a case study for their field of study. We introduce classes to individuals and organizations from our vast network in Bali that are working on issues relevant to their field-- 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 that participants can engage in cross-cultural exchange around the topics they are studying, 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, economic, and other challenges facing Bali provides real-world context for issues discussed in the classroom and brings them to life. Some programs involve students going out into local communities to conduct field research, turning the villagers into teachers and the village into a living classroom. 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, in an unfamiliar place, and with only the resources at hand. Students from both universities will gain an international perspective of their field and make friends from across the globe.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

We design our university programs to incorporate relevant activities, inspiring individuals, and innovative local organizations that complement classroom learning. These rich experiences bring classroom discussions to life and give students a deep understanding of how the issues they are learning about in class pertain to Bali. Whether it's snorkeling over a coral restoration site, speaking with a member of the Balinese royal family, or visiting a social enterprise bringing simple technologies to communities in need, our program itinerary is designed to add invaluable experiences to the class syllabus and to return students home feeling inspired.



SAMPLE PROGRAM ITINERARY



Days 1 – 11: Immersion & Discovery

Our university programs begin by establishing a strong foundation in Balinese culture. An engaging scavenger hunt around the village, excursions to sacred temples, and an introduction to traditional Balinese arts with local instructors all form a strong base understanding of the culture, on top of which professors can begin to build their curriculum. These early days of the program will also include visits to appropriate organizations in different areas of the island focused on addressing real issues affecting Bali every day, strengthening students' grasp of Balinese society.



Days 12 – 17 : Group Sprint

After absorbing all they can about Balinese culture and challenges facing the island, students meet their Indonesian counterparts at a local university. The professor then has the floor to mix students into small groups and assign a project to research and present on over the next few days. Depending on the 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. This quick but impactful time with local students adds another powerful dimension to the program that students from both sides love.



Days 18 – 21 : Final Reflections

Students often have assignments to finish during the last days of the program, but typically have plenty of free time to also enjoy their final moments in Bali. 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.



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