



TROPICAL ENVIRONMENTS IN THE BAHAMAS

Program Description:

This trip explores the beautiful tropical landscapes in The Bahamas. The course focuses on processes that build and shape tropical islands and human impact on island systems. After staying in Nassau, we will travel to the more secluded San Salvador Island and stay at the Gerace Research Centre. Here, we will explore beaches, cliff coasts, mangrove forests, caves and other a tropical carbonate island features. We will also visit the original landing site of Christopher Columbus. Grab your mask and fins to go snorkeling and to learn first-hand about coral reef systems; adventure into sea-caves to learn about island geology; walk along pristine and secluded tropical beaches. Deeper discussions focus on the future of the ocean in relation to increasing population pressures as evidenced in the Bahamas.

Program Dates:

June 15–24, 2020

Application Deadline:

March 20, 2020

Course(s):

GR 8410: Field Methods in Geosciences
(4 credit hours)

Eligibility/Prerequisites:

Graduate students in the distance learning Environmental Geosciences MS program. On-campus graduate students from any field and seasoned undergraduate students are also welcome to apply.



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Program Price: \$1,710*

Application Fee: \$150 (non-refundable)

Charged: March 23, 2020

Program Fee: \$1,560

Charged: March 30, 2020

**All fees are charged to MSU student accounts.*

Program fee includes:

- OSA Application Fee
- International Health and Emergency Assistance insurance
- Lodging
- All meals on San Salvador Island
- Taxi Service
- Boat excursion

Program fee does not include:

- MSU Tuition and Fees (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- OSA \$30 Software Fee (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- Airfare to and from the U.S.
- Bahamas Air Flight from Nassau to San Salvador Island
- Meals in Nassau and while in transit to San Salvador Island

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