Study abroad: environmental biology
Belize, Central America

The Turneffe Atoll is the largest and most bio-diverse coral atoll in the western hemisphere. It is also a fragile place, facing pressures from development and climate change. Work alongside scientists to study the resident dolphin population while learning about the islands’ unique ecology. Conceive, develop, analyze and present a field-based research project based on collected data. Learn about Belize’s tropical ecology and cultural history through a visit to the upland rainforest. Explore ongoing conservation efforts in Belize. Seeing an ecosystem through the eyes of the people who live there is an invaluable experience. Through connections with Belizean schools involving their students in scientific research on the atoll, share perspectives and ideas, learn about Belizean culture and gain a new world perspective.

Dates:
June 10–18

Courses:
BIOS 1250 Environmental Biology (4.5 credits)
SCIE 1900 Belize Ecology Lab (1.5 credits)
Alternative academic credit may be available

Online application:
mccneb.edu/studyabroad

Cost:
$2,925 plus tuition and airfare, plus visa (if required). Scholarships may be available for Pell Grant-eligible students

Cost includes:
Guidance of MCC faculty; meals, accommodates and transportation in Belize; medical and repatriation insurance; all Belize marine biology-related activities

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