Environmental Science in the Hawaiian Islands

Observe, research and discuss some of the world’s most isolated islands—the biology, ecology, evolution and geology of Hawaii!

Search for native freshwater organisms under a 400 ft waterfall.

Witness Kilauea. Sense the power of an active volcano.

Experience the culture and history of Hawaii, and the impact of human activities on the environment.

Camp, hike and snorkel on four Hawaiian Islands:

Hawaii - Volcanoes National Park, Mauna Kea Observatories, City of Refuge, Akaka Falls

Maui - Haleakala National Park, Road to Hana, Iao River State Park, Traditional Hawaiian Luau

Kauai - Waimea Canyon, Na Pali Coast, Wailua River State Park, Hanalei Valley

Oahu - Pearl Harbor, Waikiki Beach

Apply early!
Limited enrollment.

Watch for Information Meetings or Contact Instructors

Course Offerings and Requirements


Requirements: Interview, essay and physical fitness. Students supply necessary equipment for outdoor hiking and camping activities.

Estimated Costs:

- Tuition/Fees (6 credits) - student’s current level
- Program Fee - $2700
- Additional Personal Costs - $1200 (airfare, food, books)

Deadline: Application/Interview on a rolling basis until March 1st or filled.

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