

PRE-VET, CONSERVATION, & RESEARCH

STUDY ABROAD | INTERNSHIPS | FACULTY GROUPS

WELCOME TO **Loop Abroad**

With over 20 experiences available around the world, we are dedicated to helping you find the perfect opportunity to align with your career goals. Our programs cater to every stage of your journey, from pre-veterinary study abroad opportunities to internships, veterinary technician programs, and veterinary school. With 16 years of leading the field of veterinary study abroad, Loop Abroad is a trusted provider committed to delivering ethical and enriching global learning experiences.

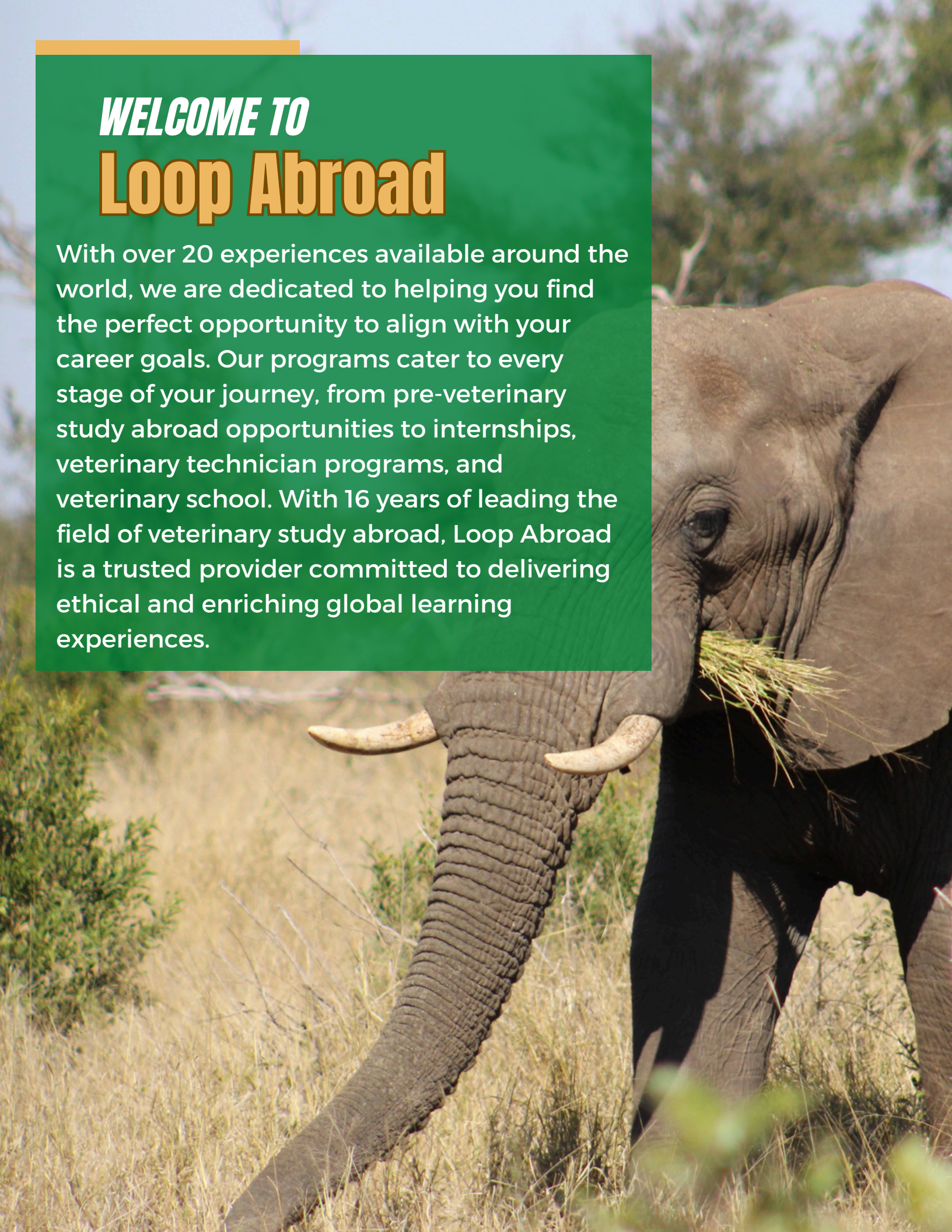




TABLE OF **Contents**

Pre-Vet Programs	4
Semesters Abroad (6-12 weeks)	12
Internships	18
Credit and Financial Aid	22
How to Apply	23
Contact Information	24

A photograph of two cheetah cubs standing side-by-side in a natural, outdoor environment. The cubs have light brown fur with dark spots and are looking directly at the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing some vegetation and a dirt path. A green rectangular overlay is positioned on the right side of the image, containing text.

ONE TO FOUR WEEKS

PRE-VET & CONSERVATION

Australia

Bali

Costa Rica

Egypt

Panama

South Africa

Thailand

USA

Asia

BALI & THAILAND



BALI PRE-VET MED & CONSERVATION

Veterinary Hours: 50
Animal Hours: 15
Research Hours: 30

Work in a cat shelter with a clinic on-site and learn clinical skills. Then spend a week at a sea turtle conservation organization!



THAILAND COLLEGE PRE-VET MEDICINE

Veterinary Hours: 60
Animal Hours: 20
Research Hours: 19

Spend one week along side elephants learning from local vets and one week in the city studying small animal medicine.



THAILAND 4-WEEK EXPERIENCE

Veterinary Hours: 60
Animal Hours: 20
Research Hours: 19

Four weeks divided into one week sections: elephant medicine, small animal medicine, forest conservation, and marine conservation with SCUBA.

Africa

EGYPT & SOUTH AFRICA



EGYPT PRE-VET EQUINE MEDICINE

Veterinary Hours: 40
Animal Hours: 40
Research Hours: 10

Based at a horse rescue and hospital in Cairo, Egypt. The center is home to rescue horses, donkeys, and mules, & has an on-site hospital seeing daily equid patients.



SOUTH AFRICA PRE- VET BIG CATS

Veterinary Hours: 50
Animal Hours: 20
Research Hours: 15

Work with cheetahs and other big cats like lions, leopards, and tigers at a conservation center. Take a weekend safari trip to spot the animals in the wild!



SOUTH AFRICA ZOO MEDICINE

Veterinary Hours: 52
Animal Hours: 20
Research Hours: 10

Volunteer at an accredited zoo with rotations in cats, primates, birds of prey, and reptiles. Take a weekend safari trip to Kruger National Park!

Africa

SOUTH AFRICA



SOUTH AFRICA WILDLIFE RESEARCH

**Veterinary Hours: 27
Animal Hours: 18
Research Hours: 52**

Learn & practice field research methods including wildlife tracking of elephants & big cats, elephant impact surveys, monitoring animals in the wild, and more!



SOUTH AFRICA 3- WEEK EXPERIENCE

**Veterinary Hours: 52
Animal Hours: 40
Research Hours: 10**

After the Zoo Med program, journey to Care for Wild, the world's largest orphaned rhino sanctuary: a rescue, rehab, & release project for rhinos orphaned by poaching.



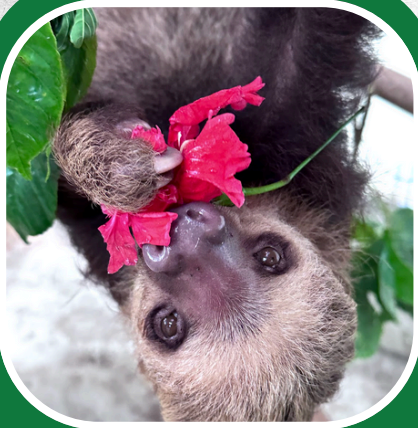
SOUTH AFRICA 4- WEEK EXPERIENCE

**Veterinary Hours: 102
Animal Hours: 40
Research Hours: 25**

Grab your safari hat and get ready to experience our two most popular South Africa programs: Zoo Medicine & Pre-Vet Big Cats! Credit from University of Findlay included.

Central America

PANAMA & COSTA RICA



PANAMA PRE-VET CLINICAL WILDLIFE MEDICINE

Veterinary Hours: 50
Animal Hours: 7
Research Hours: 4

Shadow at a vet clinic serving wildlife, exotics, & small animals! Learn at a busy wildlife rehabilitation facility, which has an emphasis on the rehabilitation and release of sloths.



COSRA RICA PRE-VET WILDLIFE MEDICINE: SAN JOSE

Veterinary Hours: 55
Animal Hours: 15
Research Hours: 10

Based at a wildlife rescue centers that rehabilitates, reintroduces, and cares for animals who are victims of wildlife trafficking and human animal conflict.



COSRA RICA PRE-VET WILDLIFE MEDICINE: JAGUAR RESCUE

Veterinary Hours: 55
Animal Hours: 15
Research Hours: 10

Same amazing program at a new location! Jaguar Rescue Center is a wildlife center with all Costa Rican species. Live at their release site and visit the beach after work!

Central America

COSTA RICA



SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION & RESEARCH

Veterinary Hours: 6
Animal Hours: 8
Research Hours: 40

Participate in research of in-water monitoring of sea turtles. Assist on a dog and cat spay-neuter project for the local community. Learn about the mangrove reforestation program.



PRE-VET SHELTER MED & DOLPHIN RESEARCH

Veterinary Hours: 30
Animal Hours: 10
Research Hours: 40

Maximize your two weeks in Costa Rica by combining one week with dogs practicing clinical skills and one week doing boat-based research on local dolphin populations!



COSTA RICA 4-WEEK EXPERIENCE

Veterinary Hours: 30
Animal Hours: 10
Research Hours: 40

Maximize your two weeks in Costa Rica by combining one week with dogs practicing clinical skills and one week doing boat-based research on local dolphin populations!

Australia



AUSTRALIA PRE-VET WILDLIFE MEDICINE

Veterinary Hours: 50
Animal Hours: 20
Research Hours: 15

Study zoology, wildlife care, & zoo vet medicine with koalas, kangaroos, echidnas, wallabies, & all kinds of other Australian wildlife! Enjoy a day in Sydney & a day trip to a nearby beach town.



AUSTRALIA WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Veterinary Hours: 45
Animal Hours: 20
Research Hours: 10

Shadow and learn from veterinary professionals in the rescue, rehabilitation, & release of Australian wildlife at the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary outside of Gold Coast.



AUSTRALIA 4-WEEK EXPERIENCE

Veterinary Hours: 95
Animal Hours: 40
Research Hours: 25

Come experience four weeks "down under" with both the Australia Pre-Vet Wildlife Medicine & Australia Wildlife Hospital! Credit from University of Findlay included.

North America

USA



BIG CAT RESEARCH WEEK: INDIANA

Veterinary Hours: 10
Animal Hours: 10
Research Hours: 20

This is an extremely rare opportunity at a big cat sanctuary! Perform behavioral observations and ethograms then implement enrichment designs and analyze animal welfare assessments.



TOLEDO ZOO PRE-VET MED

Veterinary Hours: 28
Animal Hours: 10
Research Hours: 0

Spend a full week on-site and behind-the-scenes at the AZA-accredited Toledo Zoo, a top American zoo, to learn all about healthy animal care and upkeep in a zoo setting with the zoo vets!



TEXAS ZOO PRE-VET MED

Veterinary Hours: 23
Animal Hours: 10
Research Hours: 5

Learn all about zoo management and animal care on-site and behind-the-scenes at a working zoo to learn all about healthy animal care and upkeep in a zoo setting.

A close-up photograph of an elephant's head and trunk. The elephant is looking over a low, reddish-brown brick wall. Its trunk hangs down on the left side of the frame. The background shows a clear blue sky and some dry, brown thatched roof elements. A green semi-transparent box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

SIX TO TWELVE WEEKS

SEMESTERS

SPRING AND FALL

Thailand Veterinary Semester Abroad

SUMMER

Global Veterinary Semester Abroad

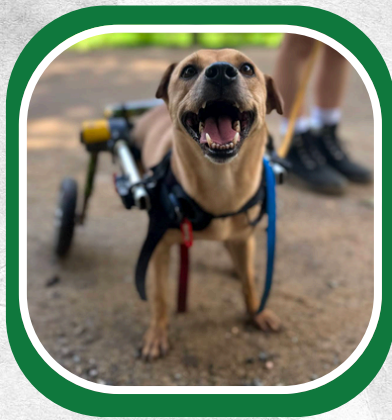
Costa Rica Pre-Vet Summer Semester

South Africa Pre-Vet Summer Semester

Thailand Pre-Vet Summer Semester

Thailand

VETERINARY SEMESTER ABROAD



Log 250+ hours working with a veterinarian and 20 hours of research! The semester is based in Chiang Mai, Thailand, a beautiful, bustling city rooted in ancient culture and surrounded by an amazing variety of ecosystems.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about elephant medicine up close with the vet team
- Spend two weeks working in a companion animal clinic
- Get hands on small animal experience with case studies.
- Gain exotic vet med experience in a zoo setting

CREDITS: 16 TOTAL

- Thai Culture and Language (3)
- Companion Animal Management (3)
- Veterinary Surgical Nursing (2)
- Veterinary Clinical Practice and Skills Practicum (2)
- Elephant Medicine and Management (3)
- Wildlife Conservation and Care (3)

Global

VETERINARY SEMESTER ABROAD



Log 200+ hours working with a veterinarian and 85+ hours of research! The semester takes place around the globe with a new location each month: Costa Rica, Thailand, and South Africa!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Feed, study, and care for rescued elephants
- Learn and practice small animal clinical skills
- Assist in wild animal conservation research in South Africa
- Learn about all aspects of care and management of captive wildlife

CREDITS: 19 TOTAL

- Wildlife Conservation and Care: Costa Rica Rescue Center (4)
- Wildlife Research: Costa Rica Turtle (3)
- Companion Animal Veterinary Medicine (2) and Elephant Management and Medicine (1)
- Tropical Biology, Conservation and Ecology (2) and Exploring Marine Life Through SCUBA Diving (1)
- Biology and Conservation of Big Cats (3)
- Zoo Husbandry and Care (3)

Costa Rica

PRE-VET SUMMER SEMESTER



This program is a combination of our Pre-Vet Wildlife Medicine: San Jose, Pre-Vet Shelter Med and Dolphin Research, and Sea Turtle Conservation and Research!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Work hands-on with Costa Rica animals like sloths and anteaters
- Learn and practice small animal clinical skills
- Safety capture, collect data, and then release sea turtles
- Perform veterinary labs
- Learn about conservation and work with a reforestation program

CREDITS: 9 TOTAL

- Companion Animal Veterinary Medicine: Costa Rica (1)
- Wildlife Research: Costa Rica Dolphin (1)
- Wildlife Conservation and Care: Costa Rica Rescue Center (4)
- Wildlife Research: Costa Rica Turtle (3)

South Africa

PRE-VET SUMMER SEMESTER



This program is a combination of our Zoo Medicine, Pre-Vet Big Cats, and Wildlife Research!

HIGHLIGHTS

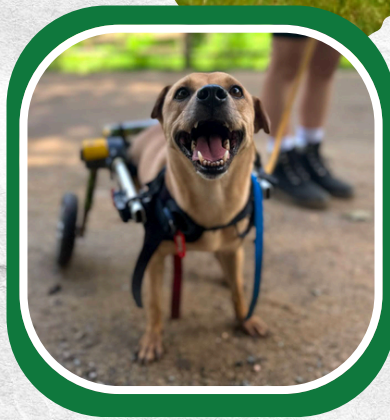
- Learn and practice field research methods including wildlife tracking and elephant impact surveys
- Assist the zoo vet team in providing care such as vaccinations and deworming
- Participate in training, feeding, and upkeep of a variety of species

CREDIT: 10 TOTAL

- Zoo Husbandry and Care: South Africa Lory Park (3)
- Biology and Conservation of Big Cats: South Africa (3)
- Wildlife Research: African Wildlife (4)

Thailand

PRE-VET SUMMER SEMESTER



This program consists of the signature Thailand College Pre-Vet program, an additional week of small animal med, and three weeks of wildlife med.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Work in a dog clinic and learn clinical skills
- Live at an elephant sanctuary and care for rescued elephants
- Zip line through the jungle
- Explore the night markets and temples around Chiang Mai
- Shadow a vet at the Zoo

CREDIT: 9 TOTAL

- Companion Animal Veterinary Medicine: Thailand College Pre-Vet Medicine (2)
- Elephant Management and Medicine: Thailand College Pre-Vet Medicine (1)
- Additional course titles available Oct 2024

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white tank top and a long white skirt, is smiling and looking at a large bird of prey perched on her gloved hand. The bird has dark feathers and yellow talons. The background is a lush green forest. A green semi-transparent box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

TWO TO TWELVE WEEKS

INTERNSHIPS

Internships are structures more like a traditional working experience. There is no course component with lectures or teaching vet, but internship credit is available. Dates and length of travel are flexible.

Australia

Belize

Costa Rica

Greece

South Africa

Internships



COSTA RICA PRE-VET INTERNSHIP

Interns will have the opportunity to learn basic concepts of internal medicine; anesthesia, x rays, pathology, blood work, wound management, and when the opportunity arises assistance in bland tissue surgeries.



GREECE PRE-VET INTERNSHIP

Closely observe and work side-by-side with experienced veterinarians in local small animal clinics. You can choose between a clinic in Athens or in Thessaloniki. In your free time, explore the cities and the history of Greece!



SOUTH AFRICA ZOO INTERNSHIP

This is a practical externship focused on helping and learning from the staff in each department. Interns assist in veterinary work, hand-rearing of black-footed cats and bird species, husbandry, and other zoo upkeep.

Internships



BELIZE ZOO INTERNSHIP

Go behind the scenes to gain first-hand experience working at a zoo and providing care to animals in need. Work on ongoing programs within zoo in the Animal Care & Management and Education Department. Zip line, cave tube, or go to the islands on weekends!



BELIZE RAPTOR INTERNSHIP

Learn avian physical therapy & gain an understanding of the aspects of preparing an injured bird for release through creance training. Interns interact closely with non-releasable ambassadors, learn positive reinforcement training & training regimens.



AUSTRALIA WILDLIFE INTERNSHIP

Interns will be alongside veterinary nurses caring for the many hospitalized patients both inside the wildlife hospital and in the outdoor rehabilitation facilities. Explore the beautiful Gold Coast in your free time with tours such as surfing, boat trips, sand boarding, etc.

Internships



GREECE WILDLIFE INTERNSHIP

Participate in a diverse range of tasks focused on providing on-going medical care to various wild animals such as birds, foxes, turtles, and rabbits. When available, interns will be able to shadow the wildlife veterinarian on new cases.



GREECE RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Internship revolves around the conservation of mountain ecosystems.

Interns can choose:
Animal Husbandry
Wolf Behavior Research
Brown Bear Behavior Research
Lynx Behavior Research



GREECE MARINE INTERNSHIP

Take the ferry over to Lipsi island and choose from one of three specialized teams:

Marine Mammal Research & Conservation
Marine Ecology
Aegean Marine Life Sanctuary

COLLEGE CREDIT

The University of Findlay (UF) is Loop Abroad's School of Record. UF is an accredited four-year university in Ohio that is known for excellence in its science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs.

College credit along with an official transcript is available for nearly all of our summer, semester, and winter programs. Our Veterinary Service programs are curriculum-driven, science-based programs that meet most schools' requirements.

Over 100 colleges and universities have given credit for Loop Abroad programs and it is ultimately up to the university to accept the transfer credits.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

If the university accepts transfer credit, then students are able to access federal financial aid to help with the costs of the program.

Loop Abroad does not offer direct fin aid or scholarships, but we encourage students to apply for all scholarships they qualify for! We are happy to help with any paperwork or approvals. More scholarship information can be found on loopabroad.com/scholarships.

Apply now!

loopabroad.com/apply-now

For all programs, students need the following:

- 1-2 page essay
- Most recent transcript (unofficial is fine)
- Two academic or professional references-
names, relationship, & contact information.

For Internships and Semesters, students need
additional resume uploaded with application.





GET IN TOUCH WITH US!

+1 301-388-5535

ADMISSIONS@LOOPABROAD.COM

WWW.LOOPABROAD.COM



@LOOPABROAD



@LOOPABROAD



FACEBOOK.COM/LOOPABROAD



YOUTUBE.COM/LOOPABROAD