PROGRAM OVERVIEW

If you love wildlife and dream of studying or working with animals, this course is for you. In Uganda, we will volunteer at the Uganda Wildlife Education Center, living on-site and assisting veterinarians and biologists and keepers in working with chimpanzees and lions, elephants and parrots, giraffes and rhinoceroses and more. You'll meet Sushi, a shoebill stork, and Charles, a four-year-old elephant. They will become your friends, as will baby chimpanzees. Then it's on safari, trekking for chimpanzees in the wild. Plus, elephants and lions, hippos and monkeys. You'll be awe-struck. All this while studying wildlife conservation issues, animal intelligence, and our relationship to the creatures with whom we share this beautiful and fragile planet. Uganda -- this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

• February 8, 2017 - Application available
• April 15, 2017 - Application deadline ($50 non-refundable application fee)
• May 5, 2017 - Notifications sent
• May 26, 2017 - Confirmation deadline ($300 confirmation deposit)

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

• Hands-on Volunteering with wildlife at the Uganda Wildlife Education Center (a wildlife sanctuary and national zoo)
• Visit to Ngamba Island in Lake Victoria—a chimpanzee sanctuary and site of released African grey parrots
• The breathtaking sights of Murchison Falls, Queen Elizabeth National Park, and the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
• Safari trekking and boat ride for elephants, lions, and so much more
• Trekking with chimpanzees and gorillas

*May be subject to change

ACADEMICS

• ENGL 234 (LT) and ENVT Environment and Sensibility credit – 4 credits
  Prerequisite: None

Program fee will be finalized by April 1, 2017. Check the Wang Center/Study Away Website for final pricing.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):
• Airfare
• Lodging
• Study tours
• Foreign travel insurance
• Nearly every meal

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.