



# ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF  
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

# Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies

## ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM

If you are concerned about environmental issues and motivated to contribute to positive change, the environmental studies program at St. John's University offers two interdisciplinary bachelor's degrees that prepare you for exciting and rewarding careers related to climate change, pollution, and sustainability.

The Bachelor of Arts program approaches environmental problems from a philosophical and theological perspective, with an emphasis on social science and the humanities. You examine critical environmental issues from a moral, political, social, and scientific perspective. The Bachelor of Science program places greater emphasis on the natural sciences, mathematics, and select social sciences. Both degrees provide you with the speaking, writing, research, and critical thinking skills needed to be a leader in the field of environmental studies.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES?

As a graduate with a bachelor's degree in the field of environmental studies, you have an exciting array of career opportunities open to you. Positions related to environmental issues continue to grow at every level of government, large and small businesses, and public and private institutions of all kinds. Fields where you can apply your knowledge of environmental issues to effect change include

- Business/entrepreneurship
- Community organization
- Education
- Engineering
- Law
- Museums and parks
- Public Health
- Science
- Social science
- Urban and regional planning
- Writing/journalism

The communication and analytical skills acquired as part of the environmental studies program are excellent preparation for graduate study in the field of your choice.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The interdisciplinary Environmental Studies program integrates course work from across the sciences, humanities, history, and government and politics, among others. This allows you to create your own specialized major around the theme of environmental studies. We have a cohort of passionate professors from many different disciplines, all of whom feel strongly about improving human interactions with the environment. Increasing pressure on the environment, which affects every aspect of our lives, has led to a fast-growing job market for graduates trained in environmental issues. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As a student in the service-oriented Environmental Studies program, you develop academically, professionally, and personally through volunteer opportunities, internships, and campus sustainability initiatives. These include the Earth Club, which works to build campus awareness of environmental issues, participates in the University's organic food garden, and helps recycle through technologies such as the A500 Rocket® model food composter, which St. John's is the first university to implement. You also attend program field trips to Alley Pond Environmental Center (APEC), Wetlands Nature Preserve, and Windmill Pond Ecological Restoration Project, and have the opportunity to intern at leading environmental agencies and corporations throughout the metropolitan area.

You can add a global dimension to your knowledge and passion for environmental issues through St. John's many study abroad opportunities. For more information about study abroad, please visit [stjohns.edu/global](http://stjohns.edu/global).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

St. John's University strives to place an outstanding higher education within the financial reach of all qualified applicants. Each academic year, the Office of Student Financial Services awards more than \$500 million in aid to students who demonstrate financial need. The Office of Undergraduate Admission also awards highly competitive academic scholarships.

For more information about scholarships and financial aid, please visit [stjohns.edu/services/financial](http://stjohns.edu/services/financial).

## PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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