

Subject: Montana's Flathead Lake Biological Station offering summer field ecology classes

Flathead Lake Biological Station (FLBS), a University of Montana Center of Excellence, is offering a rigorous field ecology summer academic program in a spectacular natural setting—the Crown of the Continent in Northwest Montana.

Join us June 13 – August 5, 2016 for 2- and 4-week immersion style courses including Field Ecology, Conservation Ecology, Landscape Ecology, Lake Ecology, Stream Ecology, Alpine Ecology, and Ecology of Forests and Grassland.

... Apply online: <http://flbs.umt.edu/education/>.

... A high percentage of qualified scholarship applicants receive financial support from \$500 up to \$4,000 per student: https://flbs.umt.edu/education/ss_scholarships.aspx.

... View this video showcasing the Station's unique 2016 Summer Academic Program opportunity: <http://flbs.umt.edu/videos/?id=6>.

Over 100 years ago, FLBS founder Dr. Morton J. Elrod wrote **“People do not ordinarily need a rest. What they need is a change.”** As soon as coursework begins at FLBS, students experience what Elrod had in mind and embrace a rigorous adventure for mind and body. The immersion-based format means not having to shift gears from one hour or day to another—start one class, finish it, then start the next.

Each course involves hands-on learning under the open sky on all day field trips and overnight camping trips to relevant sites in the Flathead Basin including Glacier National Park.

By attending the summer academic program, students can—accelerate their coursework and gain field experience, count on personal interaction with instructors, and pick up credits at a reasonable cost.

For complete information, check our website at <http://flbs.umt.edu/education/>, or contact Marie Kohler at:

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Join us in our 117th year on the shores of Flathead Lake for Summer Session 2016!