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- Hold a baccalaureate degree in biology, environmental science or related program. The program welcomes students from diverse educational backgrounds (including non-science majors) who have experience or have completed previous coursework in biodiversity.
- Submit a course by course evaluated transcript from one of our recognized agencies.
- 500 word essay explaining why you want to join the program.
- Proof of proficiency in English.
- Interview with program coordinator.

The application deadline for Fall admission is March 15th, but applications will be accepted afterwards on a case-by-case basis.

- Full-time students who successfully complete the stewardship seminar will be given funding priority for Graduate Assistantships (GA), Teaching Assistant Fellowships (TAF) and/or grant-funded training fellowships.

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