

Name & A#(required for overrides) _____

APPLICATION FOR *EVOLUTION AND ECOLOGY ACROSS LATITUDES*,
FALL 2015

Submit applications via email to heyinh@evergreen.edu by Friday, May 15th. Students will be notified of decisions before registration begins on Monday, May 18th. Please restrict your answers to no more than three pages.

In addition to answers to these questions, your application should include an evaluation from a previous program.

1. If you get in to EEAL, do you plan to stay for Fall quarter only, Fall and Winter, or the entire year? Our enrollment in Fall will be around 50, dropping to 30 to go to Ecuador in Winter, so we encourage students who are interested in the program but not in study abroad. If you intend to stay through Spring quarter, do you think that you would like to stay in the tropics for your research project then, or return to the Pacific Northwest to conduct research here?
2. If you are admitted, do you definitely intend to enroll, or is your ability to go contingent on something additional happening (e.g. receiving the Gilman)?
3. Do you speak any language besides English? If so, which one(s), and how well?
4. Have you traveled outside of the United States or Canada? If so, where, for how long, and in what context (i.e. as part of a school group, with your family, backpacking alone)?
5. Identify one natural (rather than built) environment that you have been in which affected you deeply. What about it was profound?
6. Describe a problem you have solved—physical, intellectual, anything: What was the problem, how did you approach solving it, and what, ultimately, was the solution?
7. Short Essay: This program will incorporate the fields of evolution, ecology, and organismal biology. There are many dichotomies in these areas of biology, several of which reflect ends of a continuum, such as nocturnal vs. diurnal habit, and carnivorous vs. herbivorous diet. Using one of these, or another biological dichotomy of your choice, identify the costs and benefits of each, and predict the relative abundance of the two characteristics in a wild population, species, or group of related species.