



The Morven Summer Institute is pleased to announce that it will offer partial scholarships for the summer of 2018.

The Morven Summer Institute (MSI) offers classes each year at Morven Farm, a “living laboratory where students can explore questions of sustainability, ecology and ethics by conducting their own research, interacting with their environment and making local and global connections. Morven Farm is a 3,000-acre University property located 20 minutes from Grounds. Through MSI, the farm becomes an extension of the Academical Village, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and enriching students’ education through experiential learning.

Each Morven Summer Institute class is three credits, earned during ten days ("J-Term in May Term"). Students may enroll in one course from either block, or earn six credits by enrolling in a course in both blocks. This year we are offering four courses.

Block A (May 21-June 2)

- **Sustainable Communities** (GSVS 3559/ARCH 3500/ARCH 5500): Prof. Phoebe Crisman
- **Sustainability and Human Needs** (GSGS 3559/SYS 4502/STS 3500): Prof. Garrick Louis

Block B (June 4-June 16)

- **Politics of Food** (PLAP 3160/GSVS 3160): Prof. Paul Freedman
- **East Asian Art, Landscape, and Ecology** (ARTH 3559/GSVS 3559/ARH 3500): Prof. Dorothy Wong

Students will take field trips, conduct hands-on projects, and participate in activities that reinforce the concepts they discuss in their classes.

Please see the MSI webpage: <http://www.virginia.edu/summer/morven.html> and morvensummerinstitute.com

Application and selection process:

1. Short essay (300-500 words): Why are you interested in taking a course at the Morven Summer Institute? How does MSI fit into your past and future coursework, past experience in food/agriculture/sustainability, and your post-graduation plans?
2. Please submit your essay, copies of your resume and unofficial transcript (from SIS), and two references **immediately** to Gabby Levet, MSI Program Coordinator, grl5wa@virginia.edu and Danielle Loleng, Morven Farm Student Program Coordinator, dal9fa@virginia.edu (Note: We just need names and contact information for references at this time, not letters).
3. Selection criteria: The MSI committee will review scholarship recipients on the basis of the essay, financial need (as determined by Student Financial Services), resume, transcript, and references. Applications will be considered **on a rolling basis**.