



**The Morven Summer Institute is pleased to announce that it will offer partial scholarships for the summer of 2019.**

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 three courses.

**Block A: May 13 - May 24**

**Politics of Food** (PLAP 3160/GSVS 3160): Paul Freedman

**Sustainability & Human Needs** (SYS 3502/STS 3500/GSGS 3559): Prof. Garrick Louis

**Block B: May 28 - June 7**

**Sustainable Communities** (GSVS 3559/ARCH 3500/ARCH 5500): Prof. Phoebe Crisman

**Nutrition** (KINE 3400): Dr. Sibylle Kranz

Students will take field trips, conduct experiments, 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>.

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 Danielle Loleng, Morven Farm Student Program Coordinator, [dal9fa@virginia.edu](mailto:dal9fa@virginia.edu) (note that 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**.