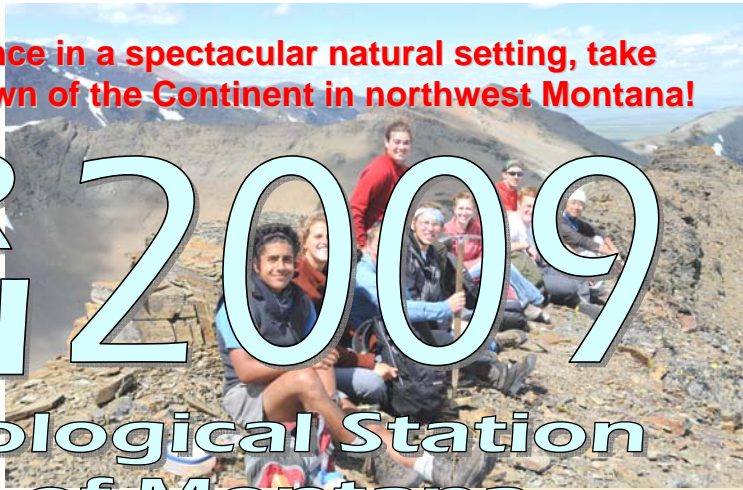


For a truly phenomenal field ecology experience in a spectacular natural setting, take an academic adventure to the Crown of the Continent in northwest Montana!

# SUMMER SESSION 2009

## Flathead Lake Biological Station The University of Montana



Join us for our 110th year!  
June 15 – August 7

The Flathead Lake Biological Station (FLBS) is a Center of Excellence of The University of Montana and offers an outstanding summer academic program for advanced undergraduate and graduate students. Researchers and students study together on the shores of Flathead Lake, 85 miles north of Missoula, Montana.

Our academic session is a rewarding experience for anyone interested in learning ecology. Hiking, boating and outdoor scholarly fun are an everyday part of these novel courses.

Students and faculty live in cabins or in a modern dormitory on the Station grounds, where the mountains merge with the cool clear waters of Flathead Lake. Our facilities are fantastic!

Backpacking or hiking into the wilderness areas and Glacier National Park is a common spare time activity and photographic opportunities abound. Anglers take delight in fishing area waters, while others enjoy swimming and boating on Flathead Lake or kayaking and canoeing on area rivers.

For additional information, go to:  
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**Scholarships** – A generous number of scholarships are available from \$500 up to \$4,000.

**Courses** – Courses completed at the Flathead Biological Station substitute for required or elective courses in many campus degree plans.

Credits earned at FLBS are transferable to most universities. Prerequisites for the courses include introductory college-level math, biology, ecology and chemistry (or equivalents). Each course involves field trips to relevant sites within the Flathead Basin, including Glacier National Park and the National Bison Range. Direct observation of biota and ecological processes is stressed.

### 4-week courses – 5 semester credits each

6/15–7/9 Field Ecology (BIOL 342)

### 2-week courses – 3 semester credits each

6/29–7/10 Stream Ecology (BIOL 454)

7/13–7/24 Lake Ecology (BIOL 453)

7/13–7/24 Alpine Ecology (BIOL 459)

7/27–8/7 Conservation Ecology (BIOL 452)

### Other – credits and dates vary

UG Research Experience (BIOL 497)

UG Thesis in Field Ecology (BIOL 499)

Research in Ecology (BIOL 596)



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