



# Hilo, Hawaii

## GE 430 / GEOL 610

### Geologic Investigations of Volcanism in Hawaii

## Details

**12 days travel at \$3,260 plus tuition**

**3 Credit Hours**

**Instructed by: Dr. Jennifer Gifford**

**Travel dates: January 2-13, 2026**

**Priority Application Deadline: October 3, 2025**

## Students will:

- Experience a tea workshop and soil profiling at **Big Island Tea**.
- Conduct lava sampling in **Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park**.
- See **Carlsmith Beach Park** Black Sands.
- Learn about volcanoes **Mauna Loa** and **Mauna Kea** during a geologic hazards field day.
- Visit the **USGS Hawaii Volcano Observatory** (HVO).
- Explore the **southernmost point in the U.S.**, home to one of only four green sand beaches in the world.

## Who should go?

Open to all geology or geological engineering majors or minors.

## Prior to Departure

Meet with your Ole Miss instructor and fellow classmates on the Oxford campus December 9, 2025 for an introduction to the course material.

## During Travel

Travel Dates are January 2-13, 2026. Study USA coordinates and books group round-trip flights from Memphis, as well as any necessary ground transportation during the travel dates. Shared accommodations are also included and arranged by Study USA. Your instructor will share exact meeting times and locations before travel and will be available to you leading up to the course through Blackboard.

## Costs

\$3,260 plus tuition. The program fee includes airfare to and from destination, lodging/accommodation during travel, select group meals, and field site admission. Not included is tuition, most meals at travel site, and personal spending money.

Once accepted to a program, the student accepts financial responsibility for Study USA program fees and tuition and must adhere to the application and withdrawal policy.

*Itinerary subject to change. Students should wait to make travel arrangements until after confirming dates and times with instructors*



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