This program is unique because it brings together local and foreign students to promote ecovillage knowledge and practices in rural communities of Senegal. The opportunity to collaborate with local experts, university professors, students, and community leaders while living with local families creates an immersive learning experience in cross-cultural exchange and community development for sustainability.

The success of the ecovillage is based on human activities that are harmoniously integrated into the natural world. Ecovillages base their design on four pillars: the social, worldview, ecological and economic dimensions of sustainability and draw on the experience and expertise developed in a network of successful ecovillages and community projects across the Earth. The government of Senegal strongly supports the ecovillage model has created the first national ecovillage agency (ANEV) to transform all 14,000 villages in Senegal into ecovillages. Our program invites student to actively participate in this transformative process.

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