



Hello from North America



By Grace Marshall

3rd year student at UC

IFS Growth Graduate candidate heads for the US

'I have recently completed a semester at the University of British Columbia through the exchange program at the University of Canterbury. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience of living in a new country whilst furthering my knowledge of the forestry industry. Learning about how forests are managed in a vastly different environment to New Zealand was a highlight of my studies.

Following the semester, I was able to take two months for a road trip throughout the western states of the USA. This trip was a lot of fun and I spent the majority of my time hiking and exploring their incredibly variable and unique forests. My time in North America has enriched my university experience and given me a much broader understanding of the importance of the forestry industry internationally. The continued support from IFS Growth allowed me to be confident in my decision to take part in the exchange program. I am looking forward to utilizing my new experiences and knowledge in the future with the IFS team.'