

STUDY ABROAD IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

HOWARD UNIVERSITY PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE

Howard University is pleased to invite you to apply to its study abroad program in South Africa at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa. The program was established in partnership with the **Institute for the International Education of Students** (IES Abroad), a registered study abroad provider with Howard University, to facilitate the high demand for international studies and experiential learning abroad. Howard University students may apply their federal and institutional financial aid to IES Abroad for comparable Howard University courses taken at the University of the Western Cape. Through this partnership, Howard students will enjoy the semester abroad for approximately the same cost-of-attendance as a semester at Howard. The semester programs in South Africa take place from mid-July thru November (fall semester) and from mid-January thru June (spring semester).

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE

The selection of the University of the Western Cape as a location to extend Howard University's international footprint derives from their shared histories of struggle against racial discrimination and their common goals for the education of the disadvantaged. "The University of the Western Cape has a history of creative struggle against oppression, discrimination and disadvantage. Among academic institutions it has been in the vanguard of South Africa's historic change, playing a distinctive academic role in helping to build an equitable and dynamic nation. UWC's key concerns with access, equity and quality in higher education arise from extensive practical engagement in helping the historically marginalized participate fully in the life of the nation." www.uwc.ac.za/ Cape Town is an ideal location from which to experience the history and cultural diversity of South Africa, as well as explore its rich fauna, breathtaking coastlines, and game reserves.

REQUIREMENTS

The requirements and the application process for this program may differ somewhat from those currently offered by the Ralph Bunche International Affairs Center. Once accepted to the program, the students' files will be followed by Bunche Center personnel and students will benefit from the same services as students enrolled in other approved study abroad programs.

Eligibility

- One year of residency completed in good standing at Howard University prior to departure. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors may apply.
- Minimum 2.8 GPA at time of application.
- Evidence of academic advising showing that a student is advancing his or her academic program and that participation in IES Abroad will not delay the student's expected time to completion.

Stipulations

- All approved courses must be taken "for credit." Audit and pass/fail courses will not transfer. The service learning course is required: AFST 183 – INTERNSHIP IN AFRICAN STUDIES (3 cr.)
- All overseas study must be completed at least one semester prior to the expected graduation date to allow ample time for overseas grades to enter student enrollment records.
- Grades for ALL courses will be calculated and recorded by Enrollment Management and entered into the Howard University official transcript.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES and CHECKLIST

Submit two collated copies:

_____ **Cover Page:** Name of Program, your name, ID number, campus address, telephone number, email address, permanent address, contact information for parents (name, address, telephone, email), major and minor academic fields, contact information for academic advisor (name, title, telephone, email address). Incomplete applications will be rejected.

_____ **500-word essay:** Explain why you want to study abroad in South Africa: What are your expectations and what outcomes do you anticipate, personally and/or academically, as result of study and experiential learning abroad? Show that you have some knowledge of current events, peoples & cultures of the Republic of South Africa.

_____ **Selected Courses:** Prepare a list of 7 to 10 courses for enrollment at the University of the Western Cape and explain in 100 words or less how the selected courses will advance your program of study. Explain credits applied toward General Education and major or minor fields. Courses requiring accreditation cannot be taken at UWC. Indicate your expected graduation date. (NB: You will actually enroll in 4 or 5 of the approved courses, but.) Go to the UWC website, www.uwc.ac.za and click on "Information for Prospective Students." Explore the "I Need to Know" section and then select your courses accordingly ("What can I study at UWC?"). Present downloaded course modules (syllabi) from the Yearbooks to department chairs of equivalent courses at Howard to request approval. You may also select courses from the preapproved list of courses available at the end of the application instructions.

_____ **Course Approval Form:** Meet with your academic advisor before completing and printing the online form on the Bunche Center website: <http://www.howard.edu/rjb/studyabroad/Application.htm> (Download or duplicate as many as you need). Type course selections before printing. All courses must be preapproved by the appropriate department. **Department Chair or Academic Advisor must approve the course selections and sign at the bottom of the form.** This form will be used to facilitate the transfer credits to your Howard University transcripts upon receipt of grades from IES Abroad. UWC Course Number has 3 LETTERS AND 3 NUMBERS and will vary from 10 to 15 credits. The Howard Course Number is the CRN. The Howard Subject Code is the DEPT 000 (e.g., BIOL 123). **The following service learning course is REQUIRED** for this program and should appear first: **HOWARD-- CRN 10027, AFST 183, Internship in African Studies, 3 cr.; equivalent UWC SO335, Social & Economic Development in South Africa, 10 cr.**

_____ **Resume or curriculum vitae**

_____ **Unofficial transcript** (download from BisonWeb)

Submit one original:

_____ **Application fee \$500:** Check or money order payable to "Howard University"

_____ **ID photo** (one original—no copies)

_____ **CONFIDENTIAL letter** (one original—no copies) of recommendation from a faculty member that addresses your writing and verbal presentation skills, maturity, preparation for study abroad and your capacity to grow, intellectually and personally, from the experience. The envelope must be signed across the sealed flap.

_____ **Howard University Event Participation Release Agreement** – signed (one original—no copies)

Submit the application package to the Office of the Provost, Attn: Dr. J.M. Toungara, A-Bldg. Suite 306
(The fee will be refunded to applicants not accepted.)

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 1 – 31:

Financial Aid Office must receive FAFSA forms for students intending to use federal or institutional financial aid for study abroad; March 1: Supplementary financial materials to Financial Aid Office (Parents' 1099, W2, or other documents may be requested by the Financial Aid Office). Make an appointment to verify your standing. Attn: Ms. Precious Smith

February 15 (Fall semester abroad) or **October 1** (Spring semester abroad)
Deadline to submit application package (2 copies) and \$500 fee check payable to Howard University. Acceptance will be announced within one week after the deadline. All holds on academic records must be resolved.

February 28 (Fall semester abroad) or **October 30** (Spring semester abroad)
Proof of passport OR application (<http://travel.state.gov>)
US Post Office locations accepting applications: www.usps.com/shop/apply-for-a-passport.htm
Immunizations information (www.cdc.gov)

April 15 (Fall semester abroad) or **November 15** (Spring semester abroad)
Airline itinerary—confirmed; Application for Study Permit to South African Embassy
Clearance Checklist -- Students will be given this form upon acceptance. All students must be in good standing with the University prior to departure and will acquire signatures from the following offices: 1) Student Financial Aid (no outstanding balances); 2) Enrollment Management Records (no incomplete courses—"I" grades); 3) Pre-enrolment in Howard University South Africa Study Abroad—12 credits (up to 18 credits may be taken with no additional tuition charge); 4) Residence Life (housing cancellation forms on file); 5) Auxiliary Services (meal plans canceled).

TRAVEL

Students will make their own travel arrangements, but are required to arrive by the date established by IES Abroad in order to attend the orientation and security briefing before UWC courses begin. Students accepted for the Spring semester program (UWC—SEMESTER #1) must plan to arrive in Cape Town, South Africa by mid-**January** and depart around mid- **June**; for the Fall semester program (UWC-- SEMESTER #2) plan to arrive by mid-**July** and depart towards the end of **November** . **VERIFY OFFICIAL DATES BEFORE PURCHASE. The airline itinerary is required for the study permit, so accepted students should not delay.** Compare rates offered online as well as rates at agencies, such as the following:

- PREMIER TRAVEL SERVICES, www.premiertours.com, 1-800-545-1910
Contact: Carmella carmellam@premiertours.com South African Airways tickets
- SUPER EAGLE TRAVEL, Inc. www.supereagletravel.com 1-410-744-1222 / 703-854-1850
Contact: "AJ" supereagletravel@gmail.com; setravel@hotmail.com British Airways tickets

FINANCIAL AID

After acceptance and upon approval of financial aid awards for the academic year, Howard University will pay HU-UWC program costs directly to IES Abroad (tuition and lodging). **Applicants are advised that financial aid will be released on the regular reimbursement schedule at the beginning of the fall or spring semester at Howard University.** Therefore, students must prepare to **pay initial costs out-of-pocket until reimbursements are available**, including application fee, airfare, study permit (visa), cell phone, books, food, incidentals and in-country transportation (approx. \$3000). IES Abroad scholarships are not available for this program.

Approximate COST OF ATTENDANCE

2013 FALL SEMESTER*

Semester Tuition	\$10,660
Books/Supplies	85
Meals	2,400
Loan fees - Feds	431
Incidentals - personal expenses	1,550
Room	2,840
Local Transportation	340
Airfare	2000
Cell phone--required	150
Study Permit for visa	90
Health Insurance	200
HU Application Fee	500
TOTAL	21,246
IES optional travel	655

*Costs highlighted are paid directly by Howard University to IES Abroad and will appear on the Student Financial Statement as a single sum for "IES South Africa Study Abroad."

CAMPUS CONTACT

Dr. Jeanne Maddox Toungara, Assistant Provost for International Programs
Howard University, Carnegie Building, Suite 100; Tel: (202) 806-7283
jtoungara@howard.edu

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
EVENT PARTICIPATION RELEASE AGREEMENT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This agreement pertains to the proposed participation by the undersigned _____ [Name] in a Howard University event, known as the STUDY ABROAD IN SOUTH AFRICA [the "Event"], scheduled for _____ [Semester/Year] at the UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA [location of event]. In consideration for being allowed to participate, participant and participant's parent or legal guardian, if participant is a minor or otherwise without capacity (hereafter, "Participant"), hereby agrees to and accept all of the provisions herein.

1. **General Release:** Participant understands and acknowledges that participation in the Event is entirely voluntary and that any activity, such as the Event involves some element of risk, including the travel to and from the Event. Participant shall not attempt to hold Howard University, its trustees, officers, employees, faculty members, or agents or any other person or entity involved with conducting the Event financially responsible or otherwise liable for any personal injury or death, or for the loss of or damage to any personal property arising out of, during, or in connection with the Event or Participant's participation therein, including but not limited to any injuries or death resulting from the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment, if any, pursuant to paragraph 4 below. It is my express intent that this Covenant Not to Sue and Agreement to Hold Harmless shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia.

2. **Event Changes, Cancellation or Termination:** Participant understands and acknowledges that the University reserves the right to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions as it may deem necessary. Should the University cancel the Event for any reason, at its sole discretion, full refunds of Event fees (if any) will be made to those having paid such fees in accordance with current published University policies.

3. **Insurance Coverage:** The undersigned acknowledges that the University requires that all Participants be covered by appropriate accident and health insurance and that Participants be financially responsible for any and all such expenses. By signing this form Participant represents and warrants that Participant is in compliance with this insurance requirement. Participant further acknowledges that the University recommends that Participants insure any personal property that will be brought, stored, or used on any property of the University.

4. **Medical Treatment:** Participant acknowledges that while Participant is participating in the Event, an emergency may develop that necessitates medical care, hospitalization, or surgery. The University assumes no responsibility for providing or arranging for such medical treatment. However, should the University undertake to provide or arrange for such treatment it will, to the extent it deems practicable, attempt to contact the person designated below, prior authorizing or arranging for such treatment. What is practicable may vary depending upon the nature of the emergency. Therefore, the undersigned authorizes the University, through any of its employees or agents, to secure any necessary emergency medical treatment on behalf of and at the expense of the Participant, including the administration of anesthesia and surgery. The undersigned acknowledges that such treatment shall be solely at Participant's expense and the undersigned agrees to reimburse the University for any expenses which it may incur on account of Participant's injury or treatment.

5. **Overseas Medical Treatment:** Participant is on notice that not all health insurance plans cover treatment and procedures outside of the United

States of America. In the event that the Event includes foreign travel and Participant's health insurance plan does not cover treatment outside of the USA, Participant should forego the Event. In any event, all liability for any decision to participate in the Event without an adequate health insurance plan rests with Participant.

6. **Voluntary or Involuntary Withdrawal or Dismissal:** The undersigned acknowledges that all Participants are subject to University regulations, Event guidelines, and laws of the local jurisdiction. In the event of a violation of these or behavior deemed by the University to be detrimental to the interests of the University, other Participants, or the Event, the University, though its agents conducting the Event, shall have the right at its sole discretion to dismiss Participant from the Event. Such decision to dismiss shall be final.

Participant agrees to pay for all costs arising out of Participant's voluntary or involuntary withdrawal from the Event prior to its completion for whatever reason, including withdrawal caused by illness or disciplinary action, as set forth above. Participant shall not assert claims for or hold the University, its trustees, employees, officers, faculty, or agents or others involved in conducting the Event responsible for any costs or losses resulting from said Participant's participation or withdrawal.

7. **Pledge:** Participant hereby agrees to comply fully with the rules of the University and directions by its administrators or agents. Participant further agrees that the University has the right to enforce its standards of conduct and that should Participant fail to comply with them, the University has the right to terminate the Participation in the Event with no refund of money paid, if any. Participant further agrees that the policies of the University may be applied to Participant and that the University shall have the right to exercise the policies of the University.

I, THE PARTICIPANT, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM AS INDICATED BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant's Name _____
(Please Print)

Participant's Address _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number _____

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian's Signature, if applicable)

Participant contact in case of emergency:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number (Day): _____

(Evening): _____

(FAX): _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RECEIVED WITH APPLICATION AND PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

UWC Course No.	Sem	UWC Course Title	Howard Course No.	Howard Course Title	Howard Approval
AccountingMgt 231 ACM	1	Accounting for Management	ACCT 202	Accounting Principles II	Jean Wells (Sch of Bsn)
Anthropology 111	1	Anthropology	ANTH 110	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	Eleanor King
Anthropology 212		Peopling of Africa	ANTH 110	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	Ralph Gomes
Anthropology 221	2	Anthropology	ANTH 210	Magic, Witchcraft & Healing	Avilla Jackson
Anthropology 222	2	Kinship & Gender	ANTH222	Ethnography	Eleanor King
Anthropology 312	1	Social Identity	ANTH 110	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	Eleanor King
Anthropology 321	2	Contemporary Cultural Issues	ANTH 260	Independent Study in Anthropology	Eleanor King
		same	ANTH 249	Urban Anthropology	Flordeliz Bugarin
Anthropology 322		Anthropology	ANTH 260	Independent Study: Cultural	Flordeliz Bugarin
Arabic 212		Arabic Grammar & Syntax	ARAB 040	Arabic Intensive Grammar Review	James Davis
Arabic 221		Arabic/African Literature	ARAB		
Arabic 222		Arabic Literary History	ARAB 052	Arabic: Reading Workshop	James Davis
Arabic 321		Conversational Arabic	ARAB 051	Arabic: Elective Course	James Davis
CCL 121		Computer Literacy	AHCC 202	Intro to Computers	Desmond M. Coverley
Comm Studies 100*	year	Communication Studies	COMC 100	Intro to Communications Theory	L. A. Fleet
Cultural Studies 100	year	Cultural Studies	GERM 100	Individual & Society	James Davis
Economics 133 (ECO)	1	Principles of Economics I	ECON 001	Principles of Economics	Gaminie Meepagala
Economics 134	2	Principles of Economics II	ECON 002	Principles of Economics II	
Economics 135		Basic Mathematical Economics	ECON 182	Mathematics for Economics	Gaminie Meepagala
Economics 136		Development Economics	AFST 124	Gobalization in Africa	Robert Edgar

Economics 231		Micro-Economics	ECON 170	Intermediate Micro Economics	Gaminie Meepagala
Economics 232		Macro-Economics	ECON 171	Intermediate Macro Economics	Gaminie Meepagala
Economics 233		Labour Economics	ECON 185	Labor Economics	Gaminie Meepagala
Economics 234		Public Sector Economics	ECON 190	Public Finance	Gaminie Meepagala
Economics 235		Intermediate Mathematical Econ	ECON 183	Mathematical Economics	Gaminie Meepagala
Economics 311		Introduction to Econometrics	ECON 184	Introduction to Econometrics	Gaminie Meepagala
Economics 335		International Economics	ECON 191	International Economics	Gaminie Meepagala
Economics 336		Development Economics	ECON 186	Economics - Development in Africa	Gaminie Meepagala
English 121	1st/ 2nd	English	ENGL 129	The Art of the Essay	Alla Tovaes
English 211	1	Myth & Literature; Enlightenment	ENGL 281- 284	Topics in Literature	Alla Tovaes
English 221	2	19th C. Studies/So.Afr. Literature			
English 223	1	Reading Environments	ENGL 281- 284	Topics in Literature	Alla Tovaes
English 224	2	Intro to Film & Media Studies	ENGL 281- 284	Topics in Literature	Alla Tovaes
		same	COMC 413	Advanced Script Writing	Bishetta D. Merritt??
		same	AFST 157	Literature, film & Society	Luis Serapiao
English 311	1	Renaissance Studies, Modernism	ENGL 281- 284	Topics in Literature	Alla Tovaes
English 313	1	Topics in Film & Media Studies	ENGL 281- 284	Topics in Literature	Alla Tovaes
English 321	2	Postmodernism; Postcolonial Lit			
English 323	2	Theatre & Performance	THFD 010	Introduction to Theater	Sanders
English 331	2	Creative Writing & Lit Method			
FRE 212		French Language Intensive	FREN 003	French III	James Davis
French 222	2	Literature			

Geography 121	2	Introduction to Physical Geography	HIST 101	World Geography	
Geography 212	2	Economic Geography			
GES 311	1	Contemporary Environmental Studies	AFST 121	Environment & Society in Africa	Mbye Cham
Gender St 212(WGS)	1	Introduction to Sex, Gender & Sexuality	SOCI 165	Intergroup Relations	Ralph Gomes
Gender Studies 312**	2	Gender Issues II: Gender & Body	same		
Gender Studies 321**	2	Gender Issues III: Research			
Government (GOV) 132		South African Politics	AFST 182	Seminar in Regional Studies	Mbye Cham
Government (GOV)		same	POLS 169	Government and Politics in So'n Africa	Darryl B. Harris
HEC110 (not 813)	year	Family Development	HUDV 141	Marital & Family Interactions	Velma Lafont
HEC221 (not 813)	year	Family Development			
History 211 (HIS)	1	Making of the Atlantic World	HIST 005	Black Diaspora I	Edna Medford
History 212	1	Africa, Race and Empire I 1800 - 1850	HIST 031	Introduction to African History II	Selwyn Carrington
History 223	2	Gender & African History	AFST 123	Women in Traditions & Civilizations	Mbye Cham
History 311 / 331	1	Africa in Transition	AFST 184	Directed Research	Mbye Cham
History 312 / 331	1	Africa after Independence	AFST 101	Introduction to Contemporary Africa	Mbye Cham
Humanities 100/111	1	Humanities	SPAN 014	Introduction to Humanities	James Davis
Humanities 111/100	1	same	ENGL 014	Introduction to Humanities	A. Tovaes
Humanities 111/100	1	same	CLAS 014	Introduction to Humanities	
Humanities 121	2	Encounter between Africa & Europe	GERM 100	Individual & Society	James Davis
Humanities 121	2	Encounter between Africa & Europe	SPAN 015	Introduction to Humanities II	James Davis
KER 201	year	Kinesiology & Ergonomics	HHPL 104	Kinesiology	Doris Corbett

LangComStud 111 (LCS)		Language & Communication Studies	ANTH 140	Introduction to Linguistics	Arvilla Jackson
		same	COMC 242	Language Issues in Communication	Debyii Thomas
Lang Com Stud 213	1	Language, Identity	COMC 307	Intra/Interpersonal Communication	Laura Fleet
			ANTH 140	Introduction to Linguistics	Laura Fleet
			COMC 498	Directed Study	Arvilla Jackson
Latin 223/226		Classical Mythology & Influence	CLAS 109	Classical Mythology	Rudolph Hock
MIC252	2	Medical Microbiology			
NAP 819		Women's Health	HHPL 160+175	Health	Doris R. Corbett
NUT 239	1	Nutrition	NUTR 161	Nutrition for Health Majors	Thelma B. Baker
OCT 105	1	Intro Human Occupation	HESC 220	Intro Physical Therapy	Senora Simpson
OCT 203	T2	Occupational Therapy Older Adults	AHCC 375	Geriatrics for Health Professionals	Desmond Coverly
PHI 111	1	Ancient Greek Philosophy	PHIL 055	Introduction to Philosophy	Patrick Gooden
PHI 121	2	Intro Argumentation & Conceptual Logic	PHIL 055	Introduction to Philosophy	Patrick Gooden
PHI 212	1	Classical & Contemporary Conceptual Philosophy	PHIL 055	Introduction to Philosophy	Patrick Gooden
PHI 311	1	Currents in Modern Philosophy	PHIL 190	Contemporary Philosophy/Directed Rdg	Asike
PHI 221***	2	Enlightenment Problems Knowledge			
PHI 222	2	African Philosophy	PHIL 172	African Philosophy	Patrick Gooden
PHI 312	1	Moral Philosophy	PHIL 057	Introduction to Ethics	Patrick Gooden

PHI 321***	2	Issues in Contemporary Philosophy			
PHI 322***	2	The Philosophy of Race, Culture, Identity			
PHT 111	1	Anal Posture, Movement: Kinetics	HHPL 104	Kinesiology	Roberta Hollander
POL 131		Political Studies	POLS 001	Intro to Political Science	Darryl B. Harris
POL 211	1	Selected Themes in So. Afr. Politics	POLS 169	Government & Politics in Southern Afr	Darryl B. Harris
		same	AFST 182	Seminar in Regional Studies	Mbye Cham
POL 213	1	Comparative Politics	POLS 159	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Darryl B. Harris
POL 322	2	International Institutions	POLS 128	International Relations	Darryl B. Harris
PSY 112		Brain & Behavior	PSYC 110	Brain and Behavior	Alfonso L. Campbell Jr
PSY123	T4	Intro to Research Methods	HESC 220	Scientific Inquiry	
PSY 211	1	Study of Human Development	PSYC 118	Developmental Psychology	Alfonso L. Campbell Jr
		same	HHPL 140	Human Development	Roberta Hollander
PSY 312		Introduction to Personality Theory	PSYC 123	Personality Theory	Alfonso L. Campbell Jr
PSY 213	2	Psychopathology	PSYC 116	Abnormal Psychology	Alfonso L. Campbell Jr
PSY 221		Qualitative Research Methods			
PSY 322	year	Psychology Social Identity & Oppression	PSYC 162	Social Interaction and Influence	Alfonso L. Campbell Jr
PSY 421		Research Project	PSYC 156	Senior Research	Alfonso L. Campbell Jr
PUA 131	1	Intro Public&Local Gov't/Adm/Mgt	POLS 145	Principles of Public Admsinistration	Darryl B. Harris
		same	POLS 001	Intro to Political Science	Darryl B. Harris
SPH 735		Mgt Strategies for Public Health	AHCC 102	Health Systems Management	Desmond M. Coverley

SRE 101	1	Sports Recreation Exercise Science	HHPL 009/058	AerobicDanceFitness(1)Water Aerobics(1)	Roberta Hollander
SRE 111	1	Theory: Exercise Physiology	HHPL 107	Exercise Physiology 1	Roberta Hollander
SRE 113	2	Fundamentals Exercise Physiology	HHPL 107	Exercise Physiology 1	Doris Corbett
SRE 236	1	Motor Control & Development	HHPL 111	Motor Learning	Doris Corbett
STA 125	1	Introductory Statistics	ECON 180	Statistics I - Business & Economics	Emily C. Blank
WGS 312	2	Gender Issues II: Theory of Body	SOCI 165	Intergroup Relations	Ralph Gomes
Key:					
*** Philosophy courses added by UWC to this list for second (July)semester.					