

SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

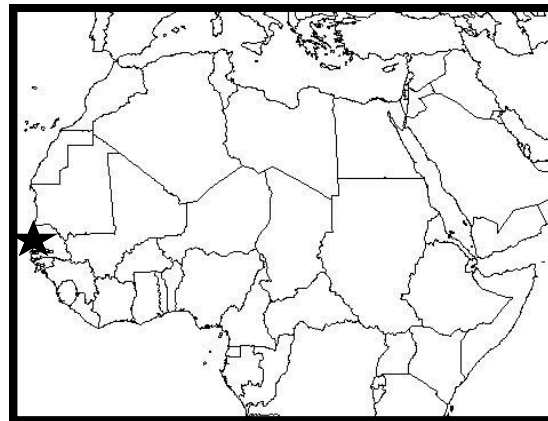
www.sit.edu/studyabroad/country/senegal.html

APPLICATION DEADLINES*

January 20: Fall Semester or
Academic Year
October 1: Spring Semester

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
3 semesters college-level
French. Enrollment limited
to 15 students per year in
all SIT programs.



SENEGAL

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: FEBRUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

The University of Denver offers these programs in cooperation with the School for International Training (SIT). Founded in 1964, SIT was established with field-based learning as the cornerstone of the curriculum. Although SIT has some 50 programs around the world, the University of Denver has chosen a select number of locations that complement specific areas of curriculum while offering unique locations of study. Each program offers structured coursework along with field study and an independent study component to complete the semester.

ACADEMICS

The Arts and Culture Seminar is conducted primarily in French. **Student are required to have three recent semester of college-level French or the equivalent, and the ability to follow coursework in French as assessed by SIT.** Courses includes lectures, discussions, and readings on Senegalese culture and society. The program format involves intensive language study, both of French and Wolof (an indigenous language), educational excursions, rural visits, a field study seminar, and an independent study.

LOCATION: DAKAR, SENEGAL

Senegal is located in Western Africa, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean. Dakar, an exciting cosmopolitan city, juts into the ocean on the Cap Vert peninsula. From its shores you can see Gorée Island, once witness to the forced migration of enslaved Africans, today a relaxed, pedestrian-only community of artisans and craftspeople. Excursions to Petite Côte, a region known for its preservation of traditional and local cultures, and the city of Saint-Louis, famed for its rich colonial heritage and architecture, add to your appreciation of Senegal's enormous contribution to African arts and culture.

HOUSING

You will live with a host family for six weeks in Dakar, and with a different family during the two five-day rural trips. Other accommodations during the program include guest houses, educational institutions, or small hotels. Meals are included.

ACTIVITIES

The program includes field trips to the Sine-Saloum Delta, Gorée Island, Saint-Louis, eastern Senegal, and the Petite Côte. You will also participate in workshops in traditional and modern Senegalese dance, batik, and *djembe*. Choice of additional workshops includes ceramics, bronze sculpture, sand painting, or glass painting. Musical training in traditional Senegalese instruments such as the *kora* and *tama* is also offered.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$75 application fee.

Student Costs**:

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's Study Abroad Policies: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/pdf/sapolicies.pdf>

HOW TO APPLY

- ⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**
Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad).
- ⇒ **Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor**
Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.
- ⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**
If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.
- ⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**
If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply. Turn your COMPLETE application into the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM: ONLY 15 DU STUDENTS PER YEAR MAY ENROLL IN SIT PROGRAMS. APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BY DU FOLLOWING THE JANUARY 20 DEADLINE, THEN SENT TO SIT FOR AN ADMISSIONS DECISION. SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMITTANCE TO THE PROGRAM.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

University of Denver Application including:

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on MyWeb
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Authorization to Release Information/Credit Transfer Policies
- Risks, Responsibilities Agreement and Release
- Student Responsibility Statement
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Cherrington petition. *Speak to your Study Abroad Advisor about the petition process if you are not eligible for Cherrington.*
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$75 application fee to their DU account.
Please note: *Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your judicial or academic status.*

SIT Application including:

- Completed application form (+ 1 copy)
The SIT application can be downloaded from SIT's website:
http://www.worldlearning.org/SSA_Other_documents/application_semester.pdf. You will need to submit a paper application to our office; DO NOT submit the SIT application online.
- Optional SIT scholarship information available at <http://www.worldlearning.org/721.htm>
- DU students do not need to pay the \$50 application fee.*



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