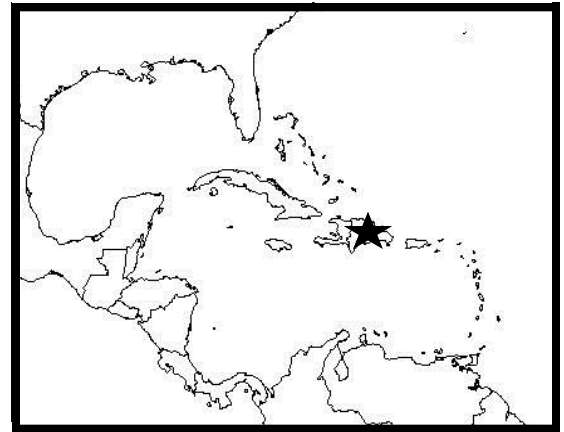


**Service Learning Santiago
Liberal Arts Santiago
Liberal Arts Santo Domingo**

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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.75
6 quarters of college-level Spanish for Santiago programs; 7-8 quarters for Santo Domingo
Enrollment is limited.

This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: JULY—DECEMBER
SPRING SEMESTER: FEBRUARY—JULY

PROGRAM

These programs are offered by the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). Classes are specifically arranged for CIEE students, with the option for more advanced Spanish speakers in the Liberal Arts programs to take some of their classes with native students at a local university. CIEE provides students with extensive on-site support including a thorough orientation upon arrival.

ACADEMICS

The Santiago Service Learning program is offered in conjunction with Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra. This program has a set curriculum, which includes Spanish language instruction and has as its focus the Community Partnership (Service Learning) course. A capstone independent research project is done in conjunction with the service learning placement. The Santiago Liberal Arts program offers classes through Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre Y Maestra (PUCMM). All students take a language class and "Contemporary Dominican Republic: Political and Socioeconomic Processes." Elective choices include a range of offerings in the social sciences and humanities. The Santo Domingo Liberal Arts program focuses on the Realities of Dominican Society and the Caribbean region as a whole with a focus on issues of underdevelopment. Classes are offered at the CIEE- FIASCO Center (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales) as well as through direct enrolls at three local institutions: Institutio Filosofico Pedro Francisco Bono; Institutio Tecnologico de Santo Domingo; and Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo.

COST

Billed by DU:

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

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

LOCATION: SANTIAGO & SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Dominican Republic is a small tropical nation located in the heart of the Caribbean. Santo Domingo, located on the southern coast of the island is the country's capital and largest city (pop. 2 million). It is considered to be the economic and political center of the country and is steeped in history, offering a beautiful colonial district as well as easy access to beaches. Santiago is the DR's second largest city (pop. 800,00), though it still retains features of a small town. It is surrounded by mountains in the lush valley of the Ciabo region an is located approximately one hour from the coast.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will live with a Dominican host family, providing you with additional opportunities for cultural immersion and a great opportunity to enhance your Spanish language skills. Three meals per day will be provided by the family.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

All programs include cultural activities and guided excursions to sites of historical, cultural and/ or ecological importance. Each of the programs also offer unique opportunities for community engagement and the chance to be immersed in Dominican culture while also learning more about local and regional issues. Students on the Service Learning program will be engaged in service based internships each weekday afternoon. The Santiago Liberal Arts program offers you the chance to take a Community Service Practicum or an English as a Second Language Teacher Training Course, through which you have the opportunity to teach English to local students. The Santo Domingo Liberal Arts program provides the opportunity to do a for-credit internship with a local non-profit organization or to partake in volunteer opportunities.

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 web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ Attend Study Abroad 101

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ Attend a Regional Advising Session

Mandatory if you are considering a Spanish-speaking country. See website for schedule (same link as above).

⇒ Meet with an international education 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 in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you've been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- CIEE online application (Personal Data Form, Academic Information Form, Personal Statement): fill out & submit to CIEE at <http://www.ciee.org/study/apply/>. For Santo Domingo applicants the Personal Statement must be in Spanish; Service Learning applicants should demonstrate prior experience with community service. Print and submit CIEE confirmation email. DU students do NOT need to pay the CIEE application fee.
- Home School Nomination Form (This will be sent electronically & completed by your OIE advisor.)
- Academic Evaluation (Use the CIEE online form to select your evaluator who will complete the form and submit it to CIEE.)
- Six passport-sized photographs: These must be in color and printed on photo paper. Please write your name on the back of each photo and submit them in an envelope.
- Copy of birth certificate (Required only for Santo Domingo Liberal Arts applicants)
- Optional: CIEE Scholarship application: See <http://www.ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx> for more details regarding CIEE scholarships and application procedures. Someone from the financial aid office must complete a portion of the application before you submit it.



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