

# UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

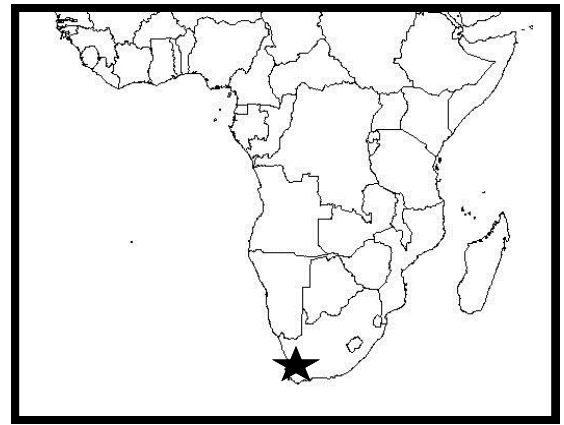
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## APPLICATION DEADLINES\*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

## ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0  
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships     Service Learning     Community/Field Study     Research     Community Service

## CALENDAR

SEMESTER 2 (U.S. FALL): JULY—NOVEMBER  
SEMESTER 1 (U.S. SPRING): JANUARY—JUNE

## PROGRAM

This program is coordinated by Interstudy, and offers students the opportunity to directly enroll at the University of Cape Town (UCT). UCT was founded in 1829, and hosts more than 23,000 students. As one of the political and economic leaders of the African continent, South Africa promises to give you insights into the complexity of African history, culture, and diversity. Interstudy provides an orientation, support services, and excursions.

## ACADEMICS

Students applying to the University of Cape Town should be prepared for the academic rigor and workload associated with being at one of the premier universities of the continent. UCT offers a wide range of courses; faculties include Commerce, Engineering & the Built Environment, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, and Science. You will be enrolled in regular university courses with South African students. Instruction is in English. Students will select the majority of their courses at the 200 level. Credits vary by level—most students take 3-4 classes, or 15 semester (22.5 quarter) credits. You are able to bring back up to 27 (quarter) credits from this semester-long study abroad program. For more information on courses, visit [www.interstudy.org](http://www.interstudy.org).

## COST

### Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing

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

### Student Costs\*\*:

- Meals

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](http://www.xe.com) for current exchange rates.

## LOCATION: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town (pop. 3.4 million) is located on the Western Cape. Cape Town was founded in 1652, and is the country's oldest city. This area is the country's most affluent region, and Cape Town is regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. As a result, it is a popular tourist attraction and destination for hundreds of U.S. study abroad students each semester, which can make getting to know South Africans more challenging than in other South African study abroad locations. Local attractions include Table Mountain, Robben Island, and the Cape of Good Hope.

## HOUSING & MEALS

Students will live off-campus in apartments shared with other Interstudy students from U.S. universities. Meals are not included.

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Get involved with UCT's many student organizations—over 100 different clubs exist. There are many opportunities for sports and outdoor activities on and off campus. Consider participating in a volunteer program—the Student Health & Wellness Center Organization (SHAWCO) provides services to underprivileged communities in and around Cape Town. More than 600 South African and international students participate each year. Taking part in community service will give you more insight into the issues facing South Africans, and also allows you to meet people outside the university context.

**\*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>

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# 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](http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html)).

⇒ **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:

- Interstudy online application: <http://www.interstudy.org>  
DO NOT pay the application fee! *Skip this step (7). You will receive an error message after step 9 saying you have to complete step 7 to finish. Ignore this—Interstudy will later go back in to your application and check off the application fee as complete.*
- Home Institution Approval Form
- Two Academic Recommendations (use Interstudy forms)
- Six (6) passport-sized photos (2x2). These must be passport/id - type photos on photo paper. Please print your name on the back of each photo, and place them in a sealed envelope.
- University of Cape Town application—you will receive this application from Interstudy after submitting your initial online application.
- Optional: Interstudy Scholarship Application. See [www.interstudy.org](http://www.interstudy.org) for more information.



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