

# U OF KWAZULU-NATAL PIETERMARITZBURG

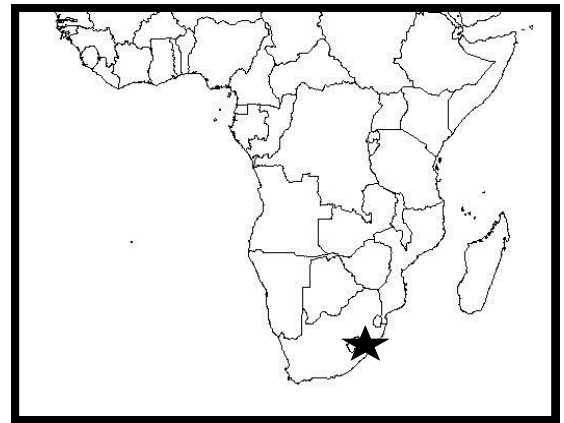
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## APPLICATION DEADLINE\*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013  
academic year

## ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.5  
Enrollment is limited.



# SOUTH AFRICA

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 study at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg campus. The University was founded in 1910, and this campus enrolls 7,500 students. The Pietermaritzburg campus is located in the suburb of Scottsville, about ten minutes from the center of town.

## ACADEMICS

The University of KwaZulu-Natal offers courses in Science and Agriculture, Humanities, Development and Social Sciences, Education, Law and Management Studies, Agriculture, Theology, and Visual Arts. Fine Arts courses require the submission of a portfolio. Students are encouraged to consider taking Policy Issues in Community Service, a service learning course that will allow you to explore firsthand the issues facing South African communities. If interested, please contact Interstudy to learn more about prerequisites. Credit hours vary by course—students will typically take 14-16 semester credits, or 21-24 quarter credits. You are able to bring back up to 27 quarter credits from this semester-long program.

## LOCATION: PIETERMARITZBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Pietermaritzburg (pop. 378,000) is the capital of KwaZulu-Natal and located about an hour inland from the Indian Ocean. This small city is known for its colonial heritage, and is characterized by Zulu, Boer, British, and Indian influences.

## HOUSING & MEALS

You will live in a single room on-campus. Your kitchen, bathroom, and common area will be shared with local students. Meals are not provided. This small campus is primarily residential. There are small numbers of U.S. students who study in Pietermaritzburg, so you will have ample opportunities to connect with local students as well as students from other countries in Southern Africa.

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

The University of KwaZulu-Natal hosts a number of student clubs focusing on a wide range of interests such as hiking, music, film, and photography. The Pietermaritzburg campus offers many athletic activities, including canoeing, mountaineering, rugby, and basketball. Past students have recommended getting involved with the Mountain Club. Volunteering in the local community is a great way to meet new people, learn more about local cultures, and explore issues facing South Africans.

## COST

### Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing

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

**\*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>

# 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.
- U KwaZulu-Natal 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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