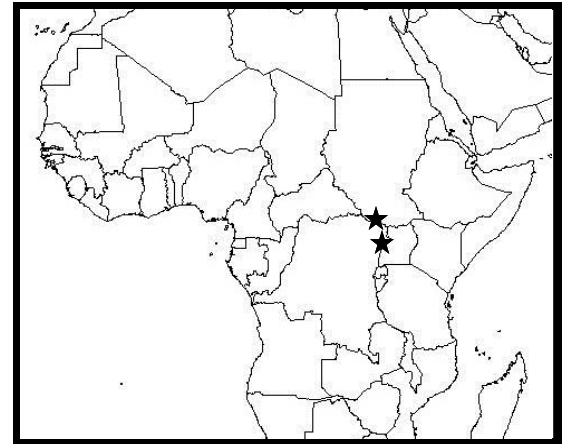


**DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
MICROFINANCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
POST-CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION**

[HTTP://WWW.SIT.EDU/STUDYABROAD/](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/)



APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
See Prerequisites below.
Enrollment is limited.

This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST—DECEMBER
SPRING SEMESTER: FEBRUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

School for International Training (SIT) programs are experiential and offer structured coursework with cultural immersion, community engagement, and independent field-based research. These are interdisciplinary, theme based programs that typically consist of 10-30 students from U.S. universities. Courses are taught by local experts, professors and professionals. SIT provides orientations, housing, educational excursions and extensive support.

ACADEMICS

SIT offers three programs in Uganda: Development Studies; Microfinance and Entrepreneurship; and Post-Conflict Transformation. These semester programs have a set curriculum including language study, a thematic seminar, field study seminar, and an independent study project (ISP) or development practicum. The ISP or practicum is conducted in the final weeks of the program and provides you with a unique opportunity to either research a topic about which you are passionate in collaboration with community members and organizations or to work directly with a local development organization or entrepreneur. Many students consider the ISP or practicum to be the most rewarding and challenging aspect of the study abroad experience.

LOCATION: KAMPALA AND GULU, UGANDA

The Development and Microfinance programs are based in Kampala (pop. 1.2 million), Uganda's bustling capital city. The Post-Conflict program is based in Gulu, a small city now rapidly developing but formerly at the center of conflict in northern Uganda and host to thousands of internally displaced people, NGOs, and humanitarian agencies.

HOUSING & MEALS

Students on each program will spend a period living with host families in their respective program bases. Development and Microfinance students will also participate in shorter rural homestays. Other accommodations during the programs may include small hotels, hostels or guest houses. Meals are included.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

SIT programs provide ample opportunities for cultural engagement and immersion through homestays, connections with local experts, educational excursions, and your ISP or Development Practicum. In addition to travel within Uganda, Post-Conflict and Microfinance students will also travel to Rwanda.

PREREQUISITES

It is recommended that applicants to the Development and Microfinance programs have a background in development studies or in economics, development studies, or finance, respectively. Applicants to the Post-Conflict program should have an understanding of issues related to conflict/ genocide theories and exhibit the sensitivity and maturity required for dealing with the intense and difficult subjects inherent in this program. An interview may be required.

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 and a program 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. SIT offers scholarships; check their [website](#) for details.

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***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).

⇒ **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 have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- The SIT On-line Application includes essays, a letter to your homestay family, your Independent Study Project Proposal (for Post-Conflict Transformation only), 2 Academic References, and a Participation of Approval form.

Open the SIT application at https://secure.worldlearning.org/applications/ssa/ssa_intro.cfm.

You do NOT need to pay the application fee. Your Participation of Approval form will be completed by your OIE advisor after your application is submitted and reviewed. References should be received electronically by SIT no later than the DU application deadline. If you prefer to submit hard copies of your references they should be submitted to the OIE in a signed and sealed envelope.



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