Study Abroad in Cape Town, South Africa!

Join a semester-long program in Cape Town, South Africa jointly sponsored by Howard University and IES Abroad for the price of a semester at Howard

Beginning Fall 2012  Program Dates: JULY 7 thru NOVEMBER 22
Includes All Classes, Internships, Field Trips, and Short-term Homestay Experience

Register Now! Applications due April 26, 2012  CAMPUS DEADLINE FEBRUARY 17, 2012
To apply, contact Dr. Jeanne Toungara, Assistant Provost for International Programs, Office of the Provost Phone: 806-2550 or Email: jtoungara@howard.edu

www.IESabroad.org
Overview
Explore the cultural and social landscape of the Republic of South Africa through a semester of study abroad at the University of the Western Cape (UWC), a major research university with a highly diverse student body! Founded in 1960, under the separate University bill of 1957, UWC became a center of the student struggle against apartheid. After the end of apartheid, many UWC alumni and academics played an active role in the South African government. Today, UWC is heralded as the leading university in South Africa in its long-held commitment to inclusion in educating South Africa's non-white population. In the words of Nelson Mandela, UWC has changed "from an apartheid ethnic institution to a proud national asset." The University has a strong tradition of outreach to the surrounding communities, in particular the townships that are still home to tens of thousands of people of color in the Cape Town area. It is an excellent place to study the social and economic transformation of the country. The Howard University Cape Town program is organized by IES Abroad, a leading national not-for-profit consortium with more than 60 years of experience educating students abroad.

University of Western Cape
The University of the Western Cape is located in the attractive northern suburb of Bellville, and its scenic campus, which includes a nature reserve, blends into the natural scenery and provides beautiful views of the surrounding mountains of the Cape Peninsula and Stellenbosch. Bellville is 12 miles from the Center of Cape Town and is known for its active music scene. Challenging courses are available at UWC that cover the entire range of the undergraduate curriculum including the natural and social sciences, the humanities, economics, business, psychology, social work, exercise science, and education. Students can also take advantage of the University's many social clubs and volunteer organizations.

Internship Elective
Students can elect to participate in internships in the community, in local businesses, and in the South African Parliament. All internship placements provide cultural experience and development of professional and personal skills. IES Abroad offers an internship seminar that helps students link their internship to their academic interests.

Housing
Students will live on campus in single or double rooms in residences housing South African and international students.

Field Trips
Students participate in a field trip on the Garden Route, a stretch of coastline that runs for nearly 200 kilometers along the south-eastern coast of South Africa. The Garden Route runs between the Outeniqua and Tsitsikamma mountains, and along the Indian Ocean. Past site visits include the Cango Caves, the Devil’s Chimney, a guided canoe trip on the scenic Touw River, a boat trip across the Storm's River Gorge, and an ostrich farm tour. Transportation, accommodations, and all meals are included.

For an additional fee, students may participate in an optional field trip to Kruger National Park, a huge game reserve that is home to 517 species of birds and more species of mammals than any other African game park, and to Soweto, the largest African township in South Africa. This field trip, organized by IES Abroad, will include round-trip transportation and accommodations for 6 nights. Students will share rooms. Past visits have included the Sudwala Caves, the oldest known caves in the world; an overnight camp in Kruger National Park including game drives; bicycle tours of local townships in Soweto; and a visit to the Cradle of Humankind, a World Heritage Site.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in a weekend township homestay and a weekend rural service project.

Director
The IES Abroad Cape Town Director, Naomi Claassen, comes to IES Abroad from the University of Cape Town (UCT) where she served as coordinator of study abroad students for nine years and as a recruiter for the University for six years. Naomi earned her diploma in Education at the Western Cape College of Education and has completed an Associate in Management at UCT's Graduate School of Business.
STUDY ABROAD IN SOUTH AFRICA 2012
HOWARD UNIVERSITY PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE
CAPE TOWN

Howard University is pleased to announce the inauguration of a study abroad program in South Africa at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa. The program was established in partnership with the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES Abroad), a registered study abroad provider with Howard University, to facilitate the high demand for international studies and experiential learning abroad. Howard University students may apply their federal and institutional financial aid to IES Abroad for comparable Howard University courses taken at the University of the Western Cape. Through this partnership, Howard students will enjoy the semester abroad for approximately the same cost-of-attendance as a semester at Howard. The semester programs in South Africa take place from mid-July to mid-November (fall semester) and from January to June (spring semester).

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE
The selection of the University of the Western Cape as a location to extend Howard University’s international footprint derives from their shared histories of struggle against racial discrimination and their common goals for the education of the disadvantaged. “The University of the Western Cape has a history of creative struggle against oppression, discrimination and disadvantage. Among academic institutions it has been in the vanguard of South Africa’s historic change, playing a distinctive academic role in helping to build an equitable and dynamic nation. UWC’s key concerns with access, equity and quality in higher education arise from extensive practical engagement in helping the historically marginalized participate fully in the life of the nation” (www.uwc.ac.za/). Cape Town is an ideal location from which to experience the history and cultural diversity of South Africa, as well as explore its rich fauna, breathtaking coastlines, and game reserves.

REQUIREMENTS
The requirements and the application process for this program differ somewhat from those currently offered by the Ralph Bunche International Affairs Center. Once accepted to the program, the students’ files will be followed by Bunche Center personnel and students will benefit from the same services as students enrolled in other approved study abroad programs.

Eligibility
- One year of residency completed in good standing at Howard University prior to departure. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors may apply.
- Minimum 2.8 GPA at time of application.
- Evidence of academic advising showing that a student is advancing his or her academic program and that participation in IES Abroad will not delay the student’s expected time to completion.

Stipulations
- All courses must be taken “for credit.” Audit and pass/fail courses will not transfer.
- All overseas study must be completed at least one semester prior to graduation to allow ample time for overseas course grades to enter student enrollment records.
- Grades for ALL courses will be calculated and recorded by Enrollment Management and entered into the Howard University transcript.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES and CHECKLIST
Submit THREE collated copies of the following:

_____ Cover Page: Name of Program, your name, ID number, campus address, telephone number, email address, permanent address, contact information for parents, major and minor academic fields, contact information for academic advisor, including title, email address and telephone number

_____ Write a 500-word essay explaining why you want to study abroad in South Africa: What are your expectations and what outcomes do you anticipate, personally and/or academically, as result of study and experiential learning abroad?
Prepare a list of 7 to 10 courses for enrollment at the University of the Western Cape and explain in 100 words or less how the selected courses will advance your program of study. Indicate your expected graduation date. (NB: You will actually enroll in 4 or 5 of the approved courses.) Go to the UWC website, www.uwc.ac.za and click on “Information for Prospective Students.” Explore the “I Need to Know” section and then select your courses (“What can I study at UWC?”). Meet with your academic advisor before completing and printing the online form on the Bunche Center website: http://www.howard.edu/rib/studyabroad/Application.htm (Use a second form if needed. Keep a copy for yourself to acquire departmental and advisor signatures by March 12 for the fall semester or October 1 for the spring semester).

Resume or curriculum vitae

Submit ONE of each of the following items:

One official transcript – sealed.
One recent passport-size photo
One Event Participation Release Agreement
One CONFIDENTIAL letter of recommendation from a faculty member who is able to address your writing and verbal presentation skills, maturity, preparation for study abroad and your capacity to grow, intellectually and personally, from the experience. The envelope must be signed across the sealed flap.

IMPORTANT DATES:
January 1 – 31: Financial Aid Office must receive FAFSA forms for students intending to use federal or institutional financial aid for study abroad. Attn: Ms. Precious Smith
January 19: Application workshop and Information session--Thursday, 3 pm, Bunche Center
February 17: Deadline: Application package and $500 fee-- check payable to Howard University
Submit to the Office of the Provost, Attn: Dr. J.M. Toungara, A-Bldg. Suite 405
The fee will be refunded if applicant is not accepted.
March 1: Deadline: Supplementary financial materials to Financial Aid Office, Attn: Ms. Smith
(Parents’ 1099, W2, or other documents may be requested by the Financial Aid Office.)
March 1: Acceptance announcement--All holds on academic records must be resolved.
March 12: Approved course selections due – Ralph Bunche Center Study Abroad Office
April 16: Proof of passport, immunizations, and airfare deposits (group rates may be negotiated with a selected carrier--tbd).
July 6 – 8: Expected departure for South Africa

FINANCIAL AID AT HOWARD:
After acceptance and upon approval of the 2012-2013 financial aid, Howard University will pay HU-UWC program costs directly to IES Abroad (tuition, room, board, books). Applicants are advised that financial aid will not be released until mid-August, at the beginning of fall semester at Howard University. Therefore, students must prepare to pay initial costs for the first month, such as airfare, application fee, study permit, cell phone, incidentals and in-country transportation (approx. $3000 to $3500) out-of-pocket until remaining financial aid is released. Students accepted for the fall semester program at the University of the Western Cape must plan to arrive in Cape Town, South Africa, by July 7, 2012. Students depart by November 22, 2012 or immediately following the last examination, which may occur sooner.

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## Proposed Budget

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Howard Semester Totals: $21,226 $23,773

*2012-13 includes anticipated increase in program costs at Howard University

**Costs may vary between categories, but the total will remain the same or decrease slightly.

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ADDENDUM

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

EVENT PARTICIPATION RELEASE AGREEMENT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This agreement pertains to the proposed participation by the undersigned in a Howard University event, known as the STUDY ABROAD IES/Howard University Program, scheduled for July 7-Nov 22 [date] at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa [location of event]. In consideration for being allowed to participate, participant and participant’s parent or legal guardian, if participant is a minor or otherwise without capacity (hereafter, "Participant"), hereby agrees to and accept all of the provisions herein.

1. General Release: Participant understands and acknowledges that participation in the Event has inherent dangers and is entirely voluntary. Additionally, components of the Event, including travel to and from the Event involve some element of risk. Participant shall assume such risks and not attempt to hold Howard University, its trustees, officers, employees, faculty members, or agents or any other person or entity involved with conducting the Event financially responsible or otherwise liable for any personal injury or death, or for the loss of or damage to any personal property arising out of, during, or in connection with the Event or Participant’s participation therein, including but not limited to any injuries or death resulting from the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment, if any, pursuant to paragraph 4 below.

2. Event Changes, Cancellation or Termination: Participant understands and acknowledges that the University reserves the right to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions as it may deem necessary. Should the University cancel the Event for any reason, at its sole discretion, full refunds of Event fees (if any) will be made to those having paid such fees in accordance with current published University policies.

3. Insurance Coverage: The undersigned acknowledges that the University requires that all Participants be covered by appropriate accident and medical insurance and that Participants be financially responsible for any and all such expenses. By signing this form Participant represents and warrants that Participant is in compliance with this insurance requirement. Participant further acknowledges that the University recommends that Participants insure any personal property that will be brought, stored, or used on any property of the University.

4. Medical Treatment: Participant acknowledges that while Participant is participating in the Event, an emergency may develop that necessitates medical care, hospitalization, or surgery. The University assumes no responsibility for providing or arranging for such medical treatment. However, should the University undertake to provide or arrange for such treatment it will, to the extent it deems practicable, attempt to contact the person designated below, prior authorizing or arranging for such treatment. What is practicable may vary depending upon the nature of the emergency. Therefore, the undersigned authorizes the University, through any of its employees or agents, to secure any necessary emergency medical treatment on behalf of and at the expense of the Participant, including the administration of anesthesia and surgery. The undersigned acknowledges that such treatment shall be solely at Participant’s expense and the undersigned agrees to reimburse the University for any expenses which it may incur on account of Participant’s injury or treatment.

5. Voluntary or Involuntary Withdrawal or Dismissal: The undersigned acknowledges that all Participants are subject to University regulations, Event guidelines, and laws of the local jurisdiction. In the event of a
violation of these or behavior deemed by the University to be detrimental to
the interests of the University, other Participants, or the Event, the
University, though its agents conducting the Event, shall have the right at
its sole discretion to dismiss Participant from the Event. Such decision to
dismiss shall be final.

Participant agrees to pay for all costs arising out of Participant’s
voluntary or involuntary withdrawal from the Event prior to its completion for
whatever reason, including withdrawal caused by illness or disciplinary
action, as set forth above. Participant shall not assert claims for or hold
the University, its trustees, employees, officers, faculty, or agents or
others involved in conducting the Event responsible for any costs or losses
resulting from said Participant’s participation or withdrawal.

6. Pledge: Participant hereby agrees to comply fully with the rules of the
University and directions by its administrators or agents. Participant further
agrees that the University has the right to enforce its standards of conduct
and that should Participant fail to comply with them, the University has the
right to terminate the Participation in the Event with no refund of money
paid, if any. Participant further agrees that the policies of the University
may be applied to Participant and that the University shall have the right to
exercise the policies of the University.

I, the Participant, have read and understand the above provisions and
agree to be bound by them as indicated by my signature below.

Participant’s Name ____________________________ (Please Print)

Participant’s Address ____________________________ (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number ____________________________

Participant’s Signature ____________________________ Date: __________

(Parent or Guardian’s Signature, if applicable)

Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

Telephone Number (Day): ____________________________

(Evening): ____________________________

(FAX): ____________________________

This form must be signed and received by Dr. Jeanne M. Younagara, Assistant Provost
no later than February 17, 2012.