Notre Dame International:
Study Abroad in Africa
HELLO!

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• Africa: Senegal, Morocco, Rwanda
• Middle East: Jerusalem, Jordan
• Australia: Perth, Fremantle, Sydney
• Europe: Denmark, Germany, Russia
Agenda

1. Dakar, Senegal
2. Rabat, Morocco
3. Kigali, Rwanda
4. What program is best for me?
5. Program Expenses
6. Application Process
7. Questions?
NDI Programs in Africa

Morocco
Dakar
Kigali
1. Dakar, Senegal

- Dakar is one of West Africa’s most vibrant cities, home to numerous banks, international organizations, research centers and NGO’s
- Dakar population: 1 million
- French is the country’s official language with Wolof as the predominant language
- Multi-ethnic population which is more than 90% Muslim
Language & Culture Program

• Administered by CIEE
• Open to all Colleges
• Spring only
• Language exchange with Suffolk University students
• Week-long excursion to rural Senegal with Peace Corps volunteers
• Other excursions to: Saint Louis, the former capital, Toubab Dialo, a fishing village and artist’s colony, weekend trips to the mangroves of Sine-Saloum
• Research, internships, or service learning opportunities available
Academics

• Class with other CIEE students

• Courses at CIEE Center which shares facilities including a library, computer lab, café, and student lounge with L’Institut Supérieur de Droit de Dakar (ISDD).

• Courses taught by Senegalese professors

• Courses taught in English or French

• 2 required classes: French & Wolof Language

Dates & Accommodation

- **Spring semester**: Mid-January through mid-May
- Host family
- Homes located in residential areas within walking distance or a short public transport ride from the Center
- All meals covered by host family or stipend
2. Rabat, Morocco

- Rabat serves as the modern capital of Morocco
- Rabat population: 575,000
- Arabic is official language and French is widely spoken
- 93% of population is considered religious with Islam constitutionally considered the state religion of Morocco
SIT Morocco Program

• Administered by SIT
• Open to all Colleges
• Fall and Spring semester
• Arabic and/or French courses required (no language pre-requisite)
• Independent Study Project or Internship
• 3 tracks available: Field Studies in Journalism & New Media, Multiculturalism & Human Rights, and Migration & Transnational Identity
Academics

Field Studies in
Journalism & New Media

- Collaborate with Moroccan journalism students and Round Earth Media journalists
- Previous college-level coursework in writing, journalism, communications, and/or media studies required
- 6 day excursion within Morocco

Multiculturalism & Human Rights

- Study Morocco’s culture since the Arab Spring & the interplay of Berber, Jewish, Arabic, & Sub-Saharan African culture
- Excursions to many different cities and cultures within Morocco
- Intensive Arabic course

Migration & Transnational Identity

- Examine experience of Sub-Saharan African asylum seekers and Syrian refugees
- Excursion to the Netherlands
- Intensive Arabic courses
- Meet with students at Mohammed V University
Dates & Accommodation

• **Fall Semester:** Late August through mid-December
  **Spring Semester:** Late January through mid-May

• Homestay in Rabat
• Rural village homestay
• Hostels, hotels, or guest houses
• All meals are covered through a stipend, or through the homestay
3. Kigali, Rwanda

- Land of a thousand hills
- Modern city displaying clear signs of successful recovery from 1994 genocide
- Kinyarwanda, French, Swahili, & English are official languages
- Kigali population: 860,000
- Over 50% of Rwanda’s population identifies as Roman Catholic
Post-Genocide Restoration and Peacebuilding

- Administered by SIT
- Open to all Colleges
- Fall and Spring semesters
- Kinyarwanda courses required
- Independent Study Project or Internship
- 2 week excursion in Northern Uganda
Academics

• Examine the origins of conflict in Rwanda; the social, human, psychological, and economic impacts of genocide; and the challenges and opportunities of post-conflict restoration
• Field visits to genocide memorials, museums, civil society organizations, and commissions working toward reconciliation are an essential part of the program
• 2 week excursion to Northern Uganda to learn about the Lord’s Resistance Army

Required Courses
• National and Ethnic Identity
• Post-Genocide Restoration and Peacebuilding
• Kinyarwanda
• Research Methods and Ethics
• Internship or Independent study project
Dates & Accommodation

- **Fall Semester**: Mid-August through early December
- **Spring Semester**: Late January through mid-May

- 6 week stay with host families in Kigali
- 2 weeks in Gulu, Uganda with host family

Additional housing is provided at hotels or guest houses

- All meals are covered by SIT directly, the homestay, or a stipend
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<td>Spring Only</td>
<td>CIEE</td>
<td>- 2 semesters of college-level French recommended</td>
<td>- Electives: Anthropology, History, Political Science, Education, etc.</td>
<td>Internships, research, or volunteer opportunities - Week with Peace Corps volunteers in a rural village</td>
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For all study abroad programs, you are assessed semester ND tuition, the equivalent of the on-campus room and board fee, and a study abroad fee of $750

You are responsible for:
- Passport (~$135) & visa fees ($25-$180)
- Roundtrip Airfare
- Personal Expenses
- Books and supplies
Application
Process

Application Deadline: November 1

Academic Reference

Statement of Purpose
QUESTIONS?
REMEMBER!

Applications for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 programs are due by November 1, 2018!

Contact Laura Stipic with questions:
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