For more than 65 years, students have experienced the world in ways they never thought possible with CIEE. As the world leader, we don’t just set the standards of international exchange—we continuously raise them. We broaden perspectives, increase understanding of new cultures, and provide critical professional experience for life after graduation.

**WHY STUDY ABROAD?**

- **LEARN TO BE A GLOBAL CITIZEN WHO CAN NAVIGATE DIFFERENT CULTURES**
  By immersing yourself in unfamiliar traditions, customs, and cultural norms, you’ll discover how to understand, relate to, and interact with people from different cultures in every type of situation throughout life.

- **GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE BY FOLLOWING YOUR PASSIONS**
  There’s no better way to learn something new than by doing—putting your passion into practice by interning with a global company, volunteering with a local nonprofit, or analyzing real-world case studies with experts in the field.

- **BECOME MORE MARKETABLE TO FUTURE EMPLOYERS**
  Studying abroad is one of the few ways to gain the life skills that employers love but that can’t be taught in the classroom: second language proficiency, maturity and independence, and flexibility.

- **MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD YOUR ACADEMIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**
  Whether you’re interested in a full program dedicated to your academic major or simply want to try out a new subject, studying abroad will help you reach your academic goals while adding an important international element to your on-campus education.

**THE CIEE DIFFERENCE**

Our immersive, location-based learning opportunities—in more than 40 countries and 60 cities around the world—span more cultures, locations, and disciplines than any other study abroad organization. No matter where your academic and professional goals or wanderlust takes you, you’ll discover a CIEE program that’s right for you.

**DISCIPLINES**

- Architecture + Design
- Business
- Communications, Journalism + Media
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Fine Arts
- International Development
- International Relations + Political Science
- Language Learning
- Liberal Arts
- Public Health
- Science + Engineering (STEM)
- Service-Learning
- Sustainability
- And more!
Africa and the Middle East: no other regions are as diverse, globally significant, and poorly understood. Significant political evolution, from the work of Nelson Mandela to the rise of the Arab Spring; economic development resulting in both staggering wealth—seen in opulent cities like Abu Dhabi and Dubai—and significant rural poverty—130 million rural poor in East and Southern Africa alone; and rapid globalization that is forcing ancient cultures and religions to grapple with an ever-changing modernity—these are what make Africa and the Middle East so complex and culturally rich. Stretch your understanding of yourself as you form your own opinions about these mysterious regions and their dynamic people.

Choose the right fit for your academic needs from 18 programs offered in 10 of the regions’ most culturally and politically significant countries. Plus, take advantage of extraordinary cultural opportunities created just for you:

- Feast on bush braai (barbecue) during a stay at a nature reserve in Botswana and learn how to survive in the wild from local bushmen.
- Practice your Arabic by joining in on a scavenger hunt around Amman with your personal peer language tutor.
- Explore the remains of churches in the medieval Armenian city of Ani with a professional archaeologist in Turkey.
- Help with play therapy at the Muhimbili Children’s Hospital, one of only two cancer treatment facilities in all of Tanzania.

The choice is yours.

The world is our classroom. Join us.
Experience one of the most untouched habitats on Earth with CIEE on our Arts and Sciences program in Gaborone.

Students from a wide range of academic disciplines have the opportunity to live and study in Botswana, learning firsthand about the country’s rich history and biodiversity while pursuing an intensive curriculum in classes with local students. Through an extensive offering of courses in education, public health, business, engineering, and more; a variety of community engagement opportunities; and immersive excursions that will have you interacting with the people and wildlife that call this vibrant country home, you’ll examine Botswana’s role in South Africa.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Imagine watching elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos, and Cape buffalo in their natural habitat. Through numerous excursions you’ll do just that—and more! During a safari in the Okavango Delta, you’ll camp in the bush and participate in game drives and mokoro (traditional canoe) trips. You’ll spend a night in a Bushman village in the Kalahari to observe the local customs and means of survival. You’ll even travel to a rhino sanctuary to try your hand at rhino tracking.

VOLUNTEERING
There are many options for community engagement on this program. Spend a day repairing trails and building entrapments in the Mokolodi Nature Reserve; help cook and serve food to more than 200 people from Gaborone’s most impoverished neighborhood; assist healthcare professionals and provide entertainment to the children staying at the Baylor’s Children Clinic—no matter what you do, you’ll make a difference in the local community.

INTERNSHIPS
Want to pursue an internship? We’ll set one up for you at a local organization before you arrive in Botswana. In the past, students have worked at UNICEF, coordinating events to raise awareness of UNICEF’s mission; at the Mokolodi Nature Reserve, assisting in the care and training of reptiles, rhinos, and cheetahs; and at the I Am Special School, creating a physical education program suitable for the school’s students with disabilities.

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/botswana.
Critically appraise the issues facing developing nations in their efforts to offer citizens sustainable public healthcare on our Community Public Health program in Botswana.

On this fascinating program, you’ll explore Botswana’s proactive campaign against HIV/AIDS and its push to provide pioneering treatments and research to its citizens—a campaign that sets the country apart as a successful model for thoughtful healthcare intervention. You’ll participate in engaging coursework, Setswana language learning, a community health practicum, homestays, and more to immerse yourself in this inspirational country and gain a deeper understanding of its people.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
From game reserves to rural villages, you’ll have a chance to explore and engage with the greater Gaborone community and beyond through numerous excursions. You’ll stay overnight in a village that still practices customs predating colonization; go on a five-night safari to the famous Okavango Delta to watch the world’s most dangerous predators in action; and help out at the Tlhamelo Trust soup kitchen, serving food to more than 200 people from Gaborone’s most impoverished neighborhood.

FIELDWORK
One of the most rewarding—and important—parts of this program is the Community Health Practicum. During the program, you’ll work with healthcare service providers in government sponsored clinics and other public health-focused non-governmental organizations to gain a deeper appreciation and holistic understanding of Botswana’s healthcare system.

RESEARCH
You’ll participate in research on a topic of your choice while studying in Gaborone. You could study gender roles and their effect on the HIV/AIDS epidemic; assess the effectiveness of current foreign aid and donor support campaigns against the spread of HIV and AIDS; or even explore community and social hierarchies among children of the Tlhamelo Trust.
Whether you want to explore the political and economic challenges facing sub-Saharan Africa and developing nations or study West African cultural practices in various musical and dance forms, our Arts and Sciences program in Legon, Ghana, is designed to indulge your varied interests.

While in Legon, you’ll explore this vibrant country’s rich cultural heritage as well as its fascinating history of politics and social change. This program offers wonderful opportunities, in both the classroom and the community, for students interested in critical issues of public health, development, and African history and culture.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Excursions will bring your coursework to life in Ghana. Following an insightful lecture on the impact of slavery in the country, you’ll take a trip to Cape Coast to explore the slave castles where transatlantic slavery took place. You’ll explore the traditional chieftaincy institution, unadulterated history, and culture on a weekend trip to the Ashanti Region. And you’ll take day trips to places like the Aburi Botanical Gardens, the Tetteh Quarshie Cocoa Farm, and the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum.

INTERNSHIPS
Gain important real-world work experience by pursuing an internship while abroad. You might shadow doctors and nurses during ward rounds at the Ghana Police Hospital; teach English or math to kids at the Future Leaders Underprivileged Care Center; or work as a field officer for Mail Finance, which promotes the economic well-being of market women and petty traders.

STUDENT TO STUDENT
U-Pals are local university students who will help you settle into life in Ghana and at the university. Through cultural activities such as cooking, learning how to use the trotro (public transportation), hand-washing laundry, tours of the city, and market trips, they’ll help you adjust to your new environment—and make friends in the process!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOST INSTITUTION
University of Ghana; CIEE Study Center in Legon, Ghana

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 2.75; college-level coursework in African studies recommended

DURATION
Fall (17 weeks): mid-August – mid-December
Academic Year (38 weeks): mid-August – mid-June
Spring (17 weeks): mid-January – late May

HOUSING OPTIONS
Homestay; residence hall

SUBJECT AREAS
African Studies; Archaeology; Business; Community Health; Development and Planning; English Literature; Geography; History; Independent Study; Internship; Music; Philosophy; Political Science; Religion; Science; Sociology; Theater; Theology; Twi Language

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Students will take the required Twi language course. In addition, students take a minimum of four courses chosen from the regular offerings at the University of Ghana. Students are required to take at least one course in a subject related to Africa. Students may also take the CIEE Seminar on Living and Learning in Legon as an elective.

CREDIT
Semester: 15-18 semester / 22.5-27 quarter hours
Academic Year: 30-36 semester / 45-54 quarter hours

SAMPLE COURSES
– Issues in Africa’s International Relations
– Human Rights in Africa
– African Traditional Religion

NATURE OF CLASSES
Courses: CIEE, local, and international students; CIEE Courses: CIEE students only

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English; Twi (language course only)

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/ghana.
Studying abroad in Ghana will introduce you to both Ghanaian society and issues such as education, politics, social entrepreneurship, development, and globalization from a West African perspective.

Through courses at the prestigious University of Ghana and Ashesi University, you’ll have the opportunity to compare how public and private institutions of higher education are run in Ghana. Formal and informal opportunities for engagement with Ghanaian students, NGOs, schools, and businesses will help you gain valuable insight into the challenges facing various communities in Ghana and the opportunities being created by local organizations and companies to overcome them.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
During numerous excursions in and around Legon, you’ll meet with local businesspeople, entrepreneurs, artisans, media professionals, women’s cooperatives, microfinance organizations, and local schools to learn about the challenges and successes they face operating in a developing country like Ghana. You’ll also spend a weekend living with a local family in a rural village, shadowing villagers in their daily activities; explore the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, the final resting place of Ghana’s first president; and much more.

VOLUNTEERING
Give back to your host community. You might volunteer at Hope Community, a facility for kids living on the streets; Echoing Hills Village, a facility for people who are physically challenged; or Future Leaders Underprivileged Care Center, a non-governmental institution for underprivileged school-age children who are not in school.

INTERNSHIPS
An internship at a local business or developmentally focused NGO in public health, education, gender and women’s empowerment, or microfinance is an integral part of the Business, Development, and Social Entrepreneurship program. In the past, students have had the chance to work as accounting interns at Virtual Point Associates; help with fund-raising efforts for the West Africa AIDS Foundation; and educate rural women in sexual health with the Alliance for African Women Initiative.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOST INSTITUTION
Ashesi University; University of Ghana; CIEE Study Center in Legon, Ghana

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 3.0; junior standing or above; minimum of two courses beyond the introductory level (200 level and above) in business, development studies, sociology, African studies, or international affairs; recommended: minimum of one course in marketing, finance, or accounting

DURATION
Fall (17 weeks):
mid-August – mid-December
Spring (17 weeks):
mid-January – late May

HOUSING OPTIONS
Residence hall; homestay

SUBJECT AREAS
Business; Development; Economics; Environmental Studies; Government and Politics; Public Health; Social Entrepreneurship; Social Work; Sociology; Twi Language; Urban Studies

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Students are required to enroll in the following CIEE courses: Globalization and Development in Africa (with integrated practicum) and Twi Language. They must also enroll in Entrepreneurship (Ashesi University) and one University of Ghana course from a pre-selected group of offerings. In addition, each student is required to enroll in one additional elective course at either the University of Ghana or Ashesi University.

CREDIT
Semester:
16 semester / 24 quarter hours

SAMPLE COURSES
- Poverty and Rural Development
- Cities in Economic Development and Problems of Urban Management
- Economic History of West Africa 1890-1960

NATURE OF CLASSES
Courses: CIEE, local, and international students; CIEE Courses: CIEE students only

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English; Twi (language course only)
ISRAEL
Don’t settle for a single perspective—on our International Relations program, you’ll explore the challenges, successes, and ongoing dialogues in Israel and its role in the Middle East from a variety of perspectives.

On a truly integrated campus in Haifa—one of Israel’s most progressive cities—you’ll engage in an in-depth and balanced exploration of regional tensions, conflict, and pertinent issues. Plus, you’ll experience a unique combination of formal academic courses, daily interactions with local and regional students, community engagement opportunities, and fascinating excursions to gain a deeper understanding of this country and its people.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Specially designed excursions in and around Haifa will help you learn about the multifaceted realities of Israeli culture and communities. You might hike through the Carmel National Forest, Israel’s largest park. Or explore Haifa’s neighborhoods to view examples of Jews, Christians, Muslims, Druze, and Baha’i’s living together in harmony. You’ll also have a chance to visit and explore other parts of Israel during trips to fascinating cities like Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

INTERNSHIPS
Put your international relations, psychology, or peace and conflict studies knowledge to work during an internship. You might work at the Arab-Jewish Center, the Center for Battered Women, a government social work agency, a local museum, the Galilee Research Center, or somewhere else entirely. You’ll gain hands-on work experience and help a worthwhile agency or organization meet their goals.
JORDAN
Discover the beauty of Jordan and advance your Arabic language skills in an environment of complete language and cultural immersion.

In Amman, you’ll find challenging coursework—led by dedicated, native-speaking faculty—that allows highly motivated students with an advanced background in Modern Standard Arabic to achieve high levels of proficiency in reading, writing, and oral production and comprehension. Homestays, peer language tutors, volunteer opportunities, cultural activities, clubs, and excursions, including a mandatory rural retreat, supplement your in-class study to ensure you get the most out of your time in Jordan.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Experience the Bedouin lifestyle during a touristic excursion to Wadi Rum and Petra. Not only will you sleep in tents in the middle of the desert, you’ll also go on a guided tour of the “Rose-Red City” of Petra. A week-long retreat across rural areas of Jordan combines language learning with service-learning, offering you a chance to interact comprehensively with different facets of Jordanian life, language, and culture outside of Amman.

VOLUNTEERING
Through opportunities to volunteer, you’ll be exposed to different aspects of life in Jordan, expanding your knowledge of the country and its people. In recent semesters, students on our programs have “adopted” an elementary school in a nearby rural community, renovating and painting the building and getting to know the children and families who use it. Students have also found opportunities to engage with a number of Amman-based organizations that work with underserved and needy communities.
Jordan has charted a course through some of modern history’s most infamous hornet’s nests, making it a stabilizing force in the region—and an ideal setting to study diplomacy and policy studies!

On this program, you’ll improve your Arabic language skills through intensive training and interactions with the locals during volunteering opportunities and cultural activities. And you’ll take a focused look at diplomacy, policy studies, and international affairs in the Middle East in the context of the ongoing “Arab Spring” through coursework taught by professionals at the Jordan Institute of Diplomacy and an internship with a local organization.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Get to know the local landscape and explore policy issues during numerous excursions throughout Jordan. In recent semesters, students have explored environment and water policy on mandatory educational trips led by experts to the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. You’ll also have a chance to learn about the Bedouin lifestyle by sleeping in tents in the middle of the desert during a touristic excursion to Wadi Rum and Petra.

VOLUNTEERING
Learn more about Jordanians and their daily lives by volunteering. In recent semesters, our students have “adopted” an elementary school in a nearby rural community, renovating and painting the building while working alongside members of the local community and getting to know the children. Our students have also found opportunities to engage with a number of Amman-based organizations that work with underserved and needy communities.

INTERNSHIPS
Want to gain valuable professional experience in diplomacy or policy studies during your time in Jordan? Pursue an internship as part of your study abroad experience! You can choose to contact an organization directly or ask our staff to help connect you with a local organization or business. In the past, CIEE students have interned at Friends of the Earth Middle East, the Center for Studies on the Built Environment, the Business Development Center, the American Chamber of Commerce in Jordan, and USAID.

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/jordan.
Discover an affinity for the Arabic language while immersing yourself in Jordanian life and culture on our Language and Culture program in Amman.

On this engaging program, you’ll expand your knowledge of Middle Eastern history and society while developing important language skills. How? Through intensive Arabic language training, a challenging and comprehensive academic program that includes fascinating guest lectures, a variety of cultural activities and excursions, and more.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS

Ever think you’d explore Biblical Jordan? Live as the Bedouins do in the middle of the desert? Go on a desert castle bicycling tour? You’ll do all this and more during exciting excursions to places of historical and cultural importance like Wadi Rum, also known as The Valley of the Moon, and the “Rose-Red City” of Petra.

VOLUNTEERING

Give back to your host community while learning about Jordanian culture and people by volunteering. Recent participants in the Language and Culture program have helped renovate and paint an elementary school in a nearby rural area of Jordan, working alongside the children and their families. Our students have also found opportunities to engage with a number of Amman-based organizations that work with underserved and needy communities.

INTERNSHIPS

If you are an academic year student, you can choose to pursue critical professional experience in business, the environment, urban planning, public policy, human rights, or civic engagement by interning at a local business. In the past, students have assisted USAID with its Family Planning Project, helped promote the protection of the region’s environmental heritage with Friends of the Earth Middle East, and played a role in accelerating regional economic development by working for the nonprofit Business Development Center.

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/jordan.
MOROCCO
Whether your Arabic is rudimentary or advanced, our Language and Culture program in Rabat is designed to help you develop your language skills and an understanding of contemporary Morocco while gaining insight into the country’s role in the Arab world and its ties to Europe.

Through an Arabic language course at your level, elective courses taught in English or French, many community engagement and field-based research opportunities, and trips to local markets and performances, you’ll be part of a unique and fully immersive study abroad experience.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Get out and explore the diverse landscape and hospitable culture of Morocco through excursions to fascinating locations. Just some of the places you’ll visit while on this program include the exotic city of Marrakesh, where you’ll explore the High Atlas Mountains, the village of Ourika, and neighboring Essaouria; the Spanish enclave of Ceubta; and Chefchaoune, a village in the Rif Mountains. As part of your language courses, you might practice your newly acquired language skills during trips to local markets and attendance at music and theater performances.

VOLUNTEERING
Learn from and give back to your host community. In Morocco, you can choose from a variety of volunteer activities with local NGOs, schools, and other organizations. Possible examples of opportunities include leading games and art or dance projects with local students, teaching French at an orphanage, or shadowing a doctor at a local children’s hospital.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOST INSTITUTION
CIEE Study Center in Rabat, Morocco

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 2.75; two semesters college-level French or Arabic or equivalent

DURATION
Fall (16 weeks): late August – mid-December
Academic Year (30 weeks): late August – mid-May
Spring (16 weeks): mid-January – early May

HOUSING OPTIONS
Homestay

SUBJECT AREAS
Arabic Language; Business; Economics; Internship; Literature; Modern Standard Arabic Language; Moroccan Colloquial Arabic; Moroccan Studies; Political Science; Religious Studies

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Students enroll in Intensive Moroccan Colloquial Arabic during the first two weeks. During the regular session, students enroll in Modern Standard Arabic, Contemporary Moroccan Society and Culture, and two electives, one of which may be Moroccan Colloquial Arabic. Most CIEE courses are taught in English. During the spring semester, academic year students take Modern Standard Arabic and three elective courses, one of which may be the Organizational Internship or Moroccan Colloquial Arabic.

CREDIT
Semester: 16-17 semester / 24-25.5 quarter hours
Academic Year: 32-34 semester / 48-51 quarter hours

SAMPLE COURSES
- Moroccan Colloquial Arabic
- Contemporary Moroccan Society and Culture
- Modern Moroccan Literature: Reflections of Social, Economic, and Political Issues

NATURE OF CLASSES
Courses: CIEE students only

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
Arabic; English; French

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/morocco.
The Winter International Business program in Seville, Spain, and Rabat, Morocco, provides an opportunity to enjoy a short-term study experience abroad focused on international business.

During this program, you’ll spend approximately two weeks studying in Seville, the capital of Andalusia, and one-and-a-half weeks in Rabat, Morocco’s second largest city. By introducing you to international business culture in situ, this program will help you understand the most significant cultural dimensions of the international business environment. Plus, you’ll improve your cultural effectiveness in international activities, making you more aware of the impact of national cultures on business and on your own cultural preferences.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
See how businesses run in the real world by visiting prominent local and international companies and talking with international leaders. You might tour Atlas Bottling Company, the Coca-Cola bottling plant of Tangier; visit Ines Rosales, a leading company in the food industry that has a large presence in Spain; and take a trip to Worldwide Payment Systems, which processes and manages payments and information between hotels and travel agencies worldwide. Plus, you’ll visit sites of cultural and historical importance like the palace and gardens of the Reales Alcázares in Spain and the old medina in the city of Tetuan in Morocco.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOST INSTITUTION
CIEE Study Center in Seville, Spain; CIEE Study Center in Rabat, Morocco

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 2.75

DURATION
Winter (3 weeks): early January – mid- or late January

HOUSING OPTIONS
Homestay

SUBJECT AREAS
International Business

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Students participating in this program will be required to take the CIEE course International Business Culture.

CREDIT
Winter: 3 semester / 4.5 quarter hours

NATURE OF CLASSES
Courses: CIEE students only

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/morocco.
SENEGAL
Is there any better way to explore the complexities surrounding environmental, developmental, and globalization issues than by engaging with and confronting them for yourself?

In Senegal, you'll join in on a hands-on learning model to examine Senegalese society, from education to politics, and the impact of Islam on this fascinating country. Through language learning, homestays, and coursework that drives a variety of fieldwork and community engagement, our Development Studies program in Senegal will offer you unparalleled insight into issues of development and globalization in West Africa.

**THE CIEE DIFFERENCE**

**EXCURSIONS**
While in Senegal, you’ll travel to locations that inspire and fascinate. Visit the seaside artists’ retreat of Toubab Dialaw. Travel to Gorée Island, known for its House of Slaves that shows the horrors of the slave trade throughout the Atlantic world. Even sleep under the stars in Moorish tents and try camel riding during an excursion to St. Louis and the desert. Plus, you’ll participate in a two-week-long development practicum during which you’ll conduct fieldwork in communities around Senegal including an overnight stay with Peace Corps volunteers, local organizations, or village hosts.

**INTERNSHIPS**
You’ll examine social, economic, and environmental issues and public health challenges facing both Senegal and the continent by pursuing an internship. You might intern with ZIDISHA, the only microfinance institution in the world that allows lenders and small entrepreneurs to interact without intermediaries. Or create support materials for the Global Research and Advocacy Group to aid in their mission to advocate for vulnerable minority groups.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**HOST INSTITUTION**
CIEE Study Center in Dakar, Senegal

**ELIGIBILITY**
Overall GPA 2.75; five or more semesters college-level French (or equivalent); minimum two courses beyond the introductory level (200 level and above) in anthropology, development studies, Francophone studies, sociology, urban studies, and/or international relations

**DURATION**
Fall (18 weeks): mid-August – mid-December

**HOUSING OPTIONS**
Homestay

**SUBJECT AREAS**
Anthropology; Economics; Environmental Studies; Government; International Relations; Politics; Public Health; Sociology; Urban Studies; Wolof Language

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
Study abroad students are required to enroll in the Advanced French for Development Studies course, Wolof Language for Beginners, and the Development Studies Practicum. In addition, students enroll in three elective courses, one of which may be the CIEE Seminar on Living and Learning in Dakar taught in French.

**CREDIT**
Semester:
18 semester / 25.5 quarter hours

**SAMPLE COURSES**
- Democracy and Governance in Africa
- Urban Landscapes in West Africa
- Development Economics in West Africa: Theory, Practice, and Challenges

**NATURE OF CLASSES**
Courses: CIEE students only

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**
French; Wolof (language course only)

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/senegal.
Students on our Language and Culture program in Dakar, Senegal, have the chance to live and study in one of the most developed and democratic nations in the region.

In this French-speaking West African country, you’ll explore Senegalese society, develop your language skills in French and Wolof, engage in true cultural immersion by living with a Senegalese family, and participate in an important fieldwork project. If you’re ready to seize the opportunity, the Language and Culture program in Dakar is ready for you.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Included in this program are day trips to historic Gorée Island and to Touba Dailaw, a fishing village and artists’ colony. You’ll visit the mangroves in the Sine-Saloum region, which features a wrestling tournament with the local population, or travel to St. Louis and the desert to try camel riding and sleeping under the stars in Moorish tents. Plus, you’ll participate in a week-long rural visit during which you’ll stay overnight with Peace Corps volunteers, local organizations, or village hosts to better understand the contrasts and connections between urban and rural realities.

INTERNSHIPS
Gain practical experience in a culturally different work environment. While in Senegal, you’ll have the opportunity to pursue an internship with a local organization. In the past, CIEE students have interned at Rencontre Africaine pour la Défense des Droits de l’Homme, one of the most active human rights organizations in Senegal; ZIDISHA, a peer-to-peer Internet-based microfinance institution; and Global Research and Advocacy Group, which advocates for vulnerable minority groups in the region.

FIELDWORK/RESEARCH
Pursue a research project on a topic you’re passionate about. You could study child begging and children’s rights, the role of religion in the democratic process in Senegal, concepts of time and the socioeconomic impact, polygamy and women’s rights, or something entirely different. No matter what you study, you’ll conduct important fieldwork out in the community.

HOST INSTITUTION
CIEE Study Center in Dakar, Senegal

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 2.75; two semesters college-level French or equivalent

DURATION
Fall (17 weeks): late August – mid-December
Academic Year (38 weeks): late August – mid-May
Spring (17 weeks): mid-January – mid-May

HOUSING OPTIONS
Homestay

SUBJECT AREAS
African Studies; Anthropology; Development and Planning; Economics; Education; Environmental Studies; French Language; Gender Studies; History; Internship; Literature; Public Health; Senegalese Studies; Urban Studies; Wolof Language

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Students take five courses each semester: three required and two elective. The three required courses constitute the CIEE core curriculum: Contemporary Senegalese Society and Culture (in French or English, depending on the results of a French language placement test completed upon arrival in Dakar), a French language course, and a Wolof language course. Students then choose two elective courses. Students may also take the two-credit CIEE Seminar on Living and Learning in Dakar in addition to their course load of five courses.

CREDIT
Semester: 15-17 semester / 22.5-25.5 quarter hours
Academic Year: 30-32 semester / 45-48 quarter hours

SAMPLE COURSES
– Colonialization and Decolonization
– History of Islam
– Environment and Development

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English; French; Wolof

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/senegal.
Reflect on the complexities and challenges facing the new South Africa during our Arts and Sciences program in Cape Town.

Through integration in local communities, you’ll become a participant in, rather than a mere observer of, this developing and evolving environment. And through rigorous courses at the University of Cape Town; visits to local theaters, music and dance productions, museums, and more; and community service and engagement opportunities, you’ll gain a comprehensive understanding of social relations within South Africa.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Get out and discover Cape Town for yourself. While on the Arts and Sciences program, you’ll participate in many excursions and activities throughout this diverse country that will offer a glimpse into the area’s complex history and culture. You might spend a weekend living with a local family, attend outdoor concerts and South African sporting events like rugby or cricket, and much more.

VOLUNTEERING
Work with the local people and learn about South African culture as an insider. Choose to mentor juveniles in conflict with the law, help out at a women’s shelter, teach English to local elementary or high school students, or try something else! No matter what you do, you’ll make a real difference in your host community, while learning a little bit about yourself in the process.

HOST INSTITUTION
University of Cape Town

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 3.0; junior standing and above; college-level coursework in African studies recommended

DURATION
Fall (18 weeks):
early June – mid-November
Academic Year (48 weeks):
early July – mid-June
Calendar Year (44 weeks):
late January – mid-June
Spring (18 weeks):
late January – early June

HOUSING OPTIONS
Residence hall; off-campus house
(with resident assistants); homestay

SUBJECT AREAS
African Studies; Archaeology; Architecture; Art; Art History; Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Drama; Economics; Engineering; Engineering and Technology; Environmental Studies; Gender Studies; Geography; History; Literature; Management; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychology; Religion; Sociology; Theology

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
All students take 70 to 82 Higher Education Qualifications Framework (hHEQF) credits per semester. Students must take three to four courses (at least one must offer African content or a distinct African perspective) and can take the CIEE Seminar on Living and Learning in Cape Town in addition to the normal course load. Courses may be taken in all University of Cape Town Faculties excluding health science.

CREDIT
Semester:
16-18 semester / 24-27 quarter hours
Academic Year:
32-36 semester / 48-52 quarter hours

SAMPLE COURSES
– African Literature
– Crime and Deviance in South Africa
– Contemporary Urban Challenges

NATURE OF CLASSES
Courses: CIEE, local, and international students; CIEE Courses: CIEE students only

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/south-africa.
Learn by doing. Study abroad in Cape Town with CIEE and you’ll experience an integrated approach to learning and community involvement.

Our Service-Learning program enables you to be active in service while taking advantage of opportunities to reflect upon the complexities and challenges facing both Cape Town and the entire South African region. You’ll meet the needs of local communities, learn civic responsibility, and engage in a rigorous academic program of social research methodology, language study, and development studies. Plus, you’ll discover the rich history and culture of the South African people through visits to landmarks and sites of historical importance.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
You’ll discover the diversity of South African geography, history, and culture by going on excursions to important cultural and historical sites such as Robben Island and Table Mountain, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Spend a weekend living with a local family to learn about day-to-day life in South Africa. Visit a rural agricultural cooperative to see the struggles local farmers face. Explore the South African Museum in Cape Town, the oldest museum in sub-Saharan Africa. You’ll do all this and more with CIEE.

VOLUNTEERING
On the Service-Learning program, volunteering isn’t a supplementary activity—it’s integral to your time in Cape Town and is rooted in working with the local people. Use what you learn in class while helping the homeless, volunteering in a children’s home, teaching English at a local elementary or high school, or working at a women’s shelter. You’ll gain an understanding of the realities and challenges of community service, make a real difference in the community, and become an agent of social change. It’s all inside you—we’ll just bring it out.

FIELDWORK
As part of this program, you’ll complete a capstone project based on the needs of the community. In the past, students have set up a library within a local community, provided career guidance, helped market a small bakery, started a pen pal program between South African and U.S. prisoners, and more.

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Get an intimate glimpse into a developing society and apply theory to the reality of everyday life in Stellenbosch.

Start with a week in-residence at the Sustainability Institute, a working eco-village. Learn about the effect of apartheid on the urban environment in nearby informal settlements. Discover how wine farms in the Stellenbosch Winelands are moving toward sustainability. Examine different cultural patterns in one of the most diverse countries in the world. And see how local communities are gearing themselves and their environments for the realities of the rest of the century during our dynamic Sustainability and Community program.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Explore the sensitivity of the local biosphere, consider how we live our modern lives, think about the effect we have on the planet, and take a chance to relax and breathe away the stress of a busy semester. You’ll spend a weekend away at the Kogelberg eco-cabins. Set in a small nature reserve, these cabins are sustainability at its most beautiful and luxurious. The eco-cabins include solar-heated showers, an ecologically cleaned bio-pool, and reclaimed wood décor and fittings.

VOLUNTEERING
Want to give back to the local community? As part of the Learning for Sustainable Community Engagement course, you’ll teach junior high school students at a local school, learning firsthand about local educational and developmental issues in the process. During this program, you can also choose to volunteer at the Pebbles Project, where you’ll help children in a community with the world’s highest incidence of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. You might help the students with their homework, train teachers to work with computers, or engage in arts and crafts!

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/South-Africa.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOST INSTITUTION
Stellenbosch University; Sustainability Institute

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 3.0; junior standing and above; college-level coursework in geography, ecology, environmental studies, sustainability, community development, or other related discipline(s)

DURATION
Fall (18 weeks): mid-July – mid-November
Academic Year (48 weeks): mid-July – mid-June
Calendar Year (44 weeks): mid-January – early November
Spring (18 weeks): mid-January – early June

HOUSING OPTIONS
Residence hall; EcoVillage at the Sustainability Institute (limited)

SUBJECT AREAS
Afrikaans Language; Conservation Ecology; Ecology; Economics; Environmental Studies; Geography; History; Independent Study; isiXhosa Language; Political Science; Public Administration; Service-Learning; South African Studies; Sustainability; Urban Studies

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Students are required to take Cities, Sustainability, and Community and enroll in multiple courses with a focus on language, development and policy, ecology and environment, and/ or community engagement. Students may choose the Directed Independent Research course in place of one elective and can enroll in the CIEE Seminar on Living and Learning in Stellenbosch.

CREDIT
Semester: 15-16 semester / 22.5-24 quarter hours

SAMPLE COURSES
- Afrikaans for Beginners
- Economic and Developmental Problems in South Africa and Africa
- HIV/AIDS—A South African Perspective

NATURE OF CLASSES
Courses: CIEE, local, and international students; CIEE Courses: CIEE students only

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
Afrikaans; English
Expect to be challenged and changed forever during our Arts and Sciences program in Dar es Salaam.

With a diverse population and setting that combines beautiful landscapes with the bustle of a modern African city, Dar es Salaam is the perfect site to learn firsthand about Tanzania and its people, and to study the Kiswahili language. Coursework in development studies, history, political science, and literature at the country’s top university, a variety of community engagement opportunities, and field-based activities will give you unparalleled insight into contemporary Tanzania and its important role in East Africa.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
On an overnight trip to the historical coastal city of Bagamoyo, you’ll tour 13th-century Kaole burial ruins and the remnants of a 16th-century Muslim Shirazi settlement. During a multi-day excursion, you’ll uncover the mysteries of Zanzibar, or Unguja Island, and spend a night in a coastal fishing village. And that’s not all—you’ll go on a multi-day animal safari to watch the area’s natural inhabitants in action in one or more of Tanzania’s 15 national parks and seven game reserves.

VOLUNTEERING
Gain a firsthand understanding of Tanzania’s rural public health realities while volunteering with the Mufindi Highlands Orphans Project/Foxes’ NGO program. You’ll assist patients at the local care and treatment center, go on home visits to check on the well-being of people living with HIV/AIDS, and more. Other volunteer opportunities include spending your mid-semester break shadowing a Peace Corps volunteer or helping out at Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania, an outstanding health facility that responds to the needs of people with disabilities and the lack of accessible services for them.

INTERNSHIPS
If you choose to take the CIEE Internship course, you’ll spend two days a week gaining valuable professional experience at a local NGO, school, or nonprofit. You might teach English to kids at the Muhimbili Children’s Hospital, one of only two cancer treatment facilities in Tanzania, or teach English to artisans that are part of the Wonder Workshop, a creative organization focused on creating recycled art. You could help out at the Veterinary Primary School, which was created as a solution to the overcrowding that exists in another primary school. Or you might do something else entirely!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOST INSTITUTION
University of Dar es Salaam; CIEE Study Center in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 2.75

DURATION
Fall (15 weeks): mid-August – mid-December
Academic Year (30 weeks): mid-August – mid-May
Spring (15 weeks): mid-January – mid-May

HOUSING OPTIONS
Residence hall

SUBJECT AREAS
African Studies; History; International Relations; Internship; Kiswahili; Literature; Political Science

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
CIEE students enroll in a semester-long Kiswahili language course, the CIEE Kiswahili Language and Culture Practicum, and typically take four additional CIEE elective area studies courses. All courses are taught in English. Enrollment in the CIEE Internship requires students to complete a pre-departure proposal and approval process.

CREDIT
Semester: 16 semester / 24 quarter hours
Academic Year: 31 semester / 46.5 quarter hours

SAMPLE COURSES
– African International Relations and Foreign Policy
– Development Perspectives
– Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, and Class

NATURE OF CLASSES
Courses: CIEE and international students

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English; Kiswahili

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/tanzania.
Spend a semester or year in Istanbul furthering your major studies and gaining a deeper understanding of Turkey as a country undergoing rapid urbanization and social transformation.

On our Arts and Sciences program in Istanbul, you’ll engage with the often contradictory impacts of continuity and rapid change on the physical and social landscapes of this complex city and the country as a whole. Through studies at one of the most prestigious private universities in Turkey, volunteering opportunities, and a variety of cultural activities and excursions, you’ll experience and engage with Turkey’s fascinating history, traditions, and people.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Experience the diversity of Turkey’s geography, history, and cultures during excursions throughout the country. You might meet with Mevlevi followers in a Sufi lodge in Konya to watch the whirling dervish ceremony, explore the remains of ancient and medieval cities such as Pergamon and Ani, watch the Karagöz and Hacivat shadow puppet plays in Bursa, or share a traditional meal with a local family in Istanbul. No matter where you go, you’ll experience Turkey with all your senses and explore places you couldn’t easily access on your own.

VOLUNTEERING
During excursions and cultural activities, you’ll have many opportunities for community engagement. In addition, you can volunteer to teach English or lead social activities for young refugees and asylum seekers at the SGDD-ASAM non-governmental organization, teach English to local schoolchildren or nursing students, or get involved with one of the many volunteering projects run by student clubs at the university. You’ll make a real difference in the lives of others and learn a little bit about yourself in the process.

STUDENT TO STUDENT
Get to know Turkey from your peers! From the moment you arrive, student mentors at Koç University will help you settle into life in Istanbul and on campus. Throughout the program, local student assistants will also arrange weekly social and cultural activities—Turkish movie nights, trips to local festivals and exhibits, cooking workshops—to help you make new friends and experience the city from a local’s perspective.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOST INSTITUTION
Koç University

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 2.75

DURATION
Fall (19 weeks):
early September – mid-January*
Academic Year (38 weeks):
early September – early June
Spring (19 weeks):
early February – early June
*With proper documentation, students may be able to get permission from instructors to take early finals.

HOUSING OPTIONS
Residence hall; homestays (limited)

SUBJECT AREAS
Archaeology; Art History; Biological Sciences; Business; Chemistry; Comparative Literature; Economics; Engineering; History; International Relations; Mathematics; Media and Visual Arts; Philosophy; Physics; Psychology; Sociology; Turkish Language

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
All students are required to enroll in a Turkish language course at their level and four additional courses at Koç University. Students may also enroll in the CIEE Seminar on Living and Learning in Istanbul.

CREDIT
Semester:
15-17 semester / 22.5-25.5 quarter hours
Academic Year:
30-32 semester / 45-48 quarter hours

SAMPLE COURSES
- Game Theory and Strategy
- History of Istanbul: Ancient to Contemporary
- Middle East in World Affairs

NATURE OF CLASSES
Courses: CIEE, local, and international students; Language Courses: CIEE and international students

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English; Turkish (language courses only)

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/turkey.
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Be part of a cutting-edge university—one that combines traditional Gulf culture with a U.S.-style education—featuring students from 80 different nations on our Business, Engineering, Arts and Sciences program.

In Sharjah, you’ll develop your Arabic language skills and understanding of the Persian Gulf’s role in the Arab world and the global economy. In addition to intensive language study and courses in Middle Eastern and Gulf studies, this program offers innovative activities and excursions that will allow you to immerse yourself in local culture and witness the daily intersection of traditional values and modern realities.

THE CIEE DIFFERENCE

EXCURSIONS
Get out and experience the United Arab Emirates (UAE) by doing. Excursions will include trips to the Al Ain Oasis, known for its underground irrigation system, where you’ll visit the camel market and watch a camel race ridden by robotic jockeys. A journey to Abu Dhabi will feature a visit to the largest mosque in the UAE, the Sheikh Zayed Mosque, as well as a trip to Masdar City, which will eventually rely solely on solar energy and other renewable resources for power. Another excursion will take you to the neighboring country of Oman to offer a contrast to the Islamic and conservative nature of the Gulf region.

HOST INSTITUTION
American University of Sharjah

ELIGIBILITY
Overall GPA 2.75

DURATION
Fall (18 weeks): mid-September – mid-January
Academic Year (36 weeks): mid-September – early June
Spring (18 weeks): early February – early June

HOUSING OPTIONS
Residence hall

SUBJECT AREAS
Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies;
Arabic Language; Architecture; Biology;
Business; Chemistry; Communications;
Computer Science; Design; Economics;
Education; Engineering; Engineering and Technology; Environmental Health and Science; Government; History; International Relations; Literature;
Literature (host country); Mathematics;
Philosophy; Physics; Political Science;
Psychology; Sociology; Studio Art; Urban Planning; Visual and Performing Arts;
Women’s Studies

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
All students are required to take an Arabic language course, one elective with a Gulf or Middle Eastern focus, and three additional elective courses.

CREDIT
Semester: 15-16 semester / 22.5-24 quarter hours
Academic Year: 30-32 semester / 45-48 quarter hours

SAMPLE COURSES
- Islamic Economics
- Middle East Political Transformations
- Wars, Conflict, and Diplomacy

NATURE OF CLASSES
Courses: CIEE, local, and international students

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
Arabic (language courses only); English

For costs and full program details, visit ciee.org/study/united-arab-emirates.
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