Study Abroad
South Africa
2019

Medical Insurance
AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Ace American Insurance Company. The policy provides two distinct types of coverage:

1. Before the program begins, AIFS will refund fees paid by students unable to participate in the program due to accident, illness or quarantine in a travel area. Fees are retained from the amount paid which includes a $150 processing fee and $125 insurance premium.

2. Once the program has begun, the plan covers the cost of medical treatment abroad, up to a maximum of $100,000 per sickness or accident and with a daily hospital charge limit of $300. There is a $50 deductible per incident for medical claims against this policy.

Optional medical insurance upgrade ($65) and personal effects insurance ($90)

A medical insurance upgrade provides a maximum $250,000 per sickness or accident with a daily hospital charge of $300 ($50 deductible for each accident or illness). Optional personal effects insurance covers loss or theft up to $1,000, subject to a maximum $100 per item ($500 for electronic devices) and a deductible of $100 per incident. Students are advised to arrange additional insurance for special items. Expendable or replaceable items should be left at home.

Program Fee Refund Policy
All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing via fax or certified mail to: Registrar, Customized, Faculty-Led Programs, AIFS Study Abroad, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905. The fax number is 203-399-5597. Postmark date or date of fax transmission is considered date of withdrawal. All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant, or they will not be processed.

If a student withdraws on or before Friday, March 8, 2019, a full refund will be made less $150 plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student’s behalf.

If a student withdraws after Friday, March 8, 2019, but on or before Tuesday, April 9, 2019, for any reason except medical covered by the AIFS Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, the $450 deposit is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student’s behalf.

If a student is forced to withdraw from the program because of covered medical reasons after final fees have been paid but before departure, a refund will be made through the Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, less the $150 processing fee and the $125 insurance premium. The policy requires written proof of medical reasons provided by your physician.

Students withdrawing voluntarily for any reason after Tuesday, April 9, 2019, including withdrawals because of medical reasons not covered under the medical refund policy, receive no refund of fees paid unless they are able to provide a qualified replacement. In this case, they receive a full refund of all payments made less the $150 processing fee and any non-refundable deposits. Replacement students must pay in full at the time of application. Flights cannot be arranged for replacement students applying after Friday, March 8, 2019. Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in South Africa requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance.

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COMMENTS
**Program Highlights**

- Earn 6 upper division GE credits while studying for 4 weeks in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Predeparture classes on campus will prepare you to immerse yourself in South African life.
- Visit Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated, and take a walking tour of District Six led by a retired resident of this famous neighborhood.
- Camp overnight and participate in a service learning project at Drakenstein Lion Park, a sanctuary for rescued lions.
- Service learning project at Save Our Seas Shark Education Center
- Meet with activists in Cape Town working to ensure gender and LGBT equality.
- Take a 3-day excursion along the Garden Route, and enjoy an open vehicle safari on a private game reserve.
- **Program Dates**
  - Class at CSUF: Tuesday, May 28 – Thursday, May 30, 2019
  - Depart U.S: Monday, June 3, 2019
  - Arrive South Africa: Tuesday, June 4, 2019
  - Depart South Africa: Wednesday, July 3, 2019

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**South Africa**

South Africa is a country rich in history and culture. For decades, its government had a policy of racial segregation known as ‘apartheid’ (or apartness). Today, South Africa is known as the ‘rainbow nation’ and it serves as a model for cultural diversity and tolerance. Students will have time to explore the greater Cape Town area on their own and enjoy all the region has to offer: hiking, biking, zip lining, diving, wine tasting, shopping, museums and more. Through the experience, students will develop an understanding of South African history, culture and (wild) life.

**Housing**

Accommodation in multi-bedded rooms on a self-catering basis in a student lodge in Cape Town. Student bedrooms will be a combination of twin, triple and possibly quad rooms with shared bathrooms, kitchen and living areas and access to WIFI.

**Program Fees**

The fee per person is $728.34

- **Included in the Program Fee:**
  - Housing for the duration of the program
  - Some group meals
  - Group public transportation to and from all scheduled visits in Cape Town on the program itinerary
  - A stipend of up to R150 per person to go toward any personal transportation (to be reimbursed to the students when they provide receipts for travel)
  - All non-optional excursions and academic trips and tours included
  - International Travel Insurance

- **Not included in the Program Fee:**
  - CSUF tuition and textbooks
  - Round-trip airfare
  - $125 refundable damage deposit
  - Optional insurance upgrades
  - Passport or visa fees if applicable
  - Daily meals
  - Personal expenses

**Program Courses**

- **HUM 350: (Wild)Life and Culture** (3 units) [GE – C.3 & Z]
  - This course introduces students to contemporary life in South Africa, examining its people and culture. A special focus will be placed on the importance of wildlife to the South African economy and to the national identity. Readings, guest lectures, site visits and service-learning opportunities will examine the rich wildlife of the area and the challenges of preserving biodiversity in an increasingly urbanized and global economy.

- **CRJU 385: Race, Identity, and Justice in South Africa** (3 units) [GE – D.5 & Z]
  - In this class, issues of race, gender, and sexual orientation are examined from a South African perspective using history, current event, and contemporary voices. The goal is to provide students with an understanding of identity in contemporary South Africa.

**Faculty**

Dr. Jarret Lovell
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**Info and Program Advising**

For more information please contact Joyce Grove to schedule an appointment at jgrove@fullerton.edu or stop by the Student Success Center in room H-112, 8am-5pm M-F.

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