



Application Deadline: January 30

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

The HUSSA Summer 2019 in Tanzania and Kenya is an intensive community-based Swahili language and culture program designed to enhance your language proficiency and promote knowledge and understanding of East Africa in a global context through Swahili language immersion. The program is open to students in all HU schools and departments as well as non-HU students.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Students will spend 6 weeks studying Swahili language and culture in Tanzania and Kenya. Students will spend about two weeks in Kisiwani, a rural setting, one week in Kenya, and three weeks in Dar es Salaam. Students will also visit Zanzibar to learn more about coastal Swahili culture and Indian Ocean trade, including the historical Arab slave trade. Additionally, students will immerse themselves in the local culture through interaction with local people.

Program Highlights:

Program Dates: May 26–July 9 2019

This program enables you to:

- Begin or complete your foreign language requirement
- Earn up to an equivalent of 6 credit hours of Swahili language
- Enhance your language proficiency skills through total immersion
- Get hands-on exposure to East African arts and crafts
- Use Swahili language with local people on a daily basis
- Engage in cultural and Educational excursions
- Tour and enjoy the rich cultural and historical island of Zanzibar
- Take a tour of one of the local national parks



HU *Swahili* Study Abroad
(HUSSA) Summer Program 2019
in **Tanzania & Kenya**



The program is jointly administered by the Department of World Languages and Cultures, Ralph Bunche Center, and the Center for African Studies at Howard University with logistical support provided by Flight Masters and the University of Dar-es-Salaam in Tanzania. The program is limited to 12 students and will be led by Dr. Leonard Muaka, Associate Professor of Swahili and Linguistics at Howard University. On-site coordination will be provided by Flight Masters.



HUSSA is a language intensive program that includes working with the community. The program offers 6 weeks of over 120 contact hours through intensive linguistic and cultural experience in Tanzania and Kenya.

To apply, click on the link below:

**HUSSA
Application**

Or go to:

https://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ehfVFOtpYIT8VIp

Estimated Program Cost:

Non-credit option: \$5,900

FLAS and 3 credit option: \$7,900

Both options include:

- Tuition and full board accommodation
- Round-trip airfare, airport pick-up & drop off
- Administrative, fieldtrips & local transport fees
- Homestay with a host family
- Excursions
- Travel insurance

The program fee does not include:

Personal expenses, visa, passport and required immunizations costs.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 30: Application deadline

February 15: Acceptance Notification

February 20: Passport and Visa processing

April 15: Final Payment deadline

April 22: Pre-departure preparations begin

May 27: Summer session I begins

May 26: Departure for Tanzania and Kenya

July 9: Return to the U.S.

PROGRAM DATES & LOCATIONS:

The program will take place during Summer Session I, in Tanzania from May 26 to July 9, 2019. The program will last for six weeks, with about two weeks in Kisiwani, one week in Kenya, and three weeks in Dar es Salaam. Students will also visit Zanzibar during the Zanzibar Film Festival Week. Students will live in a hotel /apartment complex in Dar es salaam and in hotels when traveling.

SUGGESTED PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

PROGRAM FEES: \$5900 or \$7900

Take your payments to Program Director in Locke Hall 368. Checks should be made payable to Howard University. See the recommended payment schedule below:

- January 30: Application Fee: \$250
- January 30: First payment: \$2,250
- February 27: Second payment: \$1,175
- March 29: Third payment: \$1,175
- April 15: Final payment: \$1,050

Note: HU Tuition: \$2940

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