

## HU SWAHILI STUDY ABROAD (HUSSA) - SUMMER 2020 PROGRAM IN TANZANIA AND KENYA



### Application Deadline: January 31

**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 a week in Kisiwani, a rural setting, two weeks 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 31–July 12, 2020**

**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



**Program Administration:** 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. The program is limited to 12 students and will be led by Dr. Esther Lisanza, Assistant Professor, Dept. of African Studies and the Dept. of World Languages and cultures and also Dr. Leonard Muaka, Associate Professor of Swahili and Linguistics, Department of World Languages and Cultures at Howard University.

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**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.

To apply, click on the link below:

<https://cfas.howard.edu/apply/HUSSA>

### 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 31: Application deadline  
February 15: Acceptance Notification  
March 14: Passport and Visa processing  
April 22: Pre-departure preparations begin  
May 1: Final Payment deadline  
May 18: Summer session I begins  
May 31: Departure for Tanzania  
July 12: Return to the U.S.

### PROGRAM DATES & LOCATIONS

The program will take place during Summer Session I, in Tanzania from May 30 to July 12, 2019. The program will last for six weeks, with about a week in Kisiwani, two weeks 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

If you do not have a scholarship, please submit your payments to Program Coordinator in Locke Hall 368. Checks should be made payable to Howard University per each payment you make as recommended below:

- January 31: Application Fee: \$250
- February 28: First payment: \$2,250
- March 31: Second payment: \$1,175
- April 15: Third payment: \$1,175
- May 1: Final payment: \$1,050

#### NOTE: HU TUITION: \$2940

**To apply or seek more information, contact:  
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