



Study Abroad in

# CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

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NOCCCD – Fullerton College & Cypress College

Winter Session – January 2-21, 2020

# Why study abroad?



- Less than 10% of US college students study abroad
- Shows college admissions and employers skills such as **intercultural competence, diversity, problem solving, “thinking out of the box”...**
- Personal skills you gain: **independence, creativity, initiative, adaptability, a sense of humor, flexibility, values, patience...**
- 85% of students agree that studying abroad was **the most meaningful experience** of their undergraduate education.

# Study abroad statistics

Source: [www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics](http://www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics)

- **100% greater improvement in GPA** post study abroad
- **97% of study abroad students found a job within 12 months of graduation** vs. 47% of college graduates found employment in the same period.
- **25% higher salaries:** that's how much more study abroad students earn than those college graduates who did not study abroad. That averages around \$7000 per year
- **90% of study abroad alumni who applied got into their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of grad schools.**

# Academics

Engl 103 F Critical Reasoning and Writing (4 units)

- Emphasis on sustainability and conservation
- Class will begin on the Fullerton College campus in December, then continue in Cape Town.
- Course is UC/CSU transferable and meet General Education requirements



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- Founded in 1964, AIFS is a leader in providing study abroad programs for US college students
- Over 1.6 million students have studied abroad with AIFS
- Onsite coordinators set up and run the program
- Extensive incident response and crisis management plan

# Orientation & AIFS staff services

## Orientation program:

- Orientation meeting with information packet & local area info- cultural differences, safety & security, travel, money & cultural activities
- Welcome reception
- Half-day tour of Cape Town including entrance to the District Six museum

## Student Services:

- AIFS student center with AIFS Program Coordinator with regular office hours for information, personal advising & counseling, printing services, student computer lab
- 24-hour emergency contact service for the duration of the program



# Housing

- Twin, triple or quad-bedded rooms in a shared lodge or apartment
- Equipped kitchen, living area, full bath, laundry facilities on site
- Wi-Fi provided
- Located in the Observatory district of Cape Town.



# Cultural Activities & Field Trips

Table Mountain Aerial Cableway

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Robben Island tour

Langa Township – tour and visit to the Happy Feet Youth Project



# Cape of Good Hope



- Full day excursion including round trip transportation by private minibus
- Hike in the Cape Point Nature Reserve
- Entrance to Boulders Beach penguin colony
- Group Lunch in Simons Town

# Stellenbosch



- Full day excursion by private bus
- Tour, talk and tasting at the Delheim Wine Estates
- Tour at the Simonsberg Conservancy
- Group lunch



# Garden Route

- 3-day, 2-night excursion including round trip transportation by private minibus
- Accommodation in backpacker's dorms and luxury tents on half-board basis
- Game Drives and Bush Walks with professional rangers in Buffelsdrift and Botlierskop game reserves
- An educational program with GreenPop including service-learning
- Tour of Cango Caves



# Included in the program fee

**\$3740 (15 -19 students); \$3590 (20+ students)**

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport transfers in Cape Town (at set time frames on arrival, one-time airport transfer upon departure)
- Accommodations in self-catering lodge or apartment
- AIFS Student Center & Staff services including 24/7 emergency contact
- 3 day/2 night excursion to Garden Route and two one-day excursions to Cape of Good Hope & Stellenbosch
- Orientation program & activities, Guided tour of Cape Town
- Activities in Cape Town including visits to Robben Island, Table Mountain, Langa Township, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
- Transportation allowance for travel in Cape Town
- Medical and Fee refund insurance
- Application fee
- Pre departure services and orientation







# Not included

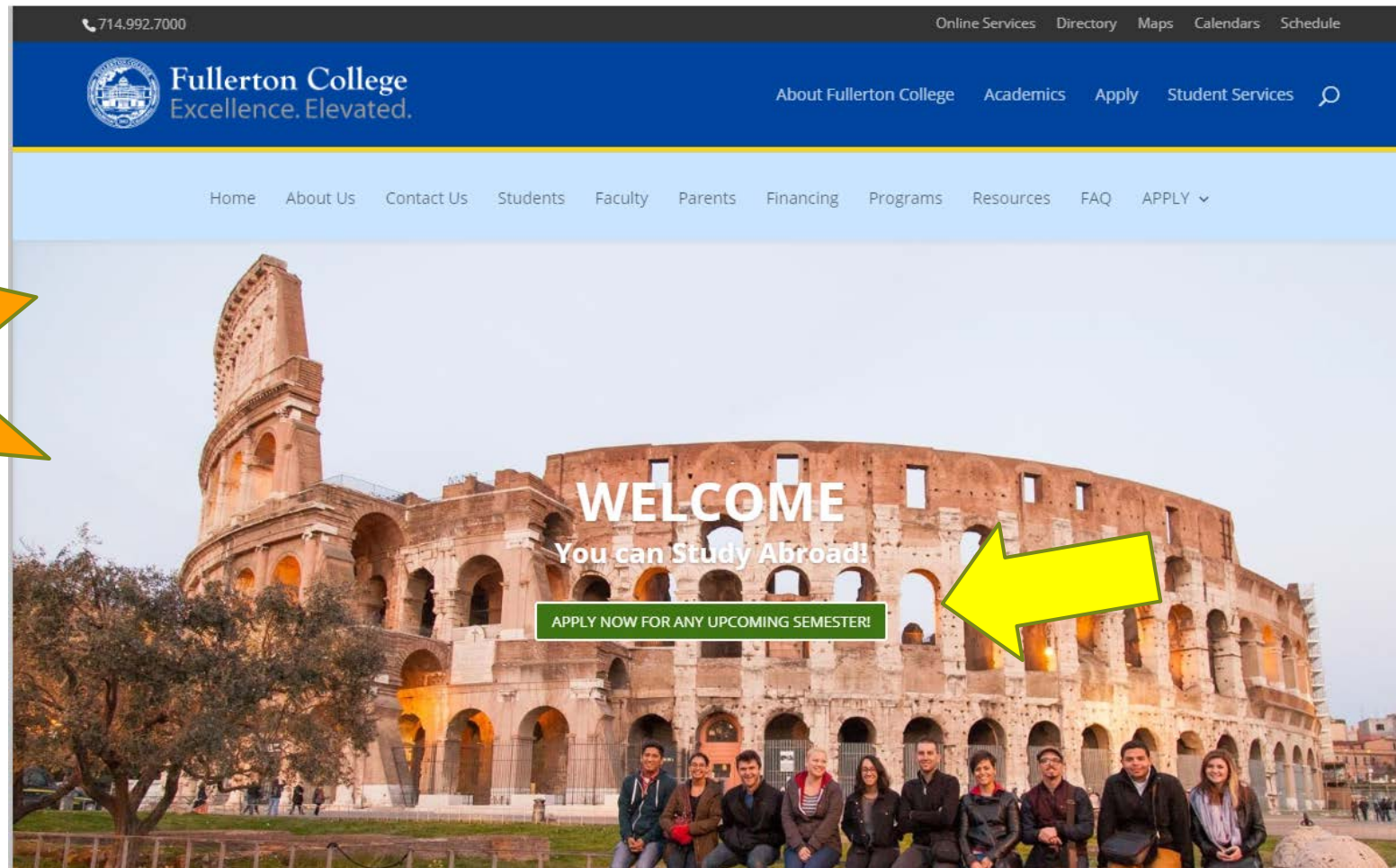
- Community College tuition fees (CCPG “Promise” Grant- former BOG Fee Waiver) applicable)
- Airline imposed taxes, fees and fuel surcharges
- Textbooks
- Personal expenses including passport fees and personal travel
- Meals (except those described on excursions and cultural activities)

# Eligibility requirements

- Applicant must be **18** years or older.
- Completion of at least **12 units** of degree applicable college credit
- **GPA of 2.5** or higher
- A grade of **C or better** in **English 100** completed by the Fall 2019 semester.

# How to apply <https://studyabroad.fullcoll.edu/>

**DEADLINE to  
APPLY  
September  
15**





# Financial aid

**Fullerton College Financial Aid Office** (For both Fullerton College & Cypress College students)

- Building 100, First Floor. Tel. (714) 992-7091
- Contact person: Jose Alcaraz, [JAlcaraz@fullcoll.edu](mailto:JAlcaraz@fullcoll.edu)

## GI Bill Information

- The Veteran's Resource Center, Room 518, Tel (714) 992-7102

# Scholarships

- Benjamin Gilman Scholarship [www.gilmanscholarship.org](http://www.gilmanscholarship.org) \*For Pell Grant eligible students
- AIFS-NOCCCD Scholarship (1) \$500 scholarship offered
- Fullerton College or Cypress College Foundation Scholarships
- California Community Colleges for International Education [www.ccieworld.org](http://www.ccieworld.org)
- [www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships](http://www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships)
- [www.studyabroadfunding.org](http://www.studyabroadfunding.org)
- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- [www.internationalscholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)

**IMPORTANT!! Most scholarship deadlines are generally in the late summer or early fall!  
APPLY SOON!**



# Creative funding ideas

- Lifestyle changes- cut down on expenses, gifts of money
- Back to basics ideas- side jobs, bake sales, garage sales, etc.
- Crowd funding- [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com), etc.
- Letter writing campaigns



# For more information

See the Fullerton College Study Abroad website:

<http://studyabroad.fullcoll.edu>

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