

Global Explorations in **South African** Business and Culture



Tentative Travel Dates:

July 22–August 8, 2018

Application Deadline: January 1, 2018

Three Credits:

BUS 3954 or BUS 5954 Study Abroad

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Costs:

Program fee is \$7,500, which includes Airfare, Lodging, and some meals. Estimated total costs will be \$10,186 (in-state) and \$11,980 (out-of-state).



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Website: <https://international.pamplin.vt.edu/study-abroad-programs/southafrica18.html>

BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM

- ◆ Expand your world view and gain cultural competency as South Africa is known for its diversity of culture.
- ◆ Gain experience in the African business environment: South Africa is the most advanced and productive economy in Africa and the only African nation in the G-20.
- ◆ Able to have a summer job or internship, then go on study abroad before school starts back in the fall
- ◆ Experience learning outside of the traditional classroom
- ◆ Nationally, 75% of students believe study abroad improved their chances of getting a job
- ◆ Explore the world while still being a Virginia Tech student

PROGRAM FEATURES

- ◆ Focus on businesses — productive, innovative, successful businesses throughout South Africa
- ◆ Visit game reserves and go on safaris—see the Big 5 game animals and many more
- ◆ Meet locals to learn customs, dancing, and dining
- ◆ Visit Stellenbosch University to get a different perspective on university life and learning*
- ◆ Go to the two major south African cities: Johannesburg and Cape Town
- ◆ Go to Pilanesberg to get a more rural experience

PROGRAM DEADLINES

- ◆ Application Deadline: January 1st, but apply early as this program will fill fast. A \$1000 non-refundable deposit is required upon acceptance
- ◆ Payment Deadline: Two additional payments will be January 10 and February 10
- ◆ Limited to 20 participants — Act now!

*schedule subject to change