Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

**Program Dates**
May 28 - July 9, 2016

**Language**
English & Kiswahili

**Requirements**
A minimum 2.7 GPA is required.

**Open to non-GU students**
Yes

**Tuition and Fees**
The program cost for summer 2016 is approximately $8,600. This fee includes tuition, room and partial board, safari, group excursions, and round-trip travel to Arusha. It does not include airfare to/from Tanzania, passport fees, vaccinations, any additional meals, travel to/from the university, and other individual expenses. Students are responsible for their own international travel arrangements. Partial fellowship support for this program is available from the African Studies Program.

**Application Deadlines**
December 18, 2015 and February 4, 2016

**Program Description**
Georgetown University offers a six-week, seven-credit intensive academic program combining language classes and area-studies in Dar es Salaam with extended travel to Arusha and a three- to four-day safari in the Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater Park. For five weeks of the program, participants study intensive Kiswahili taught by experienced faculty. Depending on final enrollments, the program can accommodate beginning, intermediate, and advanced Kiswahili students (no prior Kiswahili is required to apply). During that time, students will also participate in internships, selected based on each student’s field of study and interests, or engage in independent research projects on a topic related to their field of study. A wide range of national, regional, and international organizations are located in Dar es Salaam. A speaker series will be held on thematic topics related to Tanzanian and East African development and culture.

Students live with host families in the university neighborhood during their time in Dar. Host families are selected by Georgetown and local faculty. In addition to providing two meals per day, they offer participants important insights into Tanzanian daily life and culture and a valuable opportunity to develop friendships with local residents. The university setting is quiet and friendly; most area residents speak Kiswahili and English (Kiswahili is the language of business and everyday life, which integrates the different groups into society). The campus is easy to navigate and conveniently located near the post office, bookstore, Western Union, and Internet cafes. While based in Dar, students may also travel to important area sites such as Bagamoyo, Dodoma, and Zanzibar.

During the program, students travel to Arusha with possible visits to such important political and historical sites as the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and the African Court of Human and Peoples’ Rights, and meet with representatives of local non-governmental organizations such as the Maasai Women’s Economic Development Organization (MWEDO). From Arusha, the group embarks on a three- to four-day safari in the Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater Park.

**Accommodation**
While in Dar es Salaam, students reside with host families, who provide two meals per day (breakfast and dinner). They may be in two-person rooms with another GU student, or they may be placed singly, depending on enrollments. Students reside in two-person rooms in a conveniently located hotel in Arusha, where they are provided breakfast and dinner. Students receive three meals per day while on safari.
Academics

Students receive a total of seven (7) Georgetown credits for the program. For their intensive Kiswahili studies, students receive a total of six (6) credits:

**INAF-104-62: Beginners Swahili I** (3 credits)
**INAF-105-62: Beginners Swahili II** (3 credits)
**INAF-204-62: Intermediate Swahili I** (3 credits)
**INAF-205-62: Intermediate Swahili II** (3 credits)
**INAF-356-62: Advanced Swahili** (6 credits)

Students receive an additional one (1) credit for successfully completing the internships and preparing a summative essay for the Faculty Directors:

**INAF-325-62: Development Challenges in Tanzania** (1 credit)

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