

Program Goals

The intent of this one month program is to provide students in diverse programs at the University of Georgia, and beyond, opportunities for international and multicultural experiences through immersion in Kenya's world renowned cultures and environments with excursions to Tanzania and Uganda.



The program encourages independent study and service learning projects, and includes courses in an area of your interest.

Participants will be able to:

Discover Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda's environmental diversity as exemplified by their flora, fauna, cultures, and physical geography through course work.

Develop cross cultural communication skills.

Work with Kenyan & UGA professors in an independent study project of your design and interest. The project should be applied to your graduation requirements or it may involve teaching in your field.

Develop an in-depth understanding of Kenya in an area of special interest through a field-based service learning experience.

Develop an understanding of ethnic and linguistic diversity.

Appreciate the cultural differences existing within Kenya.

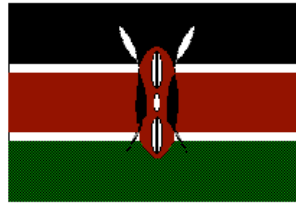


Tanzania



Uganda

KENYA – LAND OF CONTRASTS



Kenya has an unrivaled unique combination of interests for any traveler. It is 582,644 sq. km. astride the equator and unfolds into a diverse topography with a variety of flora, fauna, and cultures. From the warm blue waters of the Indian Ocean with miles of sandy white palm-lined beaches and coral reefs it extends to the world's second largest freshwater body, Lake Victoria, noted for its unequaled cichlid diversity. In between is snow capped Mt. Kenya, the Great Rift Valley, and shimmering thorn tree dotted vast savannah teeming with wildlife. The central highland with lush tropical forests also features growth of the world's richest coffee beans, tea, pineapples, and sugar plantations. Kenyan cultures consist of 42 major languages, but English and Kiswahili are known by most all Kenyans. The Kenya coastline is known for its Arabic traditions and trade routes. Inland, one finds diversity from the Nairobi metropolis to the rich traditions of the nomadic northern peoples. And, one cannot ignore Kenya's famous contributions to anthropology along Lake Turkana (the original headwaters of the Nile River) or its international runners. Kenyan weather is warm along the coast, but inland is mild with year around temperatures of 80°F day / 50°F night with low humidity. Kenya's currency is the Shilling = 100 cents.

Additional Options
Visit Gorillas or Climb Mt. Kilimanjaro!

Hakuna matata!



KENYA STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
and MOI UNIVERSITY

KARIBUNI

KENYA!



**Contextual
Course / Field
Experiences
In Kenya, Tanzania,
& Uganda:**

**Cultural, Natural,
Special Interests,
through
Independent Study
& Service Learning**

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