



Cultural Enrichment Study Abroad Program

2021 Tanzania

Eligibility and Application Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Tentative Travel Dates: July 15-July 29, 2021 (Dates are subject to change)

Description

This course offers a unique opportunity to study and explore a third world country while being immersed in their culture. Students will travel to Moshi, Tanzania and visit Kibosho School of Nursing, Msaranga and Kirua hospitals, and volunteer at Second Chance School. They will explore the city of Moshi and experience an African banquet and dance. Students will also visit Chemka Hot Springs, the Marangu Waterfalls, a coffee plantation, and experience a 2-day safari. Lastly, students will end their visit at the breathtaking island of Zanzibar. This global enrichment opportunity will be open to students, GTC employees, and alumni.

To be eligible you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be in compliance with department and college policies and free of disciplinary action or progressive discipline action
- Have or be able to obtain a valid U.S. Passport by January 2021

Additional eligibility requirements for STUDENTS:

- Be declared in a Gateway Associate Degree or Diploma
- Have completed 6 credits
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) in declared program
- Be able to provide two (2) letters of recommendation from Gateway faculty
- Be available for an interview during the Fall Semester 2020

Successful candidates should have the social maturity to represent the U.S. and Gateway Technical College abroad with dignity, respect, and accountability for one's actions work well in a team setting, and to be able to handle uncertainty with maturity.

Additional eligibility requirements for STAFF:

- Have been hired prior to December 31, 2019
- Notify your Dean/Supervisor of travel dates
- **Subject to availability**

If selected to participate you will be required to:

- Register for and successfully complete course Cultural Elements of Study Abroad (1 credit).
- Meet all deadlines including payment deadlines.

- Participate in **MANDATORY** pre and post departure activities including **MANDATORY Orientations.**
- Submit a signed Publicity Release Form.
- Submit a completed Medical/Emergency Information form.
- We reserve the right to request additional health information from you and/or a statement from your health care provider verifying your health prior to departure.
- Submit a copy of the front page of your passport.
- Meet program requirements and comply with any applicable rule, and code of conduct, instruction or law during the program. Noncompliance may result in expulsion from the program forfeiture of fees, and **being immediately sent home at your expense.**

How much will it cost? Airfare, most cultural excursions, transportation, double occupancy accommodations (some meals included), and medical insurance	\$3,100.00
Tuition (Study Abroad Course 1 credit)	\$153.00
Total:	\$3,253.00

Other costs to consider, passport \$145.00 and spending money

Financial assistance for Program Fees

- New, first time Global Scholars will receive \$750.00 in funds from Gateway.
- Previous Global Scholars will receive \$500.00 in funds from Gateway.
- If you are eligible for financial aid, you may use it to pay tuition for the required coursework.

Employees- may be eligible to apply for \$500 in professional development funds. (for more information see Employee Handbook)

Fee payment schedule

- \$80.00 fee → refundable if not approved for the program but otherwise non-refundable. Paid after acceptance into program at Orientation November 2020.

Course tuition and program fees

- Paid to Gateway and subject to the same payment and refund policies as other Gateway courses. See your student handbook or Student Services Center for further information.
- Student account must be current prior to departure.

Participants who drop from the program will be held responsible for any unrecoverable fees incurred by Gateway Technical College.

TO APPLY:

- **Complete the application by September 30, 2020.**
- **Request 2 online recommendations from Gateway Staff (you will need their email address, and let them know you are asking for a recommendation).**

Whom do I contact if I have questions? Chinedu Obowu, International Education Coordinator, at 262-564-2505 or obowuc@gtc.edu