Southern Africa Business

Participants will develop cross-cultural communication skills and gain valuable international exposure to the business, non-profit and entrepreneurial environment of South Africa and Swaziland. The trip will begin in Johannesburg with visits to local businesses and cultural excursions then continue to Kruger National Park to see African wildlife. The group will then spend one week in Bulembu, Swaziland learning about the orphanage, the businesses formed to support it and the challenges of an emerging market environment.

Program dates: **Winter Break:** Dec 28, 2015 — Jan 15, 2016

Course: **MGMT or IBUS 289, 489 or 689**
Southern African Entrepreneurship, Non-Profit and Business Environments

Requirements: Business major; U2, U3 or U4 classification; 2.5 GPA, Attend 4-5 pre-departure meetings in the fall

Estimated Cost: **$3,700:** Program Fee ($1,400) and additional expenses (~$2,300). See payment details on back.

Questions? Contact Dr. David Flint (gflint@mays.tamu.edu)
Visit [http://maysblogs.tamu.edu/SouthAfrica](http://maysblogs.tamu.edu/SouthAfrica)

“The scenes are the epitome of something that would appear in a nature magazine. It seems that South Africa holds nearly every type of landscape and does so more beautifully than anywhere else I have ever been. I am starting to fall in love with the country.”

- Devin Boyd, 2015 Program Participant

**Application opens early April with students accepted on a rolling basis.**
Selected students must pay the $500 non-refundable program fee to confirm their participation.

**Application deadline is September 15.**

**Contact**
Center for International Business Studies
230 Wehner, 979.845.5234
mays.tamu.edu/cibs
Early April: Applications open for all Mays winter faculty-led programs. Apply online at http://mays.tamu.edu/cibs.

September 15: Last possible date applications are accepted.

Rolling admission: You will be notified (by TAMU e-mail) of acceptance into the program by the CIBS office. You will have one week to “Confirm” your acceptance or withdraw from the program.

Upon confirmation of acceptance: Your student account will be billed the $500 non-refundable payment. It will be DUE within one week. Students who do not make the payment will be dropped from the program.

Late September: Request a Study Abroad Financial Aid Request Form from CIBS and meet with a Financial Aid Advisor to adjust your spring semester financial need.

October & November: Attend 4 - 6 mandatory pre-departure meetings to discuss program details and prepare for your international experience. Meetings will take place in Wehner.

Early October: The flight cost of approximately $1,700 will be billed to your student account. The balance must be paid by the SBS payment deadline to avoid late charges.

October 12: Deadline to submit an application for the University-wide Study Abroad Scholarships.

Late October: The remaining program fee of $900 will be billed to your student account. The balance must be paid by the SBS payment deadline to avoid late charges.

Mid-November: Your TAMU student account will be billed for the TAMU Study Abroad Service Fee of $300. This fee must be PAID when it posts to your account. If not paid, you will be dropped from the course by the Registrar’s Office.

December 28, 2015: Meet at Houston Intercontinental Airport to depart for Africa. Learn about the Southern Africa Business Environment through company visits and cultural excursions in Johannesburg, South Africa and Bulembu, Swaziland.

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