



MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Sibanye Cape Town

STUDY ABROAD AND COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING



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**BE THE
DIFFERENCE.**

SIBANYE

Xhosa word meaning "TOGETHER, AS ONE"

A Transformational Living and Learning Experience

Since 2005, Marquette's Sibanye Cape Town program has helped students gain new perspectives, as they immerse themselves in South African culture through a semester of study at the University of the Western Cape while also participating in a community-engaged learning experience two days a week.



Cape Town

At the southern tip of the African continent, Cape Town, South Africa, is a vibrant, international city in a country with a rich, complex history. You will witness firsthand how South Africa is rebuilding itself after decades of apartheid. Cape Town's diverse socioeconomic communities will become your classroom, and their invested leaders with whom you will partner will be your teachers. Together, as one — the Xhosa call it *sibanye* — you'll work to reduce inequalities, build sustainable cities and communities, and support peace, justice and strong institutions.



Customize Your Course Work

The Sibanye Cape Town program is open to all majors. Throughout the semester, you will take four to five courses, two of which are designed specifically for our students:

- Race and Theology, South Africa (3 credits)
- Race, Class, Gender and Local Communities (3 credits)

You may choose your other two or three elective courses from the University of the Western Cape's offerings, which include education, health sciences, humanities, business and finance, natural sciences and social sciences courses.

Community-engaged Learning

In Cape Town you will be asked to use what you learn for the greater good. You will work to address global challenges as you partner with a community-based organization that is committed to improving and strengthening its communities and country by providing services for people whose voices are not heard. Two days a week throughout your semester, you will work alongside these dedicated community leaders and directly contribute to the ongoing transformation of South Africa through:

- Education
- Restorative Justice
- Health
- Sustainable Business and Economic Development
- Social Service
- Community Activism

Your interests and professional goals will be strongly considered in your community-based learning placement.

Financial Considerations

Complete program costs can be found at marquette.edu/study-abroad. In addition to tuition, students are responsible for other expenses including airfare, transportation, accommodation, medical insurance and incidentals. Marquette students can apply Marquette scholarships and federal and state financial aid to the program. Students from other institutions should consult their study abroad office about financial aid transfer policies.

How to Apply

Academic and application requirements:

- Enrollment in accredited U.S. college or university
- Undergraduate student, any major
- Sophomore standing or higher
- Minimum 2.75 GPA



Marquette reserves the right to modify or cancel the program as may be required by unforeseen circumstances.

University of the Western Cape

- Founded in 1960, UWC is a major research and teaching institution, heralded as one of the first South African universities to formally oppose apartheid.
- UWC is committed to academic excellence, cultural diversity and building an equitable and dynamic society.
- Marquette University is one of a select group of U.S. institutions partnering with the university.

More than
200
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22,000
STUDENTS





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This program changed me fundamentally. Before arriving, I was rather confused about my own career path, as well as who I was as a person. While abroad, I had a multitude of experiences that allowed me to change my perspective on life, take chances, and also form lasting relationships. I will forever thank this program for showing me my passion. It was an incredible experience.

—Jonathan Jean-Baptiste

Student Experience

During your semester in South Africa, you will live in the Observatory neighborhood of Cape Town. Your home away from home accommodates up to 19 fellow students who share your passion for working toward a more sustainable future.

A full-time resident director is on-site to provide ongoing support and guide you through your academic and community-engaged learning experience. As part of predeparture and on-site orientation, you will be advised of additional safety resources available to you.

In Your Free Time

Cape Town offers powerful literary and artistic voices, traditional music, delicious food, diverse architecture and wildlife unique to South Africa. In your free time, consider visiting important historical and cultural sites:

- Table Mountain
- Historic District Six in the city's center
- Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners were incarcerated during apartheid

Housing Amenities

- Fully furnished house with double-occupancy bedrooms
- Full kitchen
- Dining room
- Washer and dryer
- Multiple bathrooms
- Living room
- Internet access
- Private transportation to and from classes and community-based organizations





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