Applying to study abroad for a semester is a two-step process. You should plan to apply at the beginning of the Fall semester of your Sophomore year.

1. Students must meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and complete a USF Study Abroad Pre-application for their program of choice and an alternate through the Center for Global Education's website. Pre-Applications completed by the Dec 1st deadline will be reviewed and students will be notified of their program nomination by the 3rd week of January.

2. Accepted students can then apply for their nominated program. Students are responsible for submitting the host program's application and required documentation by the program's deadline. Please note that nomination by USF does not guarantee acceptance by the host program.

Program Dates

Fall: August-December
Spring: January-April

Program Layout

- In Atlanta, students will take field visits to Murid and other African communities in the greater Atlanta.
- Students continue to gain a stronger understanding of the Murid community, while studying Murid and Senegalese history, society, and culture in Senegal.
- In Italy, students will continue with all four courses while focusing on the migrant experience of the Murids and other African and Muslim groups living in Italy.
- In Guangzhou, China students will study the Murid experience framed within the larger migration experience of other groups living in China.
- The program returns to the US for final presentations, including to Murid community leaders, and for a final retreat.

Course Subjects

Students enroll in a 15-unit course load: Africana Muslims; Entrepreneurship and Migration; New African Diasporas: Frameworks and Fieldwork; Wolof language instruction

*Courses subject to change

Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships

SIT offers matching Pell Grant. SIT scholarships are available at: http://studyabroad.sit.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-and-financial-aid/

Accommodation

Students will be housed primarily in homestays and some hostels, private homes, or small hotels.

* USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals.

Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition

Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.

*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates

Supplemental Health and Travel Assistance Services

Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Also, students are covered by SIT insurance.

Visa Requirements

Students will not need a visa due to the short-term stay in each country except for China, where a visa may be required. Once accepted into the program, students will receive information about visa processing from SIT coordinator.

*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.

Website

http://studyabroad.sit.edu/programs/semester/spring-2017/adp/

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