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FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD

From testing water quality in Malawi to observing conservation practices in Mozambique, faculty-led programs bring the classroom to life. Programs include:

- Service, Leadership and Africana Studies in Ghana
- French Language and Literature in Senegal
- Teaching and Learning in Zambia
- Teaching and Learning in Malawi
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Malawi (WASH)
- Tropical Marine Ecology and Conservation in Mozambique
- Agricultural and Life Sciences in Morocco
- Creating Sustainable Social Change in Europe/Africa
- Sport, Policy, & Society in Rwanda
- Rising Sophomore Abroad Program for Engineers in South Africa
- Global Sustainability in South Africa (CLiGS - graduate)
- Executive MBA in South Africa (graduate)
- School of Public and International Affairs in Tanzania
- Agriculture and Life Sciences in South Africa

AFRICA

Africa is a vast continent consisting of 54 nations and a population of over 1.2 billion. By 2050, Africa will account for more than half of global population growth. Three of the top ten fastest growing economies in the world are in Africa and the region is growing more rapidly than any other part of the world, representing the next great frontier for innovations in business, science, and technology. The opportunity to live and study shoulder-to-shoulder with Africa's youth as they rise to meet the extraordinary challenges of their future offers VT students a unique pathway to academic, personal, social, and professional growth.

Choose any area of study – urban affairs, dance, environmental science, wildlife management, politics, public health, the built environment, history, or any other – and imagine seeing it through an entirely new lens, understanding how that academic field is perceived, valued, and taught in a distinctly different cultural and socio-economic context.

Imagine sharing your academic and social life with peers who cannot take education for granted and who passionately pursue knowledge as the only means by which they can build bright futures for their countries. Imagine learning from your peers how to thrive and find joy while living without the material comforts and conveniences that perhaps you consider necessities. And imagine articulating your lived experiences in the developing world to potential employers.

American and multinational companies are actively seeking employees who understand and thrive in an environment that celebrates diversity of perspective and who show the adaptability and resilience to flourish in unfamiliar conditions and challenging circumstances.

Virginia Tech offers several faculty-led programs in African countries and has exchange partnerships with leading universities across the continent. Get prepared to learn in ways you never imagined, it's your move – Africa awaits!



EXCHANGE PARTNERS

Step into the shoes of another student through an exchange program. Virginia Tech partners with the following universities:

- American University of Cairo - Egypt
- Rabat School of Governance and Economics (EGE) - Morocco
- University of Cape Coast - Ghana
- Stellenbosch University - South Africa

Exploratory conversations are being conducted with the following universities:

- Botswana International University of Science and Technology
- Université Gaston Berger - Senegal
- Ardhi University - Tanzania
- Sokoine University of Agriculture - Tanzania
- University of Dar es Salaam - Tanzania

