

WITS STUDY ABROAD FACT SHEET 2024

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B. Academic Calendar

First Semester

Orientation 24 February

Class begins	12 February – 23 May
Exam period	31 May – 28 June

Second Semester

Orientation 27 July

Class begins	15 July – 22 October
Exam period	30 October – 26 November

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C. Applications

Application deadline	First Semester (February to June): 30 September Second Semester (July to November): 31 March
Entry requirements	2.0 GPA
Minimum language requirement	English – only if the university is not an English medium university:
	 International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum test score of 7.0; Cambridge English Language Assessment (CAE) with a minimum of 185 points.
Application form	Download complete and print the application form <u>here</u>
Supporting documents required to	A letter of motivation
be submitted with exchange application	 Original or certified copy of the recent academic transcript in English IELTS or CAE test results Copy of passport Nomination from the International Office at the home institution

D. Study Area and Course Registration

Website link for international	Faculty of Humanities
program (Course list)	Faculty of Science
	Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management
	Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
Restricted course for	Faculty of Health Sciences
international exchange students	
Course registration period	Semester 1: 5 February – 23 February
	Semester 2: 8 July – 26 July
Minimum & maximum credits	A maximum of four courses per semester
per semester	

E. Accommodation

Accommodation arrangement	International Students Office will arrange for admission for on-
guaranteed!	campus residence
Accommodation fees	International House = ±R280.00 per day (TBC)

F. Other Requirements

Immigration	<i>Study Visa</i> – valid study visa (if duration of programme is more than three (3) months).
Insurance	<i>Medical Aid</i> – <i>membership certificate of a South African medical aid</i> (Immigration rules requires students to have a South African based medical aid. We do not accept travel insurance and international medical aid cover).