THE PROGRAM

The ESTEAM (Environmental Science Team for Education, Arts & Multiculturalism) project will include activities for undergraduate and graduate students that focus on developing interdisciplinary learning while providing invaluable intercultural experience opportunities. Through a focus on fostering relationships with faculty and students from Makerere University and building relationships with local environmental, educational and cultural organizations, ESTEAM will provide unique opportunities for GSU students to gain new understandings through experiences in Ugandan urban, rural and natural settings. Visits to national parks, businesses and schools will allow students to explore connections between cultural art, ecotourism and the environment. In addition, participants will learn to communicate ideas and solutions within communities, develop context appropriate lessons, and understand innovative approaches to micro-enterprise.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will stay in a double-occupancy hotel located in Entebbe. Upon arrival to Kampala, students will stay at the hotel located on the grounds of Makerere University. During travels to national parks, micro-enterprise businesses and schools, accommodations will vary but every effort will be made to make sure your stay is safe and comfortable.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2016

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University College of Education & Human Development. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Participants who successfully complete the program’s ECEE 4700 ECEE 8000 courses will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for ECEE 4700 and graduate students should register for ECEE 8000. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at isss.gsu.edu to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.


COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $2900, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Program Cost Includes
• Round-trip airfare
• All ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
• all breakfast and dinner meals
• Hotels
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Program Cost Does Not Include
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Non program related transportation
• Transportation to and from the Atlanta airport
• Passport
• Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
$300 Deposit with application due 3/7/16
$2,600 Remaining balance due 4/4/16

All payments are non-refundable upon receipt

Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

Program Payments and Remaining Program Balance: Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments—along with the remaining program balance—will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.