Southern African Business

Participants will develop cross-cultural communication skills and gain valuable international exposure to the business, non-profit and entrepreneurial environment of South Africa and Swaziland. The trip will begin in Johannesburg with visits to local businesses and cultural excursions then continue to Kruger National Park to see African wildlife. The group will then spend one week in Bulembu, Swaziland learning about the orphanage, the businesses formed to support it and the challenges of an emerging market environment.


Course:  **MGMT or IBUS 289, 489 or 689**  
Southern African Entrepreneurship, Non-Profit and Business Environments

Requirements:  Business major; U2, U3 or U4 classification;  
Attend meetings Oct 12, 19, 26 & Nov 2 (4-6:30pm)

Estimated Cost:  **$3,800* (program fee and additional expenses)**

Questions?  Contact Dr. David Flint (dflint@mays.tamu.edu)  
Visit [http://maysblogs.tamu.edu/SouthAfrica](http://maysblogs.tamu.edu/SouthAfrica)

*Estimated cost includes airfare, meals, accommodation, travel documents, TAMU Study Abroad fee, cultural visits and estimated personal expenses.

“Bulembu is truly transforming Swaziland by raising hundreds of leaders who will one day make huge impacts in their country and all over the world. The fact that we were able to go learn about this special place and the impact that they are making shows just how great Texas A&M University really is.”

- 2014 Southern Africa Business Participant

Application opens early April with students accepted on a rolling basis.  
**Application deadline is September 15.**

Contact

Center for International Business Studies  
230 Wehner, 979.845.5234  
http://mays.tamu.edu/cibs
Mays Southern Africa Business

Winter 2014—2015 Program Timeline

**September 15:** Deadline to complete your Study Abroad application **online!** Go to [http://cibs.tamu.edu](http://cibs.tamu.edu). Select “For Students” > “Study Abroad” > “Faculty-Led Programs.” Select the “Apply” button for the appropriate program.

**September 22:** You will be notified (by NEO e-mail) of acceptance into the program by faculty director. If you receive an “acceptance” email and you have **DECIDED TO NOT ATTEND** the program, please **REPLY** to the email immediately, as your student account will be billed for the **$500** non-refundable payment on **September 29** and it will be **DUE BY October 3rd!** Pay by the due date or you will be dropped from program.

**October 12, 19, & 26:** Attend mandatory lectures and informational meetings to discuss program details and prepare for the international experience. Meetings will take place in Wehner.

**October:** Request a Study Abroad Financial Aid Request Form from CIBS and meet with a Financial Aid to adjust your spring semester financial need.

**October 17** The balance of the program fee **$700** will be billed to your student account. The program balance must be paid by the SBS payment deadline to avoid late charges.

**November 2:** Attend mandatory lectures and informational meetings to discuss program details and prepare for the international experience. Meetings will take place in Wehner.

**Mid-November:** Your TAMU student account will be billed for the TAMU Study Abroad Service Fee of **$300. This fee must be PAID when it posts to your account.** If not paid, you will be dropped from the course by the Registrar’s Office!

**December 28, 2014:** Meet at Houston Intercontinental Airport to depart for Africa. Learn about the Southern Africa Business Environment through company visits and cultural excursions in Johannesburg, South Africa and Bulembu, Swaziland.

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