



WITS STUDY ABROAD FACT SHEET 2024

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B. Academic Calendar

First Semester

Orientation 24 February

<i>Class begins</i>	12 February – 23 May
<i>Exam period</i>	31 May – 28 June

Second Semester

Orientation 27 July

<i>Class begins</i>	15 July – 22 October
<i>Exam period</i>	30 October – 26 November

C. Applications

Application deadline **First Semester (February to June):**

30 September

Second Semester (July to November):

31 March

<i>Entry requirements</i>	2.0 GPA
<i>Minimum language requirement</i>	English – only if the university is not an English medium university: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
<i>Application form</i>	Download complete and print the application form here
<i>Supporting documents required to be submitted with exchange application</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A letter of motivation• 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](#)

<i>Restricted course for international exchange students</i>	Faculty of Health Sciences
<i>Course registration period</i>	Semester 1: 5 February – 23 February Semester 2: 8 July – 26 July
<i>Minimum & maximum credits per semester</i>	A maximum of four courses per semester

E. Accommodation

Accommodation arrangement guaranteed! International Students Office will arrange for admission for on-campus residence

<i>Accommodation fees</i>	International House = ±R280.00 per day (TBC)
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F. Other Requirements

Immigration **Study Visa** – valid study visa (if duration of programme is more than three (3) months).

Insurance **Medical Aid** – membership certificate of a **South African medical aid** (Immigration rules requires students to have a South African based medical aid. We do not accept travel insurance and international medical aid cover).