



WITS STUDY ABROAD

FACT SHEET 2021

A. Contact Information

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B. Academic Calendar

First Semester

Orientation TBC

<i>Class begins</i>	8 March 2021 – 17 June 2021 (Undergraduate Students) 22 February 2021 – 17 June 2021 (Postgraduate Students)
<i>Exam period</i>	21 June 2021 – 9 July 2021

Second Semester

Orientation TBC

<i>Class begins</i>	2 August 2021 – 8 November 2021
<i>Exam period</i>	15 November 2021 – 10 December 2021

C. Applications

<p>Application deadline</p> <p>First Semester (February to June): 30 September</p> <p>Second Semester (July to November): 31 March</p>	
<p>Entry requirements</p> <p>Minimum language requirement</p>	<p>2.0 GPA</p> <p>English – <i>only if the university is not an English medium university:</i></p> <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.
<p>Application form</p> <p>Supporting documents required to be submitted with exchange application</p>	<p>Download complete and print the application form here</p> <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 program (Course list)	<u>Faculty of Humanities</u> <u>Faculty of Science</u> <u>Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management</u> <u>Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment</u>
Restricted course for international exchange students	Faculty of Health Sciences
Course registration period	Semester 1: 1 March 2021 – 5 March 2021 (Undergraduate) : 15 February 2021 – 19 February 2021 (Postgraduate) Semester 2: 27 July 2021 – 31 July 2021
Minimum & maximum credits per semester	A maximum of four courses per semester

E. Accommodation

<i>Accommodation arrangement guaranteed!</i>	International Students Office will arrange for admission for on-campus residence
<i>Accommodation fees</i>	International House = ±R250.00 per day (TBC)

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).