

# LIVE, STUDY, AND LEARN IN SOUTH AFRICA



## DEVS Summer Semester Abroad at the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) Application Form due December 15, 2024

STUDENT DETAILS			
Name:		Student Number:	
Email Address:		Phone Number:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name:		Relationship:	
Email Address:		Phone Number:	
COURSE PREFERENCES			
Course 1:		Course 2:	
		Course 3:	
PREVIOUS OVERSEAS TRAVEL			
<p>In the space below, please describe previous overseas travel you have had. Include things like countries, duration, and purpose of travel (i.e., study, family vacation, etc.)</p>			
REFERENCES			
<p>Please provide the names and email addresses of two potential references, which may include your professor and TA for DEVS 363, 492/870 or another Africa-content course.</p>			
Reference 1:		Email:	
Reference 2:		Email:	
PERSONAL STATEMENT			
<p>As part of the application, please attach a 500 word (maximum) personal statement of interest. Who are you as a person? What are your academic goals? Why are you a good candidate for a semester at Wits? What long-term value would you get out of this opportunity? How would you describe your current intercultural competencies? What would you bring to Wits as a scholar, activist, and peer?</p>			

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## DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, upon accepting my nomination to the program by Queen's University, do hereby accept my participation in such program and agree to all terms and conditions of the program. Furthermore, I verify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this agreement.

1. **Personal Conduct:** I agree to participate in all aspects of the program, including orientation, instruction, excursions, and evaluation. I understand that I must adhere to the laws of the host country and the rules of the host institution. Should I violate stated rules I understand that I may be removed from the program and/or face other sanctions. If I am dismissed from the program, I will lose all academic credit and will remain responsible for all program costs incurred on my behalf.
2. **Financial Responsibility:** I agree to pay tuition for three (3) full courses to Queen's University and pay for travel costs, health insurance, visa fees, living expenses, and books while abroad.
3. **Health Insurance:** I understand that I will be responsible for ensuring I have adequate and appropriate health care coverage.
4. **Independent Travel:** I understand that before and after the program and during free time within the program, I may elect to travel independently at my own expense. I understand that neither Queen's University nor its staff is responsible for me while I am travelling independently.
5. **Visa:** I understand that Canadian citizens do not require South Africa visas for a stay of less than 90 days in the country, and that it is my responsibility to [fulfill all the requirements for non-Canadian citizens](#) or for longer stays:
6. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand there may be inherent risks, dangers, and hazards to which I may be exposed while participating on this trip. Upon acceptance into the program, I agree to complete the Off Campus Activity Safety Policy (OCASP) no later than three weeks prior to departure
7. For non-DEVS majors, please include a "non-objection letter" from your medial or major department.

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Student Name

Student Signature

Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND PERSONAL STATEMENT TO  
DEVS.STUDENT@QUEENS.CA**