

Stellenbosch Summer School



Academic Courses

Stellenbosch University currently offers 4 programmes during July/Aug. The academic programme consists of lectures, group discussions and field trips, and is taught by Stellenbosch University faculty and other South African experts.

Dates: 15 July – 7 August 2021

General Elective Programme

Students following the General programme have the option to enrol for 1 - 3 courses during their period of study in Stellenbosch for the full 3.5 weeks, or only 1 Week.

Choose courses in the field of Political Science, History, Botany, Art & Media, Sociology & Religious Studies, Business & Marketing, Film & Literature, HIV/AIDS Management, International Relations & Chinese Studies, and Engineering.

Academic Weight: 2 US Credits / 4 ECTS Credits (Per Elective)
(Students who choose to do the full 3.5 week Programme with all 3 Electives will receive 6 US Credits/ 12 ECTS Credits.)

Top up Credits: All Electives have an optional 1 US Credit/2 ECTS Credits Top Up option.



Global Service Learning

GSL is a reading and writing intensive, experiential learning, trans-disciplinary course aimed at enabling social impact and transformation. It is a collaborative venture with local schools and non-profit organisations, located in historically disadvantaged communities and it provides a valuable means of promoting internationalisation.

Academic Weight: 8 US Credits / 16 ECTS Credits
(Optional Top up of 1 US/2 ECTS Credits available)

Doing Business in Southern Africa

The course will give students an acute knowledge of the development challenges facing Southern African countries and understand the growth of emerging Southern African markets and identify future growth potential.

Academic Weight: 7 US Credits / 14 ECTS Credits
(Optional Top up of 2 US/4 ECTS Credits available)

Public Health

This course introduces students to the health care system in South Africa and takes a thematic approach which is integrated with an experiential component.

Academic Weight: 7 US Credits / 14 ECTS Credits
(Optional Top up of 2 US/4 ECTS Credits available)

*Important Dates
for 2021*

**Final Application Deadline:
15 MAY 2021**

Evening and Social Programme

- + The summer school evening programme includes film screenings, traditional South African barbecues, karaoke, "sokkie" dances, dinner parties and many more.
- + Places that will be visited and are included in the programme fee are Robben Island, Table Mountain, Cape Point and a West Coast weekend away. (For the General Programme these trips are dependent on the Elective you choose)