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A

African & African American Studies

The African & African-American Studies Program is designed to establish coordinated interdisciplinary study of the history and culture, the social and economic issues, and the political institutions and processes that have shaped the experiences of people of African ancestry.

The Africa Initiative

The Africa Initiative is a faculty-led initiative that brings together scholars together with a shared interest in the countries and cultures of the African continent. The initiative organizes lectures, supports visiting scholars and funds student and faculty projects.

Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law

A joint project with the University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, the institute addresses the educational needs of professionals and students, in law and business, who are already engaged in or plan to enter transnational practice in Asia or work in corporations and financial institutions conducting business there.

Asian & Middle Eastern Studies

The Asian & Middle Eastern Studies program is dedicated to providing world-class education for twenty-first century global citizenship. AMES links cultural and historical transformations across Asia in a global context.

Asian/Pacific Studies Institute

The Asian/Pacific Studies Institute (APSI), established in 1981, supports and coordinates academic endeavors involving East and Southern Asian cultures and society undertaken by scholars and students at Duke University.
Bass Connections

Bass Connections is a university-wide initiative that links faculty and students to respond to complex challenges through problem-focused educational pathways and project teams. Many Bass Connections projects focus on international topics and allow students to conduct research around the world. Past and current projects include a study of Bangalore slums and a project on integrative global health research.

Beaufort Signature Travel Courses

The Duke Marine Lab offers signature courses for students, including a marine ecology course in St. John, a course on the biology and conservation of sea turtles in Puerto Rico, an urban tropical ecology course in Singapore and others.

C

Council for European Studies

The Council for European Studies encourages interdisciplinary study, debate and discussion regarding Europe. The CES sponsors and coordinates events and speakers, hosts visitors, and subsidizes European-focused scholarly activities at Duke and in Europe.

Center for French & Francophone Studies

The Center for French and Francophone Studies aims to promote research and debate across a variety of fields. It hosts and co-sponsors workshops, colloquia, a Francophone Digital Humanities project and visits by distinguished and up-and-coming critics, writers, journalists and researchers.

Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness

An affiliate of the Social Science Research Institute at Duke, CGGC is built around the use of global value chains methodology to study the effects of globalization on various topics of interest, including the environment, global health, engineering and entrepreneurship, innovation and more.
Center for International Studies

The Center for International Studies organizes interdisciplinary initiatives including research programs. The center organizes interdisciplinary initiatives including research programs, conferences, and courses that focus on the study of global concerns such as economic globalization, international law, new regional security issues, rethinking approaches to area studies, and globalization and the arts. The Center for International Studies is supported by the U.S. Department of Education, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and other foundations and donors.

Center for International Studies Graduate Awards for Research and Teaching

The center provides funding to graduate students working on international, regional or comparative research for travel to research and archival sites inside and outside the continental United States, attendance at specialized conferences, and foreign language methods and training.

Center for International Studies Undergraduate Overseas Summer Awards

Affords funding opportunities for full-time Duke undergraduates to complement classwork with research experience in a different social and cultural setting.

Cross-Continent MBA Program

The Cross-Continent MBA Program in the Fuqua School of Business is designed to help full-time working professionals earn a world-class MBA in 17 months, and to build a culturally diverse peer network with students from more than 25 countries. Students study from home using distance learning, as well as in a number of locations around the world, including Istanbul and St. Petersburg.

D

DeWitt Wallace Center for Communications & Journalism

The DeWitt Wallace Center was founded on the premise that free news media are essential to the sustainability of democracy. The center offers graduate and undergraduate courses on media policy, hosts international policy development conferences and offers visiting lectureships and fellowships, including the Media Fellows Program.
Duke Brazil Initiative

The Duke Brazil Initiative develops deeper connections with Brazil through faculty and student research exchanges, university and industry conferences, and by bringing leading Brazilian scholars, public officials and artists to Duke.

Duke Center for International Development (DCID)

The Duke Center for International Development in the Sanford School of Public Policy facilitates the concentration of intellectual energies on specific policy problems related to international development. The center offers a Master of International Development Policy graduate degree and Executive Education programs for senior development managers, hosts the Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center and collaborates with international organizations.

Duke Corporate Education

Duke Corporate Education (Duke CE) is the premier global provider of customized leadership solutions. Duke CE operates offices in Durham, Ahmedabad, Carlsbad, Johannesburg, South Africa and London.

Duke Divinity School International Study Opportunities

Duke Divinity School offers several student exchange programs with prestigious universities in Hong Kong, England, Germany and the Netherlands.

Duke Engage

DukeEngage provides full funding for select Duke undergraduates who wish to pursue an immersive summer of service in partnership with a U.S. or international community. As of summer 2015, more than 3,200 Duke students have volunteered through DukeEngage, serving more than 600 community organizations in 11 U.S. cities and in 69 nations on six continents.

Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law

Exemplary of its strong commitment to international and comparative legal studies, the Duke University School of Law, with the cooperation and assistance of the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva, offers an annual, four-week summer Institute in Transnational Law.
**Duke Global Health Institute**

The **Duke Global Health Institute** brings knowledge from every corner of Duke University to bear on the most important global health issues of our time. DGHl works to reduce health disparities in our local community and worldwide. The institute has priority partnership locations in China, Haiti, India, Kenya, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Uganda.

**Duke Immerse**

**DukeImmerse**, an academic counterpart to the co-curricular DukeEngage, is a semester-long program in which all courses are small, interdisciplinary seminars that build on a single theme. Programs may provide off-campus experiences, including travel abroad, to enhance the curriculum. DukeImmerse programs have been focused on the topics of civil rights, environmental justice, refugees and other global issues.

**Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law (DJCIL)**

Published on a semi-annual basis, **DJCIL** draws upon the Law School faculty’s academic specialties and the school’s J.D./LL.M in International and Comparative Law degree program. The journal publishes articles from international scholars and practitioners as well as student notes.

**Duke Kunshan University**

**Duke Kunshan University** (DKU) is a partnership of Duke University and Wuhan University located in Kunshan, China and opened in 2014, offering a range of academic programs and conferences for students from China and around the world. DKU currently offers graduate degrees and semester-long programs for undergraduates enrolled at Duke and other universities.

**Duke Kunshan University Program Office**

The DKU Program Office coordinates the work of various Duke units and teams involved in the planning and implementation of Duke Kunshan University. The office supports and coordinates Duke’s expanding research, education and outreach programs in China and implements fundraising strategies for the new ventures.
Duke Kunshan University Support Unit

The DKU Support Unit provides administrative and logistical support for the financial, human resources and research administration relationship between Duke University and DKU, and assists and complements the work of the DKU Programs Office.

Duke Lemur Center

The Duke Lemur Center is home to the world’s largest and most diverse collection of lemurs outside of Madagascar. The center advances science, scholarship and biological conservation.

Duke Medicine Global

Duke Medicine Global, the international collaboration arm of Duke Medicine, extends the institutional mission of transforming medicine and health globally. DMG partners with healthcare, education and business leaders to develop, coordinate and support Duke Medicine’s strategic global activities to become a platform for capacity building, innovation and bidirectional learning.

Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

Duke-NUS is a collaboration of Duke University and the National University of Singapore, founded in 2005. Graduates of the university’s four-year Doctor of Medicine program receive a joint M.D. degree from Duke University and the National University of Singapore.

Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP)

Duke TIP works with academically gifted students, their parents and educators from around the world to identify, recognize, challenge, engage and help students reach their highest potential. TIP has a summer program in China hosted at Duke Kunshan University and a program in India in collaboration with Educational Initiatives and Shiv Nadar University.

English for International Students

The EIS program was created by the Graduate School to help international students improve their speaking and writing skills and prepare for greater success
in their academic work. The program offers two courses: oral communication and academic writing.

F

Focus Program

Duke’s Focus Program for first-year students provides clusters of courses designed around an interdisciplinary theme. Themes cover many globally relevant topics, including ethics and global citizenship, international politics and global health.

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

The purpose of FLAS fellowships is to encourage the study or use of foreign languages in combination with international or area studies.

G

Geneva Program on Global Policy and Governance

The Geneva Program on Global Policy and Governance in the Sanford School of Public Policy prepares graduate and professional students from around the world to tackle the world’s most pressing policy challenges. Through summer internships and an intensive, one-week course, fellows gain access to UN agencies and other leading Geneva- and London-based institutions.

Germanic Languages & Literature

Germanic Languages & Literature offers innovative undergraduate and graduate programs that combine the best of past traditions, cutting edge research and pedagogy.

Global Academic Travel Experience (GATE)

Within the Fuqua School of Business, Global Academic Travel Experience courses allow students to study the business, culture, economic and politics of a country or region for six weeks before traveling to the area studied for about 12 days.
Global Advising

Global/civic directors of academic engagement (DAE) offer global advising to undergraduates, guiding them as they explore options for global and civic engagement at Duke.

Global Education Office for Undergraduates

The Global Education for Undergraduates offers international and domestic study away programs. The office helps students select programs that meet their academic and personal needs, facilitates the credit transfer process, informs students of Duke policies and procedures and conducts pre-departure orientations.

Global Executive MBA Program

An innovative master’s degree program in Duke’s Fuqua School of Business for executives and high-potential managers of global corporations, the program’s unique format combines multiple international program sites with advances interactive technologies, allowing Global Executive students to work and live anywhere in the world while enrolled.

Global Financial Markets Center

Housed in Duke’s School of Law, the Global Financial Markets Center facilitates research, education and publication that broadens inquiry, dialogue and debate into the operation of capital and financial markets beyond traditional academic boundaries.

Global Leaders Scholarship Program

The Duke Law School provides one full-tuition scholarship each year to a Chinese national who has been accepted for study in one of the Law School’s degree programs.

Globalization, Equity & Development

Globalization, Equity & Development is an interdisciplinary seminar that brings together faculty and graduate students to gain a better understanding of the causes and consequences of recent global economic and socio-political changes.
Graduate School Admissions

Graduate School Admissions provides information on applying to Duke for prospective graduate students. All application requirements discussed pertain to both U.S. and international students. Items of special relevance to foreign applicants are given throughout, however, and international applicants should pay particular attention to these notes.

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Hart Fellows Program

The Hart Fellows Program offers recent Duke graduates a ten-month fellowship in low- and middle-income regions outside the United States. Fellows have the opportunity to work with innovative organizations that face complex social and political problems while simultaneously building their leadership capacity.

I

International & Area Studies Library Collections

Area-specific library resources and services, including African Studies, Canadian Studies, Caribbean Studies, East Asian Studies, Great Britain, British Commonwealth, and Ireland, Latin America, Spain and Portugal, Middle East, Slavic Studies, South Asia and Western Europe.

International & Comparative Law

The Center for International and Comparative Law within Duke’s Law School offers a highly qualified faculty and a wide variety of courses, activities and programs for students who focus on international legal studies.

International Field Education: Duke Divinity School

The Duke Divinity School’s summer internships place theological education and pastoral training in the context of an increasingly interconnected global community. The program currently includes internships in Mexico, El Salvador, South Africa, South Sudan and Uganda.

International House

The International House (or IHouse) provides international student orientations, programs which pair internationals with U.S. Americans for friendship or
language practice, spouses activities, problem solving and advice, a loan closet for furniture and kitchen items, an emergency loan fund, special activities and information on local attractions and travel in the U.S. I-House provides orientation and relocation services for foreign scholars and their families. Areas of assistance include: housing, transportation, schools/daycare, health insurance, spouses group, trips and activities.

**International Human Rights Clinic**

The Duke Law School’s International Human Rights Clinic allows students to critically engage with human rights issues, tactics, institutions and law in both domestic and international settings. Through weekly seminars, fieldwork and travel, students develop a range of practical tools and skills needed for human rights advocacy.

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**John Hope Franklin Center for Interdisciplinary and International Studies**

The John Hope Franklin Center offers a unique consortium of programs committed to revitalizing notions of how knowledge is gained and exchanged. Participants from a broad range of disciplines converge to explore intellectual issues, such as race and race relations, the legacy of the African-American experience, equality and opportunity among diverse populations and the implications of accelerated globalization.

**K**

**Karsh International Scholars Program**

The Karsh International Scholars program offers a merit-based full scholarship for international students at Duke University. The scholarship covers tuition, room and board, mandatory fees and demonstrated needs that exceeds those costs.

**Kenan Institute for Ethics**

The Kenan Institute for Ethics is an interdisciplinary institute committed to promoting moral reflection and commitment, conducting interdisciplinary research, and shaping policy and practice. Kenan’s Summer Fellows explore ethics through projects at home and abroad. The institute has featured work on global migration, human rights and other global topics.
Latin American & Caribbean Studies

The Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies oversees and coordinates graduate and undergraduate education in Latin America and Caribbean studies and promotes research and dissemination of knowledge about the region. The center offers two certificate options for graduate students plus a certificate for undergraduate students.

Law Library Research Guides

Research guides on a variety of legal topics highlighting the best resources for research in both electronic and paper formats. Topics include Canadian Legal Research, Council of Europe, English Law, European Union, Foreign & Comparative Law, GATT, NAFTA, Treaties, United Nations.

Law School International Exchange Programs

Duke Law offers a wide range of possibilities for international exchange programs around the world.

Law School Visiting Scholars Program

Duke Law School hosts approximately 15-20 international visitors annually. In recent years, the school has brought in visitors from Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea and Switzerland. They include academics, judges, prosecutors, PhD candidates and attorneys with a range of academic interests.

The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program

Duke University and the MasterCard Foundation partner to provide an education to a select group of students from Sub-Saharan Africa and economically disadvantaged communities around the world.
North American Studies

The Council for North American Studies organizes interdisciplinary conferences, lectures and film series. Additionally, the council offers undergraduate and graduate courses, which can be applied toward an undergraduate double major or minor, or a graduate certificate, on varying topics and themes, including Canadian history, literature, culture, security, energy and U.S.-Canada relations.

Office of Global Communications

The Office of Global Communications serves as a central communications and marketing resource supporting campus-wide global activity and engagement. Housed within Duke’s Public Affairs and Government Relations division, the office works with faculty, staff and administrators across the university to advance their global initiatives and presence.

Office of Global Strategy and Programs

The Office of Global Strategy and Programs is the locus of planning and coordination for Duke’s global activities. OGSP works with the university’s senior leadership, schools and institutes to develop effective strategies for global engagement and a platform for pan-university collaboration on global topics.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions provides information on applying to Duke for prospective international undergraduate students.

Romance Studies

Romance Studies offers undergraduate programs in French, Spanish/Latin American, Italian and Portuguese Studies and a doctoral graduate program in French and Hispanic Literatures.
Service Opportunities in Leadership (SOL)

The SOL program is a twelve-month leadership program for Duke undergraduates that combines academic study, community-based research, critical reflection and mentoring. Students have conducted community-based research projects in China, India, Israel, Japan, Kenya and other countries around the world.

Shanghai Neuroeconomics Collective

The goal of the Shanghai Neuroeconomics Collective is to develop interdisciplinary study of neuroeconomics throughout Asia and the Pacific. An effort of the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Duke Kunshan University and other partners, the collective organizes seminars, an international summer school and other projects designed to unite scholars of neuroeconomics in East China.

Slavic & Eurasian Languages

The Slavic & Eurasian Studies program offers a wide range of courses designed to train students in the languages, cultures and histories of Russia, Central and Eastern Europe, Turkey and Central Asia. The program offers courses in Russian, Polish, Turkish and Romanian languages.

Slavic Centers

The Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies funds course development; organizes lectures, workshops and conferences; sponsors visiting faculty; funds acquisition of additional library resources; and engages in other activities to promote the study of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. The Slavic and Eurasian Language Resource Center develops teaching and assessment materials and supports research and activities to improve the national capacity to teach and learn Slavic and East European languages.

South Asian Studies

South Asian Studies is dedicated to the interdisciplinary and cross-school study of and research in South Asia. Duke offers an undergraduate certificate program in South Asian Studies, publishes the Duke Undergraduate of South Asian Studies and provides students with opportunities for civic engagement.
Student Research Training Program

The Duke Global Health Institute’s Student Research Training Program is an experiential learning program that engages second and third year undergraduates in the development, implementation and assessment of a community-based project. Students have the opportunity to work in Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Haiti, Tanzania and Uganda on a range of global health issues.

Triangle Institute for Security Studies (TISS)

TISS is an interdisciplinary consortium of Duke University, UNC-Chapel Hill and NCSU, whose objective is to promote communication and cooperation across disciplines and beyond the confines of each university in order to advance research and education concerning national and international security.

The Tropical Conservation Initiative

The Duke Tropical Conservation Initiative is an interdisciplinary research collaboration featuring faculty interested in developing innovative solutions to the loss of biological diversity in tropical rainforests, coral reefs and other biologically rich ecosystems found in tropical developing regions of the world.

Undergraduate Visiting International Students Program

Students admitted to the Visiting International Students program, housed in the Global Education Office for Undergraduates, join regular Duke undergraduates in the Trinity College of Arts and Sciences or Pratt School of Engineering as non-degree students for a period of one semester or one year.

Venice International University

Venice International University (VIU) is a collaboration among Duke and 15 other universities around the world who share a common campus in Venice. Together these universities offer study programs focused on today’s global challenges. Programs offered at VIU include a Global Education for Undergraduates semester
in Venice, a summer research workshop, the Visualizing Venice project and a course on sea level rise taught by faculty from Duke and Italian universities.