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*Morehouse Beyond Borders*

## Morehouse Summer 2022 Study Abroad Programs Successfully Completed

The seven faculty-led study abroad programs were successfully completed. These seven programs, a total of 67 students and 14 faculty and staff members, visited and studied in six countries in the summer 2022: South Africa, Senegal, Colombia, Nigeria, Germany and Portugal.

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### Morehouse Spring Semester Study Students Successfully Studied in England and Portugal

Despite the constraints of the pandemic, Morehouse students successfully completed their Spring semester study abroad programs and returned campus with new understandings of themselves and the world.

1. George A. Pratt '23, History and Religion Major, ESU Luard Morse Scholar, studied at the University of Manchester.
2. Divine Linus '23, Mathematics Major, Oprah Winfrey Scholar, studied at CIEE London Open Campus Blocks.
3. Michael Henry '23, Political Science Major, studied at ISE Study London Program.
4. Markal Kelly '23, International Studies and Portuguese Major, studied at CIEE Language and Culture in Lisbon, Portugal.



## Oprah Winfrey South Africa Leadership Program South Africa Social Justice Experience (May 15-May 27, 2022)

The two programs visited communities, governmental and non-governmental organizations in both Cape Town and Johannesburg together. There had lively exchanges of ideas with South African citizens about leadership in global and cross-cultural perspectives. Both programs provided deep insights into cultural, socioeconomic and political issues as well as increase students' understanding of the causes, impact, and potential solutions to HIV/AIDS crises. They also studied various models of leadership in South Africa.



## Nigerian Entertainment Industry Program

Located in the West of African continent, Nigeria has the largest economy and the greatest population in sub-Saharan Africa. It has more than 500 ethnolinguistic cultures, out of 7000 in the world.

Five Morehouse students explored the entertainment industry in Nigeria. They interacted with various artists and filmmakers and learned about Afrobeats music and Nollywood film scenes.

The program was the first cooperation between the University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN) and Morehouse College. Both schools signed a Memorandum of Understanding for exchange programs in 2021. The program was conducted from May 22 through June 13, 2022.



Germany STEM/Enterprise LAUNCH Study Tour (May 15-May 28, 2022)



## Morehouse Global Innovation & Entrepreneurial Thinking (European Innovation Academy)

Four students led by Dr. Tiffany Bussey went to the city of Porto in Portugal from July 16, through August 8, 2022. Students participated in the European Innovation Academy (EIA)'s summer program. Participants learned step by step how to create and launch a startup business in a competitive World.



## Germany STEM/Enterprise Launch Study Tour

22 students of STEM and Business & Economic majors visited science institutes, universities, and business enterprises in Germany for two weeks, from May 15 through 28, 2022.

The program, a window into Germany's STEM and business world, introduced Morehouse students to German STEM and business practices and models. It allowed Morehouse students to immerse themselves into Germany's multicultural society, including experiencing German old and modern traditions, dining with German host families and building bridges of friendship with locals.

This program has enabled a multitude of Morehouse students to visit Germany over the last decade. It furnishes a rare opportunity to develop international perspectives as well as professional experience. The number of participants has increased significantly this year. It attests the success of the program.

## Senegal at the Crossroads: Democracy, Religion and Development

Fifteen students participated in this service-learning program directed by Dr. Taura Taylor. They learned about Senegal's dynamic history and culture. Students attended a workshop organized by members of the Goree Institute and completed service projects for the local population in the regions of Fatick and Saint Louis with Prometra International. The program run from May 27, though June 3, 2022.



Senegal poses a powerful mix of modernity and tradition and is one of the fastest-growing countries in West Africa. This program was established in collaboration with the Planting A Seed International (PASI).

The program includes visits to the Museum of Black Civilization, the Cheikh Anta Diop University, and the Monument of African Renaissance as well as a trip to the "Door of No Return" at Goree Island, an influential site of African Slave Trade.



## Morehouse Pan-African Global Experience (MPAGE), Colombia

MPAGE has been a signature study abroad program at Morehouse College for many years. The programs have offered Morehouse students the opportunities to travel to Ghana, Cuba, Mexico, Ecuador, and Brazil where there is a rich history of African Diaspora.

This year, nine students participated in the MPAGE Colombia Program. The program included visits to Bogota and Medellin of Colombia. The experience in Colombia was connected to an online academic course in Spring 2022 (an FYE course). The Program run from May 31-June 15, 2022.



## August 2022 OIE Calendar

All Sessions Are Virtual

3:00 PM Every Wednesday

<https://morehouse.zoom.us/j/99918708429>

8/15/22 New Students Orientation:

Study Abroad at Morehouse College

8/24/22 What Study Abroad Programs

Available to You

8/31/22 ISEP Exchange and Direct Study

Abroad Programs for the Spring 2023



The OIE Passport Assistance Program  
(\$100 reimbursement) is still open.  
Program flyer, A link to the application is  
[here](#).



Please visit Morehouse study abroad website to learn more about our programs, scholarships, and OIE events, etc. See website: [OIE Website](#).

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