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Study abroad is one of the best ways to acquire global skills and access personal and professional opportunities.

Spring Break 2023 Faculty/Staff-Led Study Abroad Programs Open for Application

Spring Break Faculty-led programs and study abroad programs via our providers are now open for application.

- International Spring Tour 2023 Ghana and Senegal (3.10.-3.18.2023, led by Mr. Douglas Cooper).
- Sustainability Service-Learning Project: Alternative Spring Break to India (3.11.-3.19.2023, led by Dr. Mona Ray).
- South Carolina-Barbados Connection: Understanding the Gullah Geechee Roots of Social Justice and Resilience (3.10.-3.19.2023 led by Dr. Sinead Young and Dr. Corrie Claiborne)





2023 Spring-Break: Sustainability and Service-Learning Project to India



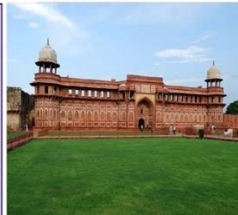
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9-DAY SUSTAINABILITY SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT TO INDIA

March 11-19, 2023

Led by Dr. Mona Ray
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TENTATIVE BUDGET: \$3,500

This includes:

- **Transportation** – airlines as well as ground transportation transfers.
- **Lodging** – Comfortable, double-occupancy 4-star hotels in DELHI and AGRA (some meals included).
- **Activities** – company visits, excursions, welcome lunch, and farewell group dinner.
- **Fees** – Administration and Morehouse emergency fund.

This sustainability service-learning project is part of the course work for the Environmental Economics course being offered by Dr. Mona Ray in Spring 2023. Students registered for this course (3-credit) are eligible to participate. Students who wish to participate in this sustainability service-learning project but do not qualify to register for this course, may sign up for a directed reading course with Dr. Ray for 1-credit hour provided their GPA is 3.0 or higher and have credited HECO 202.

Students will explore sustainability in India working with a couple of non-governmental organizations. They learn how the Indian socio-economic fabric sustains under various social, resource, and political constraints.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse in 2-day service-learning project with **Delhi Greens**, an NGO at New Delhi specializing in urban environmental development.
- Visit the **Taj Mahal**, a World Heritage Center declared by the UNESCO to learn about the history of Indian Mughal rulers.

ELIGIBILITY, SELECTION AND PREREQUISITES **

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application.
- Have a full-time student status and completed sophomore year of college.
- Be in good academic, financial and disciplinary standing.
- Possess an official travel Passport with at least 6 months of validity.
- Two (2) faculty recommendations. Recommenders are selected on the application form on Terra Data.
- An updated resume.
- A recent professional photo (headshot).
- Complete the Service-Learning Project Application package on Terra Data using the [link](#) by November 4th, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

** The selection process looks at not only students who meet the minimum eligibility criteria but also who show the type of intellectual curiosity, personal maturity, academic rationale and social flexibility necessary for a successful education abroad experience.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the **US Embassy** to learn about the US-India economic and political relations.
- Visit the **Sheroes Hangout**, a café run by Acid-victim women and immerse in a day long service-learning project at this organization.
- Visit the **Agra Fort**, another World Heritage Center declared by the UNESCO to learn about the architectural excellencies of the 16th century.



Program Page
QR Code (How to Apply)

HOW TO APPLY

- 01 Log into Morehouse Study Abroad Website and look for "Programs"
- 02 Select the 'Sustainability Service Learning Project to India'.
- 03 Click on 'How to Apply' and start filling up the informations requested.
- 04 Request for faculty recommendations to be emailed to mona.ray@morehouse.edu

2022-23 DEADLINES (subject to change with notice) *

- **November 4th, 2022:** 5:00 p.m. application deadline.
- **November 11th, 2022:** \$500 – deposit to reserve a slot.
- **February 3rd, 2023:** \$1500 payment due.
- **February 17th, 2023:** Final payment of \$1500 due.
- **March 1st, 2023:** Health Insurance, Official Passport and Visa information, Proof of shots and vaccines is due.

*All monies are nonrefundable after February 17th



"Summer 2022 Germany Study Tour was excellent. This is because of the diversity of great industries we were able to foster connections with, the high caliber of people we were allowed to listen to and meet, the beauty of the cultural sites we visited, the hospitality of the Cultural Vistas chaperones, and the freedom we were granted when our program activities for the day had ended. This program has changed my life." Amir Johnson' 25, majoring in biology & minoring Chinese.



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Scholarships & Internships

2023 Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program

Application is Now Open!

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program offers a six-week summer enrichment program designed to provide undergraduate students with an appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, an understanding of career opportunities in the field, and higher knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The Summer Enrichment Program encourages the application of students from minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need in order to fulfill the Rangel Program mission—to enhance diversity in U.S. representation abroad.

The application will close on February 7, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST.

[Program Overview](#)

[Application Requirements](#)

[Application Tips](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Academic

Two for-credit courses at Howard University for up to six credit hours, plus a seminar on professional writing.

Professional Development

Scholars explore international careers by meeting public and private sector professionals and by visiting the Department of State, international organizations, and NGOs. The Program also discusses graduate school, scholarship and internship opportunities and helps students hone key professional skills.

Financial

The Rangel Program covers tuition, travel, room and board, and provides a \$3,300 stipend.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students, with at least sophomore status on the date of the application deadline. Seniors graduating in Spring 2023 are welcome to apply.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.

[Apply Here](#)

WHAT'S NEW WITH THE APPLICATION

The 2023 Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program application includes new components and now requires applicants to submit:

- Two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty member and one from a community leader.
- A financial details section demonstrating financial need.

JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS!

Upcoming Program Events

Wednesday, October 26, 12 PM EST

Rangel Scholar Overview

Attendees will learn about the Rangel Summer Enrichment Program, features and application details. Please thoroughly review the program webpage as a prerequisite to the information session.

[Register for the event here!](#)

Thursday, November 3, 5 PM EST

Streamline the Application System

A session about the 2023 Rangel Summer Enrichment Program, including learning how to navigate the application system.

[Register for the event here!](#)

Wednesday, November 9, 5 PM EST

Session for Howard University Students

An information session regarding the Summer Enrichment Program catered towards students attending Howard University.

[Register for the event here!](#)

Thursday, December 15, 5 PM EST

Writing Competitive Personal and Financial Need Statements

Attendees will learn about the program features and tips for writing competitive personal and financial statements for the Rangel Summer Enrichment Program.

[Register for the event here!](#)

Thursday, January 6, 5 PM EST

Working with Recommenders

Attendees will learn tips for successfully working with recommenders.

[Register for the event here!](#)

Thursday, January 19, 5 PM EST

The Rangel Scholar Experience and Beyond

Attendees will learn about the program from Rangel Scholar Alumni.

[Register for the event here!](#)

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Programs for Summer and Fall 2023

\$5,000

Deadline Varies: March 1, 2023

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, providing them with skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity. To be eligible for the Gilman Program, applicants must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of their study abroad program or internship.

See the scholarship flyer: [Gilman](#)

See the scholarship website: [Apply!](#)

Boren Scholarships

\$25,000,

Deadline: February 01, 2023

Boren Scholarships, a prestigious initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

<https://www.borenawards.org/>



Our Providers Programs

- Arcadia: [Program Page](#)
- CAPA: [Program Page](#)
- CIEE: [Program Page](#)
- IES Abroad: [Program Page](#)
- ISEP: [Program Page](#)

Please use our website to search programs that fit your interests and career goals:

[Morehouse Study Abroad Website](#)





Announcements



OIE Director's Words

Dear Morehouse students and Esteemed Colleagues:

After serving you for three years, I will step down as Director of the Office of International Education by the end of the fall semester of 2022. Next semester I will take an academic sabbatical to complete an ongoing project.

I sent the first OIE newsletter to you on August 31, 2020, in hopes of promoting Morehouse study abroad. Since then, 16 OIE newsletters have been sent to you. I am taking this opportunity to express my gratitude to everyone.

I am grateful that this job allowed me to serve you with my experience and my heart. Whenever I walk across campus, many of you always come to me for a chat about study abroad opportunities. Your enthusiasm and the life changing experiences resulting from studying abroad are the joy of this work. Thank you.

I am grateful to my colleagues in the International Education Office. We have had a lot of fun working together as a team. Carrying out the Mission of Morehouse College, serving Morehouse students, working together and enjoying our work have been our daily purposes. I have been fortunate to work with you all. Thank you.

I believe that study abroad is one of the best ways to acquire global skills and access personal and professional opportunities. Go abroad, experience life, discover the world and yourself, always be kind toward others—I wish you all my best.

Ruihua Shen, Ph.D.
October 31, 2022

November 2022 OIE Calendar

All Sessions Are Virtual

3:00 PM Every Wednesday

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

11. 2. 22 OIE Passport Assistant Program & Spring break 2023 Study Abroad Programs

11. 9. 22 How to Afford to Study Abroad? How to find the programs for you?

11.16. 22 Summer 2023 Faculty led Programs
\$ scholarships for study abroad



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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