

THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Faculty Led Program: Service Learning in JAMAICA

School of Education

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Location: Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies

Duration: 5 weeks

Credit: Up to 6 credit hours

Description:

Participants engage in service learning by tutoring students in grades 3-5 in math and reading skills at the Shortwood Teachers' College Demonstration School. Opportunities to learn about Jamaican culture and visit local sites are included.

Estimated Program Fee -\$2,500* (Includes \$150 application charge, on-campus housing and meals, airfare, classroom resources, cultural excursions and overseas health insurance).

In-country Costs: \$500 (to be taken with you to cover personal expenses).

**Please note estimated program fee is based on airfare not to exceed \$700. Fee is subject to change if airline tickets cost more. The above costs do not include A&T Tuition & Fees and any required travel immunizations. Enrollment in course(s) is required for participation in program.*

HOW TO APPLY

- Create an account on OIP's website to apply to a program;
- Have a GPA of **2.5** at the time of application & at departure unless waived by the faculty leader;
- Be at least a sophomore in good standing;
- Attend a General Information Session; and
- Have the approval of the Office of International Programs.

Final Application Deadline:
March 17th (no refunds after airline tickets have been purchased).

PAYMENTS

All payments are to be made to the Cashier's Office in the Dowdy Building. Download a transmittal form within the on-line application portal for your program and bring your payment and transmittal form to the Cashier's Office. Checks and money orders are made payable to "NC A&T State University". Please bring receipt to the Office of International Programs.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you decide to cancel your study abroad plans, you will receive a full refund if you notify OIP, in writing, by March 31. If you cancel your plans after this date you will not receive a refund.

1 ST INSTALLMENT DUE NOV. 1	2 ND INSTALLMENT DUE JAN. 15	3 RD INSTALLMENT DUE FEB. 17	4 TH INSTALLMENT DUE MARCH 17	FUNDS NEEDED TO TRAVEL WITH FOR IN-COUNTRY EXPENSES	NCAT TUITION & FEES DUE BY SUMMER SCHOOL DEADLINE
\$250.00	\$550.00	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$500	Please Visit Summer School's Website for Charges

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW-SUMMER 2014



OIP encourages students applying for external scholarships to submit their essays to our office for review. Students who have their essays reviewed have a higher success rate in receiving these nationally competitive awards.

Please note that all scholarships, including the OIP Travel Grant, are usually issued at the start of your study abroad term or later (depending on disbursement procedures). It is important that you have funds to pay for upfront costs, which include: faculty-led program fee, passport, etc.

OIP will review essays for the **Summer & Fall Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship** from **February 17-February 21** in order for students to meet the priority application deadline of **March 1st**. The final deadline is **March 4th**.

We will review essays for the **Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship** before the application deadline of **April 1**.

Students may apply for the **OIP Travel Grant**. The application is located on OIP's website under "Downloadable Forms". Deadline is **March 17th**.

****Please note that OIP will not review essays for this scholarship****

For more information about scholarships please visit:

<http://ncat.abroadoffice.net/index.html>.

