

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SON Program Options**

- China (Offered ONLY Spring)
- South Africa (Offered Fall & Spring)

**Your Program Preference\***

(List ALL 3 programs in order of your preference.)

Preference #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Preference #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Term Preference\***

Preference #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Preference #2: \_\_\_\_\_

(\* Mandatory Fields)

**Personal Information:**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ APU ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

APU Box #: \_\_\_\_\_ APU Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

Academic Status:  Freshman (0-27)  Sophomore (28-59)  Junior (60-89)  Senior (90+)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
(2.5 GPA minimum is required)

Courses completed or currently enrolled in (check all that apply):

- UNRS 105  UNRS 210  UNRS 212  UNRS 310  UNRS 313  UNRS 314  UNRS 410  UNRS 411

**Reference** (Your Nursing Reference Letter can be attached to your application or submitted separately to APU-CGLE/Study Abroad.)

Name of Nursing Instructor Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions for applicant to answer on separate pages. Submit typed responses with application.**

1. Why are you interested in studying abroad? What would you be able to do abroad that you do not feel you are able to do here? (i.e. What would your semester look like if you stayed on campus versus what would your semester look like if you went abroad?)
2. What personal hesitations, concerns or difficulties do you anticipate within studying abroad?
3. What cross-cultural or personal experiences have helped to prepare you for studying in a challenging, new environment? How?
4. How do you define the term *culture shock*? What strategies have you thought through or read about that would help you to transition through a culture shock experience.
5. What do you do to manage stress effectively? Please indicate three.
6. Why did you list your *Program Preferences* (at top of application) in the order that you did? Why are you interested in your first preference more than the others?
7. Why did you list your *Term Preferences* (at the top of application) in the order that you did? Why do you prefer to study abroad during your first choice term more than another term?
8. How will studying abroad (first preference location/program) influence your involvement in ministry & service opportunities?
9. What are your top 5 Strengths from the *StrengthsFinder*? (or 5 personal character traits if you have not taken StrengthsFinder) Pick one and describe how you envision it being used or developed if chosen study abroad.
10. Please list (without descriptions) all courses you have left to graduate, not including those you are currently enrolled in. If planning on taking a course during the summer, or testing out of a course (CLEP, etc.), please indicate so.

**Financial Commitments**

- If accepted to study abroad, I understand that I may need to make a non-refundable payment up to \$250.00 (depending on program) immediately following my acceptance. This amount will be applied towards the total tuition of program. \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Initial)
- If accepted to this program, I understand that I must turn in ALL Visa paperwork by the assigned date (that will be noted in an acceptance notification) or my spot in the program may be given to someone else. If allowed to stay in the program, I will agree to pay my location's visa fee (varies from \$72-\$150) in the form of a money order *in addition* to program costs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Initial)

**ALL Materials To Be Attached With Your Application:**

- Unofficial Transcripts  Copy of Passport (Or proof of previously submitted passport application.)
- Semester Financial Planning Form  Study Abroad Student Agreements Form
- International Waiver & Authorization Form  Letter of Reference (Submit with application or have it mailed to address below.)

**Application Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup> **for Fall AND for Spring** (ALL Nursing Semester Programs)

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application form you are agreeing to the application policy above and confirming all application information provided is true to your knowledge.

Send applications to: APU Center for Global Learning & Engagement, Attn: Study Abroad – South Africa Semester  
701 East Foothill Blvd., PO Box 7000, Azusa, CA 91702 • (626)857-2440 • FAX (626)857-2444 • [studycabroad@apu.edu](mailto:studycabroad@apu.edu)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ APU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APU Off-Campus Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Term: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Cumulative Units Completed Prior to Your Study Abroad Term:** \_\_\_\_\_

 What **will be** your Academic Level at the time of your Off-Campus Program:

 Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Masters  Doctoral  APS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

 Have you participated/Will be participating in additional Study Abroad program(s)?  Yes  No

If Yes, Program(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Term(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

 2<sup>nd</sup> Major/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Term (i.e. December 2055): \_\_\_\_\_

**Top 5 Strengths** (from Strengths Finder, *if available*):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Student Standards of Conduct Policy**

In order to create and maintain a safe and God-honoring environment for all of our study abroad programs, the Center for Global Learning & Engagement (CGLE) will be requesting a complete "discipline clearance" for each undergraduate applicant from: Academic Advising (clearance from academic probation), Residence Life, Student Life, Communiversity, and any other relevant department (at the discretion of the CGLE). Applicants are not officially accepted to the program without this clearance. All participants of an APU administered or endorsed off-campus study program shall be subject to the "Standards of Conduct" policy appearing in the APU Undergraduate Student Handbook, APU Graduate Catalog, or any similar standards set by the particular program. In the case of conflicting standards, the more stringent standard applies. APU reserves the right to deny a student based on their discipline history at APU. If a student discipline issue occurs after acceptance or during the program, the student may be cancelled from the program and will lose any non-refundable monies or pre-payments made on the student's behalf. Because of the possibility of serious effects on group safety and coherence, on-field staff will deal with violations immediately and has discretion to imposing sanctions after investigating and holding a formal or informal hearing. The opportunity for appeal is limited by the nature of the study abroad experience. Additional sanctions may be imposed upon the student's return to campus.

**B. Student Disability and Healthcare Abroad**

The CGLE, is committed to assisting all students in selecting study abroad opportunities that meet their needs, including students with disabilities. Many towns, communities, and institutions abroad are not equipped with wheelchair access or easily accessible for hearing or vision impairments or offer mental health support. Further, some trips require activities that may be strenuous for some participants, including long climbs or hikes. The CGLE in conjunction with APU's Learning Enrichment Center (LEC) will seek to advise students to appropriate study abroad programs for any disability needs. Program directors and the CGLE will do as much as possible to ensure the overall safety of study abroad participants. However, specific or special needs should be researched by the individual participant. The CGLE can assist students with medication translation, healthcare facilities in nearby areas abroad, personal emergency planning, copies of important medical or travel documents (copies of passports, prescriptions, health insurance policies, etc.). If a student participant receives accommodation from the LEC, has been treated for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, or anything else that can be classified as a mental health condition, students should contact the LEC for information in a timely manner at (626) 815-3849 for accommodation information to be deemed reasonable and/or required. Students should also obtain any appropriate insurance coverage for treatment abroad, separate from the global medical insurance provided from Azusa Pacific University if needed.

**C. General Agreements**

 1.) I authorize APU to use the photo from my student account and/or photos taken during the extent of my study abroad program for forms, marketing materials and recruitment. You can opt out of this by checking here: 

 2.) I authorize APU to share my name and email address with other study abroad students. You can opt out of this by checking here: 
**D. Financial Agreements**

 I will abide by APU's Refund Policy as stated at: <http://www.apu.edu/studyabroad/financial/refund/>
**E. Graduation Agreements & Studying Abroad Senior Year (Undergraduate Students)**

Seniors are not allowed to Study Abroad their last semester. Any student intending to study abroad their final semester must request APU's General Petition Form from the One Stop Office and submit the completed form to One Stop. Students are responsible to adhere to the Intent to Graduate deadlines listed in the academic calendar. Intent to Graduate forms for May and July are due in mid-November and Intent to Graduate forms for December are due in mid-April. If you have above 90 units, and are studying abroad during these deadlines, you will be sent an email to your APU account from One Stop with a link to an electronic version of the Intent to Graduate Form. It is your responsibility to fill out the form and submit to One Stop by the deadline. Forms submitted late will be subject to a \$200 late fee. Your Academic Specialist will then initiate the graduation clearance process for you. If you have any questions about this process, please contact One Stop at [onestop@apu.edu](mailto:onestop@apu.edu) or 888-788-6090.

*By signing below you are stating that you have thoroughly read each policy and are in agreement to follow each policy.*

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Participant's Signature

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ APU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall/Spring Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

 Study Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Location or Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. "Arcadia") (i.e. "Umbra Institute, Perugia")
**DIRECTIONS:** Once signed, return form to the CGLE/Study Abroad Office.

- Group 1 students complete the Group 1 section below using program resources.
- Group 2 students refer to program info, take the form to One Stop for remaining needed info & **required** ONE STOP signature.

**POLICIES:** Signing below confirms knowledge of and acceptance to the following policies & website link information...

- FINANCIAL AID:** Student will NOT be awarded federal/state aid for more than the actual cost of the program. However, alternative loans may be an option to assist with the "other/out-of-pocket" expenses during your term abroad. Once you have estimated your program's financial needs, One Stop can assist with information regarding other financing options (i.e. additional PLUS /private school loans, etc).
- If charges change from time of estimation to time of invoice, fees will be adjusted accordingly to the student's account. Charges subject to change without notice. Although APU One Stop provides assistance with financial needs, it is the student's responsibility to research and be aware of total program cost and estimated financial aid for their study abroad program.
- Aid Policies for Group 1 vs Group 2 programs, multiple terms abroad, sequential terms and others are listed at: <http://www.apu.edu/studyabroad/financial/>
- REFUND POLICY:** See Full Policy at: <http://www.apu.edu/studyabroad/financial/refund/> Participants are held responsible to pay all assessed charges of what is paid for if deemed non-refundable by vendors. Students are responsible for program deposit/confirmation amount and assessed charges in the event of cancellation. If APU is the host institution and cancels the entire program, fees are reimbursable.

	GROUP 1 Programs	GROUP 2 Programs
<b>Financial Category</b>	Is your study abroad program a Group 1 or a Group 2 Program? Find out at <a href="http://www.apu.edu/studyabroad/programs/">www.apu.edu/studyabroad/programs/</a> . <b>NOTE:</b> Group 2 Programs also have a Leave of Absence (LOA) Option.	
Tuition (min. 12 units allowed)	Use APU's Tuition, unless program tuition is higher.	Use the program's tuition. <i>Separate tuition from all other costs.</i>
Program Costs	Can be found at program website, brochure, or other.	Can be found at program website, brochure, or other.
Study Abroad Administrative Fee	(N/A) \$500 <b>ONLY IF</b> program tuition is higher.	\$500 for all students, in all Group 2 Programs. <b>\$500</b>
APU Health Fee/ Medical Insurance	APU Insurance = \$850 If waived then = \$0 <a href="http://www.apu.edu/healthcenter/insurance/#undergraduatestudents">http://www.apu.edu/healthcenter/insurance/#undergraduatestudents</a>	APU Insurance = \$850 If waived then = \$0 <a href="http://www.apu.edu/healthcenter/insurance/#undergraduatestudents">http://www.apu.edu/healthcenter/insurance/#undergraduatestudents</a>
Required International Insurance	International=\$100 (Domestic=\$0)	International = \$100 (Domestic = \$0)
University Service Fee (UG)	For all students, in all programs. <a href="http://www.apu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/tuition/">http://www.apu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/tuition/</a>	For all students, in all programs. <a href="http://www.apu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/tuition/">http://www.apu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/tuition/</a>
<b>SUBTOTAL PROGRAM COST:</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL PROGRAM COST:</b>
Estimated Financial Aid	Refer to your Financial Aid Award on Student Portal. <i>(Fed. Work Study &amp; scholarships requiring on-campus participation don't apply)</i>	Full Federal & State Aid only, NO APU institutional aid. <i>(Federal Work Study does not apply.)</i>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM BALANCE:</b>		<b>TOTAL PROGRAM BALANCE:</b>

**Other Expenses:** Some programs *may* not include certain items in their program costs (visa processing, housing, partial/all meals, transportation, books, etc). Consult your program resources to be aware of possible expenses that you may need to pay for "out-of-pocket".

Other Expense:	
Other Expense:	

MY STUDY ABROAD PAYMENT SCHEDULE:		✓
Payment Plan A	<b>Group 1 Programs:</b> China SON (Spring only), Ecuador, GLT (if Registered in Fall/Spring), High Sierra, LA Term, & South Africa ▪ Payment Due Dates: Exact same as on-campus APU payment plan. (Refer to CASHNet) ▪ Payment Processing: Pay online through apu.edu/onestop or at the APU Cashier in One Stop Office.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment Plan B	<b>Group 1 Programs:</b> APU Oxford, Geneva Rome & All CCCU/Best Semester Programs <b>Group 2 Programs:</b> ALL ▪ Payment Processing: Pay through the CSA Operations Office (Building #31, 626-812-3027) only until charges appear on your account, then you can pay through CASHNet. Pay by cash or check (payable to "APU"). ▪ Payment Due Dates: <u>Fall Semester</u> <u>Spring Semester</u> June 15 = 50% of "Total Program Balance" due November 10 = 50% of "Total Program Balance" due July 31 = 50% of "Total Program Balance" due December 10 = 50% of "Total Program Balance" due	<input type="checkbox"/>

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

 APU ONE STOP Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\*ONLY needed for Group 2 Programs)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Core Courses:** (The following 4 courses are required for ALL Nursing Students.)

**Note:** If you have already taken one of these courses, please talk to an advisor in the CGLE/Study Abroad Office about alternative credit options.

Course ID	Course Title & Description	Units
UNRS 410	<b>Community Health Nursing (2/4)</b> – Primary Clinical Course in BSN for PHN Certificate Students in this course are required to be a part of the lectures for: GLBL 355 Principles and Practices of Community Engagement - This exciting new course provides a “Jesus model” for community building. The course will guide your four-week long field work and service experience and help you integrate your major/career plans with global and local issues/needs.	6
UNRS 425	<b>Nursing Research (ONLINE)</b> – Required Core Course	3
UNRS 496	<b>Issues &amp; Ethics in Nursing</b> – Required Capstone course – Senior Seminar	4
HIST 335	<b>Culture and History of South Africa</b> – (General Studies Elective) This course provides an overview of South African History, literature, Culture, and Contemporary Social Issue. It will be taught while you are traveling and visiting important history and cultural sites.	3

**Elective Course:** It is **not** recommended for Nursing students to take an additional course. In the event that it is necessary, you may choose the following if permission is obtained. An additional fee is required for more than 18 units, online courses, or an independent study.

Course ID	Course Title & Description	Units
THEO 303	<b>Theology and the Christian Life (ONLINE)</b> - God’s Word and the Christian Response. Prerequisites Mandatory: see Undergraduate Catalog for details	3

**NOTE:** All course options will need to be written in on your Off-Campus Registration Form for official registration (after acceptance). All Study Abroad students need to register using APU's Off-Campus Registration Form and NOT register on-line. If accepted this form will be emailed to you in your acceptance email.

• Based on enrollment, courses are subject to cancellation.

Below are **SAMPLE** dates for the South Africa Semester. If you are accepted to study in South Africa, you will be given a packet containing your semester's detailed itinerary at a Pre-Departure Meeting.

<u>Fall</u> (Sample)	<u>Spring</u> (Sample)	
Sep 8-9	Jan 9-10	Pre-Departure Orientation at APU
Sep 10	Jan 11	Fly from Los Angeles to Johannesburg. Arrive 1 day later.
Sep 12	Jan 13	Morning visit to Soweto and the Hector Peterson Museum in Johannesburg. Introduction to "History & Culture of South Africa" (HIST 335). Depart for Pietermaritzburg campus.
Sep 13	Jan 14	Arrive at Pietermaritzburg Campus
Sep 14	Jan 15	Program Orientation with Dr. Reg Codrington
Sep 15-Oct21	Jan 16-Feb22	Pietermaritzburg Campus: Residence and coursework, visit Christian ministries, cultural and historical sites. Weekend field trips will include excursions to the Drakensberg mountains and Durban. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coursework: COMM310 ("Intercultural Communication"), one Introductory Zulu lecture per week for all students and HIST335 field trips</li> <li>• Coursework (elective): Two courses from among the General Studies courses offered, or 8 units of IsiZulu 101/102 (IsiZulu to continue through 10 weeks)</li> <li>• Coursework for nursing students: UNRS496 and UNRS425 plus UNRS410 ("Community Health"), which includes clinical practice (to continue through 10 weeks).</li> </ul>
Oct 22-26	Feb 23-27	Pre-field work lectures in GLBL355 ("Community Engagement")
Oct 27–Nov20	Feb 28-Mar21	Surrounding Communities: Clinical and service experience in a variety of service-learning projects in community development programs rooted in the surrounding communities. Learning will be guided by local organization hosts and through regular faculty interaction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coursework: Carry out assignments for the GLBL355 course. Nursing students continue with classes and clinical practice. IsiZulu students have one lecture per week. COM310 – one lecture per week.</li> </ul>
Nov 23-26	Mar 24-27	Examinations
Nov 27-30	Mar 28-31	Travel: visit South African cultural and historic sites while traveling from Pietermaritzburg to Cape Town via east London, Port Elizabeth, garden Route, Bloukrans (bungy jumping and Cango Caves in Oudtshoorn).
Dec 1-16	Apr 1-16	Cape Town: Accommodation in Homestays. Take coursework and visit Cultural and historical sites in surrounding Cape Town. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courseswork for all students: HIST 335 ("History and Culture of South Africa")</li> </ul>
Dec 14-17	Apr 14-17	Reorientation and departure for the U.S

Details subject to change.



## Information about Nursing & South Africa Study Abroad

### **Have you heard about the Study Abroad experience for Nursing students in South Africa?**

This exciting nursing program will be offered to Seniors taking UNRS 410 (Community Health Nursing) and will be a part of the existing APU South Africa Study Abroad program. The vision of this study abroad program is that nursing students will develop an awareness of cross-cultural values and perspectives, and integrate a global vision into their life and practice as nurses, as well as in their future career and ministry plans. This is a service-directed program; nursing students will participate in a variety of service-learning projects in neighboring communities, including HIV/AIDS health programs, orphanages, local NGOs, health clinics, schools, and other community development organizations. Attached you will find an application to be considered for the Study Abroad opportunity. Please turn it in as quickly as possible.

### **“But I can always travel after graduation.”**

This is a semester long, nursing-integrated study abroad program! When else will you get to spend four months learning from both APU and South African professors in an international setting? You will have the opportunity to reflect and discuss what you are learning with your peers and faculty, rather than being alone on this journey. There are also numerous travel excursions around South Africa planned during the semester! Excursion sites include: Johannesburg, Cape Town, the beach, Nelson Mandela’s home and jail cell, Table Mountain, a game reserve, and many other places!

### **“I don’t want to be off campus during my Senior year.”**

The South Africa program is one of a few APU-sponsored programs around the world. This means that the South Africa program is considered an APU campus, so seniors can participate! As part of the program’s staff, there are two student-life coordinators who plan fun events and community building activities for the group. You will get the chance to interact with over 40 APU students from different majors. Nursing students will be living, traveling, and taking some of the same classes with the entire group. Students who have been to South Africa say that the community they experienced with each other was one of their favorite parts of the whole program. Take time to talk with one of them!

### **“I can’t afford it.”**

Tuition is the same as for the Azusa campus, and most student scholarships, grants, and other federal financial aid may still be used for payment. Everything, including the flight, is included in the tuition! Other than housing for the two week pre-trip module for some UNRS 410 clinical hours before you leave, the room and board includes all meals during the entire semester, as well as all the accommodations during travel, home stays, and excursions. Think of all the gas money you’ll save!

### **“My parents are worried about safety.”**

Your safety is one of our main concerns. We will do everything possible to make you aware of the risks and appropriate precautions at all sites. All students will be registered with the U.S. Consulate. Our pre-departure sessions will also cover travel and safety tips. Precautions are taken to ensure that students, especially females, will always be in a group.

For more details about the program, refer to [www.apu.edu/southafrica](http://www.apu.edu/southafrica) for the application.  
If you have nursing-specific questions, please contact the School of Nursing at 626-815-5386.  
Remember, applications are due August 1st for the Spring Semester and February 1st for Fall!