

An Opportunity to Study Abroad

USIU-AFRICA / UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (CANADA) EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Applications are being accepted from undergraduate students desiring to study abroad at **University of Toronto (U of T) in Canada** for one semester (16 weeks) Fall Semester 2024 (August 2024 – December 2024) – **One (1) Student Will Be Selected**. Visit: <https://www.usiu.ac.ke/student-exchange>.

About University of Toronto:

The University of Toronto (U of T) is a public research university in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, located on the grounds that surround Queen's Park. It was founded by royal charter in 1827 as King's College, the first institution of higher learning in Upper Canada. As a collegiate university, it comprises 11 colleges each with substantial autonomy on financial and institutional affairs and significant differences in character and history. (Visit <http://collegedunia.com/canada/university/104-university-of-toronto-toronto> for more information.

Benefits:

- An Opportunity to Broaden Your Cultural Knowledge, Experience and Education.
- An Opportunity to Study Abroad at USIU-Africa prices.
- French Language is not a requirement. Classes will be taught in English.

Eligibility:

Undergraduate students with 30 or more units are encouraged to apply. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and no history of disciplinary infractions (Student Code of Conduct). Students will be responsible for the following:

1. Depending on your major, deposit of amount ranging from **Kshs. 114,304 to Kshs. 158,738 (by students from E.A) and Kshs. 148,285 to Kshs. 204,240 (by other Int'l students)** into your USIU-Africa Student Account (1 semester of Tuition, One Official Transcripts fee)*. **Deposits to be made by Friday, June 14th, 2024.**
2. Purchase of a return airline ticket.
3. Valid Passport.
4. Provide current Bank Statement indicating **US\$ 10,000 or Kshs. 1,520,000.** (This is the **approximate amount to cater for Room, Food, Books, Health Insurance and other personal expenses**).

*(US\$ were converted to Kenya Shillings on Tuesday, 14th, November, 2023 using conversion rates at <http://www.xe.com/ucc/full.shtml>). **Please note: Fees are subject to an annual review, which may be between 5% to 10% increase. For preparation purposes, please put this into consideration. Confirmation of the amount to be deposited into your USIU-Africa Student Account will be made by end of May, 2024.***

Application Deadline:

Interested students should send in their letter of application (along with the parental/guardian financial guarantee letter and copy of Passport) to Kellen Njagi, International Students Officer (Freida Brown Student Center – 1st Floor) - **by Friday, March 15, 2024**. **Students may select different institutions (at most 3) but must indicate the priorities.**

Your letter of application should include the reasons why you should be selected to represent USIU-Africa at the selected university. Please mention participation in extra curriculum activities and community service (in USIU-Africa and off campus, if applicable). **Also, include your University Id. Number, current email address and phone contacts.** Students will be expected to submit a written report on their experience upon their return to USIU-Africa (softcopy and pictures recommended).