

# STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW PALTZ

STUDY ABROAD

# AFRICA

Egypt | Kenya



Discover you. *Discover the world.*



New Paltz  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

# WELCOME TO STUDY ABROAD!

As you explore opportunities to study abroad in Africa, I invite you to consider the benefits of this life-changing experience. We continue to learn that global challenges need global leaders, and as you challenge yourself to discover new places and people, you will gain the knowledge, skills, confidence, and passion to contribute to your community and your world.

New Paltz has a broad portfolio of programs to meet the needs of students in every major. Our advisors can point you to resources that support your plans including scholarships, financial aid, international internships, and service-learning opportunities and will guide you as you consider:

- What you hope to gain from the study abroad experience;
- How a specific program's course offerings fit in with your academic and career plans;
- Timing of programs according to your degree requirements; and
- How the learning, social, physical, and cultural environments will impact you.

You should also consider how the benefits of education abroad will play a key role in your future. Employers hire graduates with international experience who are prepared to join the globally competitive workforce and recognize that skills developed while studying abroad are essential for management

and leadership positions. Student safety is a primary concern in Study Abroad, and SUNY New Paltz prioritizes the health and security of its students through:

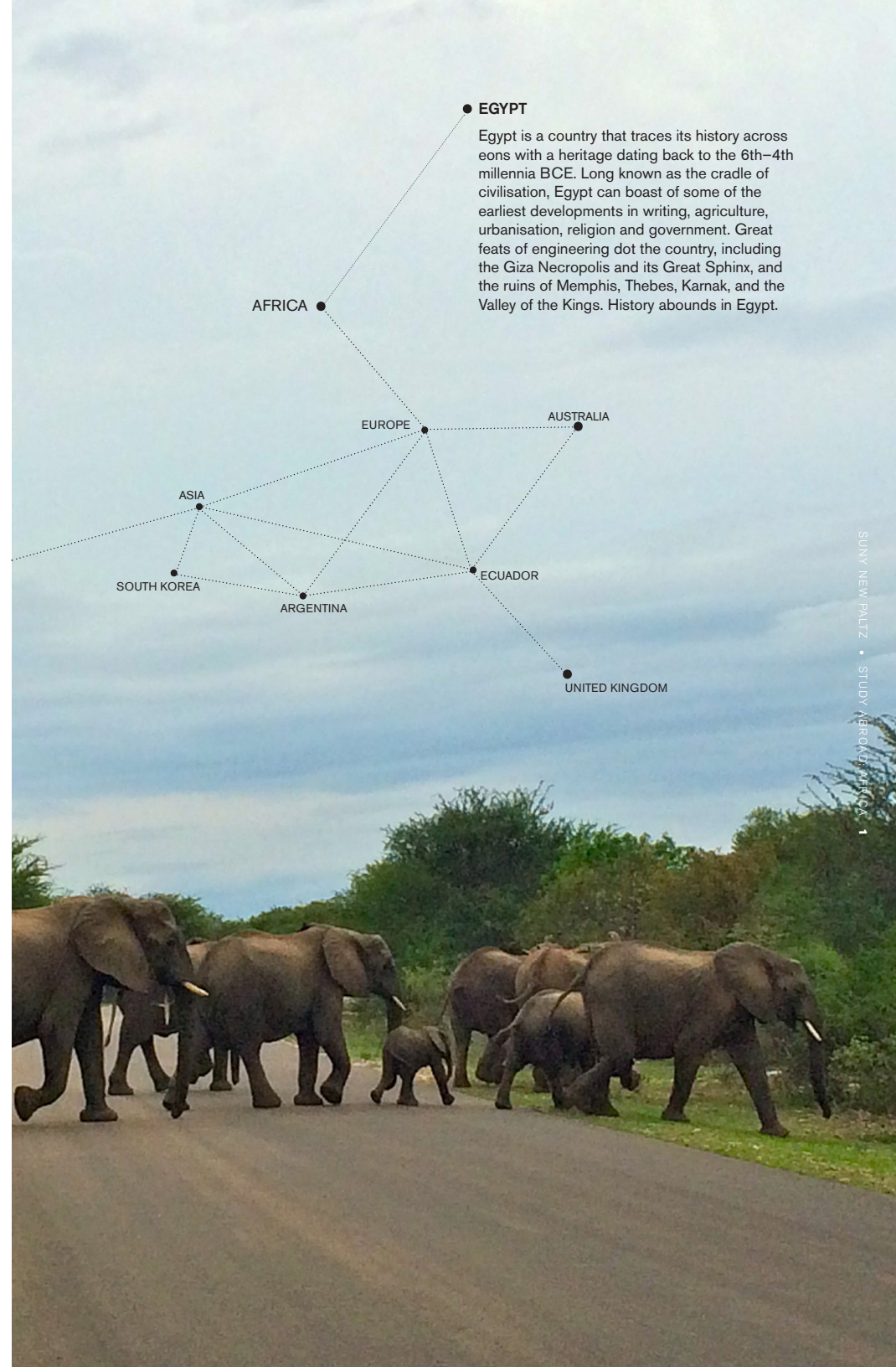
- One-on-one student advising;
- Pre-departure orientation;
- Direct communication through Alert Traveler and other real time applications as students prepare to leave and while they are abroad;
- Collaboration with accredited international partner institutions and providers assures the safety of students; and
- Comprehensive emergency and mental and physical health insurance.

The Study Abroad Advisors update emergency protocols through ongoing risk assessment, consultation with the SUNY Office of Global Affairs, US State Department, CDC and other agencies.

New Paltz is committed to providing a high-quality, affordable, global education experience to all students. Whether that is in Africa or another part of the world, opportunities await you.

*What are you waiting for?*

Best regards,  
**Beth Mugler Vargas**  
Executive Director, Center for  
International Programs





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

The American University in Cairo was founded in 1919 by Americans devoted to education and community service in the Middle East. Today, AUC is the region's premier English-language university - an essential contributor to the social, political and cultural life of the Arab world. It also serves as a crossroads for the world's cultures: a vital, vibrant forum for reasoned argument, spirited debate, and understanding across cultures.

Chartered and accredited in the United States and Egypt, it is an independent, not-for-profit, equal-opportunity institution. AUC upholds the principles of academic freedom and is dedicated to excellence. | The university offers an open atmosphere and a completely redesigned campus - complete with access to a 400,000-volume library, restaurants and cafeterias, gyms and sporting areas. | Cairo is the administrative capital of Egypt and close by is almost every Egyptian Pyramid. The Great Pyramids of Giza located on the very edge of the city. There are also ancient temples, tombs, Christian churches, magnificent Muslim monuments, and the Egyptian Antiquities Museum all either within or nearby the city.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at the American University in Cairo if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

■ Students who are majoring in numerous fields can study here and take classes in:

- Economics
- Business Administration
- International Relations
- Media, Journalism and Communications

■ Students have the opportunity to study at the Arabic Language Institute that offers a high caliber of faculty and excellent faculty-to-student ratio.

There are no pre-requisite courses are required for students

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Semester Students: Residential Dorms

■ Students will be provided dormitory rooms on the New Cairo Campus.





# FACTS ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD

## It's Affordable

We strive to make study abroad affordable to the whole student population. There are many scholarships and funding opportunities.

## Your Funding Travels With You

Did you know that if you're a SUNY student, the following automatically applies:

- Financial Aid
- Federal Pell Grant
- New York State TAP Grant
- Excelsior Scholarship
- Any scholarships already received by student

\*Some conditions apply. Please consult Financial Aid.

## You Can Graduate On Time

Yes, you can! Talk to your academic advisor and the study abroad staff on campus.

## You Don't Need To Know A Second Language

Study abroad opportunities are available throughout the English-speaking world, and programs with courses taught in English are available in non-English speaking countries.

## Studying Abroad Enhances Your Degree and Education

Today's employers want to hire graduates with international experience and cross-cultural understanding.

## It's Never Too Early To Plan

First-year students can take part in winter intercession and summer programs. These opportunities, as well as semester-long and academic year study abroad experiences, are available.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

### The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$5,000

### SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$2,000

### SUNY New Paltz College Foundations Scholarships

Award amounts varies

### Global Scholar Program

Award amount varies

### EOP Travel Grant

Award amounts up to \$750

### Go! Study Abroad Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$1,000

For a listing of all scholarship and funding opportunities, please visit [www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships](http://www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships).









# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Kenya is home to the Maasi Mara. Nairobi, the capital and largest city in Kenya, is the country's principal economic, administrative and cultural center. Situated midway between Johannesburg and Cairo, the city also serves as a commercial center for all of East Africa.

Kenya is one of Africa's largest and fastest-growing cities with modern skyscrapers, outdoor cafes, bars, bookstores and western-style hotels. | Nairobi is considered the educational and cultural center in Eastern Africa. | Within a 20-minute drive of Nairobi are some of Kenya's largest national parks and big game reserves.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at the United States International University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

■ Students who are majoring in numerous fields can study here and take classes in:

- Business and Economics
- Environment: Science, Policy and Management
- Foreign Language and Cultural Studies
- Communications: Journalism, Media and Advertising
- Communications: Cinematography and Animation
- Computer Science and Information Systems
- Criminology, Forensics and Law
- General Electives Studies
- International Relations and Political Science
- Medicine, Health and Pharmacology
- Psychology and Sociology
- Tourism and Hospitality

■ There are no additional pre-requisite courses required for students.

■ Students have the opportunity to intern abroad. Placement is based on professional interests and availability of positions in:

- Business
- Marketing
- Finance
- Hospitality
- Communications
- Journalism
- Environment

- Science
- Wildlife
- Social Work
- Humanitarian Aid

■ In addition to KEI-organized cultural events and field trips, students are encouraged to fully participate in on-campus life. There are 31 campus clubs on campus and 19 sports teams.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic, Semester and Summer Students: Residential Housing

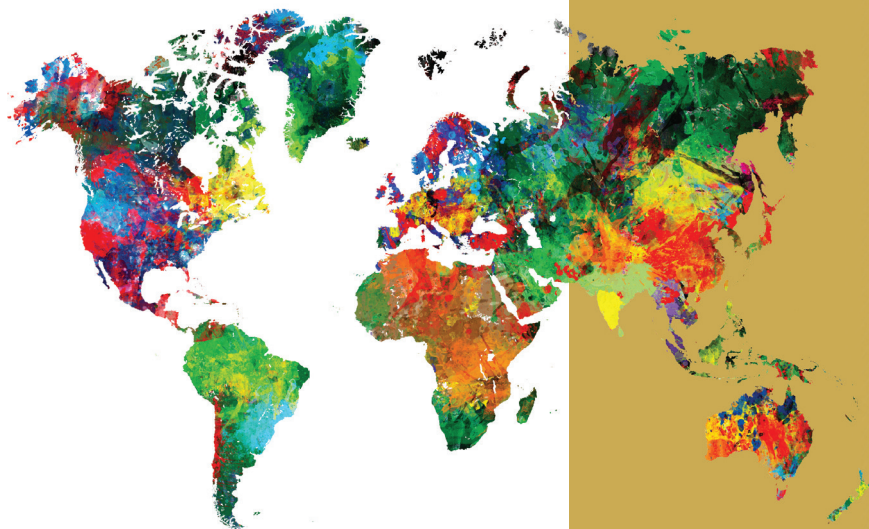
■ Students will live in university residence halls.





# AFRICA

Cairo | Kenya



**YOUR PATH TO DISCOVERY  
BEGINS HERE!**

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