IES Cape Town program (UCT track), South Africa
Dates & Costs 2019/2020

For related study abroad information, please refer to the “Helpful Links” section at the end of this document.

Costs

Students pay UR tuition, but not room and board, to UR for the semester abroad.

Students pay housing fees directly to IES.

Students pay food costs themselves. Meals are “self-catered”, meaning that students shop and cook for themselves, and/or eat in student restaurants or cafeterias on the campus of their host institution.

Amounts below are listed in US dollars unless indicated otherwise. Refer to oanda.com to convert amounts given in foreign currency to US dollars.

*Casts below are the best approximate average figures. Actual costs vary depending on personal preferences and habits.*

Currency in host country: South African Rand (R)

Housing:

- **Standard housing type & fees (used for financial aid purposes) per semester**: USD $4135 (average) for room in private student residence (no meals included)

  - **Housing deposit required?** no
  - **Utilities**: included in housing fees
  - **Other housing fees (required liability insurance, etc)**: n/a
  - **Can students arrange independent housing on this program?** No

  **Additional housing options & fees**:

  - **Shared houses**: $4135 (no meals included)

**Food per semester**: USD $3400 (average)

**Books & academic supplies per semester**: $200

**Other program/university fees not paid by UR (gym fees, student activities fees, optional field trips, etc)**:

- **Rental or purchase of required cell phone (does not include usage)**: $30 - $150
- **Cell phone data**: $50 - $200
- **Internet data**: $50 - $200
- **Immunizations/vaccinations/medications**: $50 - $100 (malaria pills)
- **Optional IES Abroad field trips**: $250 - $740

**Local public transportation (bus, metro, etc) per semester**: $500 - $1000

**Roundtrip airfare from major US east coast cities**: $1850 (average)

**US passport application fees**: [U.S. State Department > Passport fees](#)
Immigration fees:
   Visa: $60 (includes fee for FBI background check)

Insurance
   UR health & travel insurance: Paid by UR. Click here for details.
   Additional insurance expenses:
      Required IES insurance: $395

### Dates for UR’s Fall 2019 semester at IES Cape Town program (UCT track)

Link to host program/institution’s calendar: [https://www.iesabroad.org/programs/cape-town-university-cape-town#program-overview](https://www.iesabroad.org/programs/cape-town-university-cape-town#program-overview)

Program begins: 1 July 2019
Program ends: 16 Nov 2019

### Dates for UR’s Spring 2020 semester at IES Cape Town program (UCT track)

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Program begins: Jan 2020
Program ends: June 2020

Helpful Links
- Finances for study abroad
- Parent information about study abroad
- Passports and Visas
- Study Abroad Handbook
- UR Room and Board fees (for cost comparison)