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ECOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY IN TANZANIA

*Arusha, Tanzania
with extended excursions
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STUDY AND CONDUCT RESEARCH IN TANZANIA'S MOST RECOGNIZED ECOLOGICAL AND PALEOANTHROPOLOGICAL SITES

Learn Swahili, live with a host family, explore national parks, and conduct field research in local villages and in Tanzania's national parks and natural areas.

Carleton College is pleased to take over direction of the Ecology and Anthropology in Tanzania study abroad program developed by Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM). Carleton continues the program's dual focus on cultural immersion and undergraduate research in northern Tanzania.

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- Physical and Cultural Anthropology of East Africa
- Research Methods and Independent Research Project

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The history and landscape of northern Tanzania make this region a natural for hands-on study in anthropology and ecology. Using the Training Centre for Development Cooperation (MS TCDC) on the outskirts of Mount Meru as its base, the program makes excursions to local villages and national parks in the surrounding areas. Homestays with families in Usa River introduce students to the people and traditions of the region. During the safari and field research periods, students live in tents at local campsites.

LOCATION

The program is based at the Training Centre for Development Cooperation (MS TCDC) on the outskirts of Mount Meru, 18 kilometers east of Arusha, Tanzania. MS TCDC is ideally situated for excursions to Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Tarangire and Arusha National Parks.

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LANGUAGE

Content courses are conducted in English. Enrollment in the Swahili language course is required, however no previous study of the language is required.

FIELD RESEARCH

Participants spend three weeks collecting data in the field for their independent study projects. Field research projects build on earlier coursework and can be in either ecology or anthropology.

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LEADERSHIP

The faculty director, a member of the faculty at Carleton College, has administrative and academic responsibility for the program. Faculty associated with the Training Center for Development Cooperation (TCDC) teach some courses and advise on field research projects.

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