



**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND STUDY ABROAD FACT SHEET
(YEAR 2017/2018)**

A. Contact Information

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B. Academic Calendar

First Semester

Orientation	30 January 2017 – 3 February 2017
Class begins	6 February 2017 – 19 May 2017
Exam Period	24 May 2017 – 23 June 2017

Second Semester

Class begins	24 July 2017 – 31 October 2017
Exam Period	3 November 2017 – 30 November 2017

C. Applications

Application deadline	First semester (Feb – June) : 31 October Second semester (Jul – Nov) : 10 April
Minimum Language Requirement	English – IELTS 7,0
Application form	Download and print the application form here
Supporting documents required to be submitted with exchange application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter of motivation • Original or certified copy the recent academic transcripts in English • IELTS – 7.0 • Copy of passport

D. Study Area & Course Registration

Restricted Subject for International Exchange Students	Faculty of Health Sciences
Website link for International Program (course List)	Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Science Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
Course Registration Period	Semester 1 - 09 January 2017 - 03 February 2017 Semester 2 – 21 July 2017
Minimum & Maximum Credits per	You can choose up to a maximum of four courses per semester

E. Accommodation

Accommodation arrangement guaranteed?	International students office will arrange for admission for on-campus residence
Accommodation fees	International House = R200.00 per day Contact the International Office for other residence houses

F. Others

Registration Requirements/ Insurance	<p>Study Visa – valid study visa (if duration of programme is more than 3 months)</p> <p>Medical Aid – Membership certificate of a South African medical aid (<i>Immigration rules requires students to have South African based medical aid. Travel insurance and international medical aid cover will not be accepted</i>)</p>
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