

Tanzania

UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's *decision to apply* for an EAP program. The document is *not* a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website, and reviewed by a student in the Program Self-Assessment. The best source of detailed program information is always the [UCEAP Program Guide](#) from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

Advisor Contact Information

For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising>

Note about UCEAP's Program in Tanzania:

This UCEAP program is administered by the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE):
[CIEE Tanzania Community Development & Language+Culture website](#)

Additional Application Materials for CIEE

Students must complete CIEE and host university application materials after their selection to the program by Berkeley Study Abroad. Students should note that the CIEE and host university application will require items that may take additional time to prepare, including, but not limited to, letters of recommendation, official transcript, and passport-size photos. Please do not take action until you have been given detailed instructions for these items by UCEAP.

Scholarships

CIEE offers scholarships and grants based on merit and financial need. Students will have access to the CIEE online scholarship application once they begin their CIEE online application.

US Citizen Pell Grant recipients are encouraged to apply for the Gilman Scholarship, which offers a possible award of up to \$5000. For more information, visit gilmanscholarship.org

All UCEAP students are encouraged to apply for the UCEAP Promise Award, which offers a \$2000 award for semester programs. For more information, visit <http://eap.ucop.edu/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx?src=sp-nav-scholarships>

Visa and Entry Clearance

Due to the late issuance of entry clearance documents and the time required for visa application processing, travel after the UC term ends and before the official program start date is not recommended.

Special Demands of the Program

Health and safety remain primary issues of concern for study in Tanzania, particularly crime/security and motor traffic. Students must be prepared to follow all safety and security regulations and guidelines established by UCEAP, the partner institution, and the U.S. Department of State. Students should review the [US Department of State Tanzania country page](#) as well as the UCEAP and CIEE Program Guides to familiarize themselves with risks associated with visiting Tanzania. Students should also familiarize themselves with the role of race, gender, sexuality, and religion while studying in Tanzania, and develop appropriate expectations according to personal backgrounds and self-identification. Students should be prepared for the local environment and immediate impact of different gender. LGBTIQ students are invited to reference the [UCEAP LGBTIQ Community Resource Page](#) to learn about host country laws and norms.