



## **SUMMER 2020 STUDY ABROAD**

### **USA**

New York City, USA

May 31 – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

DIPLO 4197/6007 United Nations Insider's View

3 Undergraduate/Graduate Credits

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The United Nations Intensive Summer Study Program is designed for advanced undergraduate students, graduate students, and mid-career professionals. This unique program immerses participants in the political dynamics of the United Nations.

Students will attend official sessions at United Nations headquarters as well as briefings at the United Nations Foundation and United Nations Association of the USA. The course is designed to familiarize students with the inner workings of the United Nations by bringing them together with distinguished practitioners working in the field of multilateral diplomacy. The program is structured around a series of seminars led by U.N. officials and representatives of governments and civil society on a wide range of global issues currently on the U.N. agenda.

Participants are immersed in activities 12 hours a day for the full week of the program. Each day commences with breakfast at Seton Hall, followed by a chartered bus to the U.N. Program sessions continue throughout the day at U.N. plaza, with dinners provided on campus in the evenings. Students will also have time for cultural activities in New York City. On-campus single rooms with an adjoining bath are available or participants may also choose to commute to Seton Hall for the duration of the program.

The program offers two enrollment options: credit and non-credit. Successful completion of either option results in a certificate from the School of Diplomacy and International Relations. In addition, the credit option allows students to earn three semester credit hours from Seton Hall University.

### **Tentative Itinerary**

- Meet for breakfast and background briefings at 7:00 am each morning.
- Depart for UN headquarters at 8:00 am.
- Attend meetings and briefings throughout the day.
  - o Return to campus at about 7:00 pm for dinner and additional discussion.

## Program Eligibility and Participant Requirements

Participants should be aware that the trip will involve:

- Walking less than one mile a day

\* If you require accommodations to participate, students are encouraged to begin discussions with Disability Support Services at least six (6) months before the trip's scheduled departure date. If you have any questions about this process, please contact DSS at: [dss@shu.edu](mailto:dss@shu.edu)

## Program Costs to Student in Addition to SHU Tuition:

SHU tuition will include a 25% discount

Local Travel	150
Lodging (optional on-campus housing for six nights)	400
Meals	150
United Nations Tour	15

**TOTAL:** \$715\*

\*Total price does not include summer tuition. This price includes optional housing. Price subject to change based on number of participants and any other changes.

## Basis for SHU Grade in the Course

- Prior to the beginning of the course, participants will be responsible for preliminary course readings.
- All sessions of the program are mandatory, and students are required to actively participate in dialogue and discussion with guest speakers and peers.
- Students attending for credit must also complete a short pre-program writing assignment, keep a journal documenting their reactions to the briefings, and submit a research paper on a current UN-related topic one month after the program ends.