

# Study in Cameroon

## at the University of Buea



### The UND – University of Buea Program

The UND – University of Buea Program provides students with a unique opportunity to study in west central Africa. This full-exchange program offers:

- An opportunity to study in a developing country by internationally educated and trained faculty.
- Courses offered in English in many areas of study including:
  - Anthropology
  - Chemistry
  - Communication
  - Computer Science
  - Economics and Management
  - Education
  - English
  - French
  - Geography
  - Geology & Environmental Science
  - Health Sciences
  - History
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
  - Political Science
  - Sociology
  - Women and Gender Studies
  - Zoology

As a full exchange program UND students pay tuition, fees, room and board at UND. The entire of offerings of courses at the University of Buea are available to UND students (some restrictions may apply such as pre-requisites, course availability, etc.)

### Why Cameroon and the University of Buea?

Cameroon is located on the west coast of Africa bordered by Nigeria to north & west, Chad to the northeast, the Central African Republic to the east, and Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and Congo to the south. Official languages in Cameroon are French and English, though French predominates in most of the country. English may be used in Cameroon's two Anglophone provinces (the North West and South West) and the larger cities. As one of many developing countries in Africa, studying in Cameroon offers UND students a unique opportunity to experience first hand the challenges and available opportunities in Africa.

Cameroon offers a rich history and connections to the roots of west-African culture and heritage. Its recent history has been torn by slave trading and it has a colonial history with the English, Germans and French.

The University of Buea is one of eleven universities in Cameroon, and is the only university in the Southwest Province of Cameroon (one of the two English speaking provinces) and the only English-speaking university in Cameroon.

### The university provides:

- A full course of study
- Furnished accommodations with computer, internet, and telephone facilities on campus.
- Sporting facilities.
- Student support services including airport pickup.
- On campus medical and banking facilities.
- A dedicated staff and faculty.
- Access to Douala, a major city approximately 1 hour from Buea.

### University of Buea: A Profile

Founded officially in 1993, the University of Buea is located in the historic city of Buea, the former capital of German Kamerun, and now the provincial capital of the South West Province of Cameroon. Its roots lie in a government established school for translators and interpreters dating back to the early 1980's. This has developed into the only graduate level program of its kind Cameroon.

Students come primarily from the English-speaking part of Cameroon with a student population of nearly 9000. The University of Buea has five Faculties and the Advanced School of Translators and Interpreters.



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## Program Dates

Fall Semester: September – January  
Spring Semester: February - June

## Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 2.50 at time of application
- Sophomore standing

## Language of Instruction

English

## Application Deadline

Spring Semester – October 1  
Fall Semester – April

The following program costs will appear on the student's UND account:

OIP Study Abroad & course fees	\$300
Program tuition and fees *	\$3,065
Room & Board ( <i>double room</i> )	\$2,888
CISI Insurance @ \$34/month for 5 months	\$170
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,423.00</b>

Arrangements for the following associated costs are the responsibility of the student:

UND application fee ( <i>if non-UND student</i> )	\$35
Study Abroad Application Fee	\$25
Passport	\$97
Residency Permit processing fees ( <i>estimate</i> )	\$125
Transportation to, from, and on-site ( <i>estimate</i> )	\$1,500
Required Immunizations ( <i>estimate</i> )	\$500
Books and supplies per semester ( <i>estimate</i> )	\$200
Personal expenses per semester ( <i>estimate</i> )	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,482</b>

\* Based on Undergraduate North Dakota resident rates. Non-resident students will pay the rate assigned to their category. (See UND Academic Catalog or website: <http://www.und.edu/dept/busoff/html/tuitionrates.htm>) Rates are subject to change.

Spending habits vary by lifestyle; use the program cost figures as a guideline and not a rule. All costs are subject to change.

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