

# Tanzania

## PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The Sustainable Community Development in Tanzania education abroad program is generously funded by Gerald A. and Karen A. Kolschowsky. Their ongoing support covers a significant portion of expenses for program participants, who are known as Kolschowsky Scholars.

# EDUCATION ABROAD

## SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT *in* TANZANIA



*"It is hard to overstate the benefits of gaining new viewpoints and sharing perspectives with people from differing backgrounds. Furthermore, soaking up a new culture and exploring the natural world was phenomenal."*

DAVIS BRUNEAU, 2023 PARTICIPANT

A collaborative initiative of the Tanzania Partnership Program (TPP), the **Sustainable Community Development in Tanzania** education abroad program is designed to be a transformative experience for students while improving the wellbeing of a rural community in Tanzania. Over the course of the **six-week program**, students learn hands-on how sustainable development is practiced through immersive, community-engaged research built on a foundation of partnership, shared learning, and respect for the community's ownership of development interventions.

The program brings together undergraduate and graduate students from MSU and three Tanzanian universities: the **University of Dar es Salaam**, **Dar es Salaam College of Education**, and **Sokoine University of Agriculture**. MSU and Tanzanian students work with each other and village residents to design and implement research projects that align with TPP's ongoing development initiatives, forming international academic partnerships and friendships that continue long after the program ends.

### What is unique about the program?

- ✓ Multi-disciplinary research teams
- ✓ Community-engaged learning
- ✓ Cross-cultural experience
- ✓ Work with Tanzanian faculty
- ✓ Room with a Tanzanian student
- ✓ Study Swahili

### STUDENTS HAVE LED OVER 25 PROJECTS RELATED TO:



EDUCATION



WATER ACCESS & QUALITY/SAFETY



AGRICULTURE & FOOD



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



HUMAN HEALTH



ANIMAL HEALTH



## Program Information

### PROGRAM DATES

Summer 2025, July 5-August 16

**CREDITS** Six (6)

**COURSE** SSC490

### REQUIREMENTS

Minimum GPA 3.00

### PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 1, 2024

### COSTS

**Program Fee:** \$500.00

**Additional Costs:** Tuition and airfare  
See program's webpage for details.

### SCHOLARSHIP

A significant portion of expenses for program participants will be covered by the Kolschowsky Scholars fund. Scholarship includes housing, food, ground transportation, educational activities abroad.

Visit website for scholarship information [bit.ly/EAScholarships](https://bit.ly/EAScholarships)

## Program Leads

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*"I can say with confidence that this trip has changed me for the better, and I am not the same person I was before July 7th [2023]. I hope to come back and continue the work we have created."*

MADDIE QUINTANILLA  
2023 PARTICIPANT



*"The transformative six weeks that I have spent in Tanzania as part of this program have left an indelible mark in my life"*

'JIMMY' LI ZEYU  
2023 PARTICIPANT

