FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN
Globalization & Development
Anthropology & Sociology
Politics & Government
Economics & Business
Public Health & Biology/Pre-Med
International Relations & African Studies
Environmental Studies
Arts & Language

TRANSFORM YOUR EDUCATION
Live and learn alongside local students at the University of Botswana in Gaborone, the nation’s capital. You can also volunteer with local organizations and take advantage of numerous field trips, which may include a weekend in Johannesburg, South Africa; a safari; a homestay in a rural village; and a visit to a diamond mine.

SEEK SOLUTIONS
Botswana is one of the most dynamic economies in Africa. It faces many of the social problems confronting African countries, such as rural-to-urban migration, poverty, and high rates of HIV/AIDS infection. However, the government has developed substantial initiatives for confronting and managing these and other issues. This program will introduce you to a wide array of possible solutions to crises facing developing nations.

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BOTSWANA
Development in Southern Africa

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The Associated Colleges of the Midwest’s Botswana: Development in Southern Africa program enables you to engage in academic and cultural experiences within an authentic African university setting.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**DATES**
Spring semester (mid-January - mid-May)

**HOST INSTITUTION**
The University of Botswana (UB) in Gaborone is one of the most modern universities in Africa, and it attracts outstanding faculty members from across the continent.

**COURSES/CREDITS**
Recommended credit is 16 semester credits or the equivalent.

- **Setswana Language:** Study of the fundamentals of the national language of Botswana. Taught by local instructors.

- **Elective Course(s):** Select one or two courses offered by UB. Taught by local instructors.

- **Program Director’s Course:** Topics vary and focus on Africa and development. Taught by the ACM program director.

- **Independent Study Project:** Explore a topic of individual interest through an academic project that may connect with other program activities.

**HOUSING**
Program participants live with local students in a UB residence hall.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**
No prerequisites. Except for the required Setswana course, all classes are conducted in English.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**
March 15: Early application deadline
October 31: Final application deadline

Apply at ACM.edu/apply and check with your Off-Campus Study Office about your college’s application procedures and deadlines.

**BOTSWANA SCHEDULE**

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