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**Majors:**  
Education, Occupational  
Therapy, Physical  
Therapy, Environmental  
Studies, Engineering,  
Science

# HUGS Bahamas

**MARCH 11-18, 2023**

You will work with our community partners: the Bahamas Association for the Physically Disabled; the Stapledon School, a government sponsored school for special needs students; the Bahamas Emergency Youth Hostel; and the Adventure Learning Science Center.

Students will stay at the Adventure Learning Science Camp where there are group cabins, shower facilities and a dining hall. Recreation time includes trips to the Nassau's Straw Market and Junkanoo Beach, Atlantis, as well as a few short runs to the "canal" where students can swim.



## THE APPLICATION WITH A \$300 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR SPOT.

For questions regarding the trip, fees and application process contact:

Leona Horner, Office for Study Away,  
[studyabroad@francis.edu](mailto:studyabroad@francis.edu)

### WAITING LIST:

If you apply to the HUGS program and it is full, your application and application fee will be held and placed on a waiting list. Your deposit will be returned if you are not selected.

### Approximate Cost: \$2000

(and at least \$100 spending money)

The approximate cost is subject to change as details are finalized.

### Cost includes:

Airfare, housing, transportation, meals, excursions

### Schedule:

#### Application Deadline:

Nov. 30, 2022

\$300 deposit is due when application is submitted.

#### Final Payment of Balance:

Jan. 31, 2023

Payments are non-refundable and must be paid on time

# 2023 HUGS Bahamas Application

Return **completed application** to the Office for Study Away (306 Scotus Hall) along with the **\$300 nonrefundable deposit** (checks made payable to Saint Francis University) and a **copy of your passport**. To finalize the application process you will need to complete the following forms: General Waiver, Academic Recommendation, and Medical History. These forms are available at the Office for Study Away.

Note: Previous health, academic, or disciplinary problems may influence your ability to participate in this program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date PP Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date PP Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: ☐Fr. ☐So. ☐Jr. ☐Sr.

Professional License (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

I want to participate in international service because: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special skills that you hope you can use on this mission trip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like this person to be notified via email upon your arrival in the Bahamas? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you need a ride from SFU to the airport? ☐ Yes ☐ No Will you need a ride from the airport back to SFU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Study Away Withdrawal Policy:

Withdrawal from any Saint Francis University study or service abroad program must be made in writing and delivered to the Office for Study Away in person (Scotus 306) or certified mailed (Saint Francis University, Office for Study Away, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940). The date in which the withdrawal is received at the Office for Study Away will determine the amount of refund.

If you withdraw or are withdrawn from your study abroad program you will receive a refund minus: non-refundable application fee, any non-recoverable portion of the airfare, any non-recoverable program costs such as housing payments and deposits, excursion pre-payments, etc. (The closer the program is to the start date, the less recoverable costs will be available).

Student withdrawals are not accepted after the start of a program.

If you withdraw from the study abroad program, it is also your responsibility to withdraw from your study abroad courses. Withdrawals from a study abroad program due to lack of passport and/or visa are held to the same withdrawal policies.

## Citizenship Status:

Reporting your legal resident status is mandatory. Please check where appropriate.

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Non-Resident Alien ☐ U.S. Resident Permit (Green Card)  
☐ I have an F-1 student visa ☐ I will require an F-1 student visa.

## Agreement and Waiver:

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that on becoming a student in this program, I shall be subject to all rules, regulations, and requirements as to conduct, academic, and financial policies of Saint Francis University, and the national and local ordinances of the country of which I am studying. I understand that Saint Francis University reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student on account of unsatisfactory work or behavior.

Saint Francis University and its affiliated institutions, in making arrangements for the program, act only as agents. Neither Saint Francis University, its Trustees, nor any of its employees, nor any other persons, parties, organizations, or agencies collaborating with them, is or shall be responsible or liable for injury, loss, damage, deviation, delay, or curtailment, however caused, or the consequences thereof which may occur during any of the travel or program.

Any misrepresentation on the part of the applicant is cause for non- acceptance, cancellation of acceptance, or dismissal from school if subsequently discovered.

**Your signature below indicates your understanding and acceptance of the Study Away Withdrawal Policy and your acceptance of the Agreement and Waiver statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**RETURN ALL FORMS TO THE OFFICE FOR STUDY AWAY**  
**306 Scotus Hall / 814-472-3245 / studyabroad@francis.edu**