STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM AFRICA (FALL 2019)

Undergraduate: 47
Graduate: 80
Professional: 10

TOP SENDING COUNTRIES

1. Nigeria 32
2. Ghana 16
3. Ethiopia 11
4. Kenya and South Africa 10

SELECT STUDENT GROUPS

Africa Society of Georgetown | The Africa Forum | The Middle East and North Africa Forum

SELECT FACULTY EXPERTS

103 faculty experts

James Habyarimana
McCourt School of Public Policy
development economics

Billy Jack
Department of Economics
development and health economics

John Kraemer
School of Nursing and Health Studies
women and children's health

Emily Mendenhall
School of Foreign Service
medical anthropology

Gwendolyn Mikell
School of Foreign Service
Department of Sociology
political transitions

Lise Morjé Howard
Department of Government
wars, peacekeeping, U.S. foreign policy

Ken Opalo
School of Foreign Service
African politics

Lahra Smith
School of Foreign Service
African politics

Andrew Schoenholtz
Georgetown Law
clinical education, human rights law

Gwendolyn Mikell
School of Foreign Service
Department of Sociology
political transitions

Steven Radelet
School of Foreign Service
development economics

Andrew Zeitlin
McCourt School of Public Policy
economic development

SELECT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS and CENTERS

10 programs and centers

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE
African Studies Program

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE
Department of French and Francophone Studies

MCCOURT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, COLLEGE
Georgetown University Initiative on Innovation, Development, and Evaluation (gui2de)

GEORGETOWN LAW
Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program
NOTABLE ALUMNI

John W. Blaney (G’76)
U.S. Ambassador to Liberia

Donald E. Booth (SFS’76)
U.S. Ambassador to Ethiopia, Zambia, and Liberia

Cynthia G. Efird (SFS’71)
U.S. Ambassador to Angola

Marc Ginsberg (L’78)
U.S. Ambassador to Morocco

Scott Gration (G’88)
U.S. Ambassador to Kenya

Jackson McDonald (SFS’78)
U.S. Ambassador to Guinea and Gambia

James C. Swan (SFS’84)
U.S. Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Djibouti

Melissa F. Wells (SFS’56)
U.S. Ambassador to Congo-Kinshasa, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, and Cape Verde

Esther Mayambala Kisaakye (L’94)
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Uganda

Mohammed Dewji (MSB’98)
Member of the National Assembly of Tanzania

HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
President of Liberia
December 2017

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Nigerian novelist
May 2019

Olusegun Obasanjo
President of Nigeria
September 2004

Thuli Madonsela
South African Public Protector
November 2017

Kofi Annan
UN Secretary-General
October 2006

Desmond Tutu
Archbishop of South Africa
November 2001

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH AFRICA

14 faculty experts
59 alumni

HIGHLIGHTS

The African Studies Program (SFS) is home to research and teaching related to South Africa.

The MSB Africa Business Conference, now in its third year, has included participants from South Africa.

Georgetown was an active participant in the anti-Apartheid divestment campaign of the 1980s. Oliver Tambo, then senior advisor to Nelson Mandela, gave a widely publicized address at Georgetown in 1987 and in his honor, the Oliver Tambo lecture series regularly brings African leaders to campus.

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