122 students from the region

STUDENTS FROM AFRICA (FALL 2020)

Undergraduate: 46

Graduate: 65

Professional: 11

TOP SENDING COUNTRIES

1. Nigeria: 29
2. Ethiopia: 15
3. Ghana: 11
4. South Africa: 8

SELECT STUDENT GROUPS

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

SELECT FACULTY EXPERTS

104 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
development, peacekeeping, U.S. foreign policy

Ken Opalo
School of Foreign Service
African politics

Steven Radelet
School of Foreign Service
development economics

Andrew Schoenholtz
Georgetown Law
clinical education, human rights law

Lahra Smith
School of Foreign Service
African politics

Scott Taylor
School of Foreign Service
African politics

Andrew Zeitlin
McCourt School of Public Policy
economic development

SELECT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS and CENTERS

7 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

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
Center for Global Health Practice and Impact
Institute for Reproductive Health
**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

- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
  Nigerian novelist
  May 2019

- Thuli Madonsela
  South African Public Protector
  November 2017

- Olusegun Obasanjo
  President of Nigeria
  September 2004

- 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

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

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

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

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

- Kofi Annan
  UN Secretary-General
  October 2006

- 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
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- Scott Gration (G’88)
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  UN Secretary-General
  October 2006

- Desmon Tutu
  Archbishop of South Africa
  November 2001

**SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH AFRICA**

- **16** faculty experts
- **56** alumni

**HIGHLIGHTS**

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

The Georgetown Africa Business Conference, held by MSB and now in its fifth 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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