



HOWARD UNIVERSITY

ZULU LANGUAGE

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

Welcome to the language of the 'skies'-ezulwini

An estimated 12 million people in South Africa are mother-tongue speakers of Zulu. With more than 50% of the South African population able to speak the language, the Zulu people are not only one of the largest ethnic groups in South Africa but also in the Sub-Saharan half of the continent

WHY STUDY ZULU AT HOWARD?

DOMINANT LANGUAGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Needed in foreign affairs, health, business, education

CULTURAL & PERSONAL GROWTH

Offers insights into the rich history, tradition, and heritage of the Zulu nation.

PRACTICAL BENEFITS

- Widely used in major cities in South Africa
- Provides access to media, popular culture, literature, and music
- Enhances opportunities for study, research and professional engagements across Southern Africa
- Cultural exchanges and study abroad opportunity

STUDYABROAD OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity to participate in a six-week Summer Study Abroad Program in South Africa, which includes:

- Homestays
- Visits to historical and cultural sites
- Develop intercultural competence and global perspective
- Gateway to 3 other Nguni languages

