

**EXPLORE EAST AFRICA: LEARN SWAHILI**

**SWAHILI STARTALK SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

**JULY 8- AUGUST 2, 2019**

**OHIO UNIVERSITY**

The Swahili STARTALK program is open to all high school students (rising 9th through 12th grades) and undergraduate students.  At a minimum, participants must be deemed college ready based on remediation free standards set by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.  Undergraduate students will have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and will be in good standing at all previously attended institutions. The Center for International Studies will work with Student Affairs and The Office for Community Standards to conduct a judiciary review of all current students prior to offering a spot in the program.

**Instructions:**

**CURRENT STUDENTS:**

Please complete the registration form and submit SECTION 3 & 4 application materials to the address below. **Priority will be given to those who apply by May 15, 2019. After this date, admission based on space availability.**

Center for International Studies

c/o SWAHILI STARTALK

56 East Union Street   
Athens, OH 45701

**EXTERNAL STUDENTS** **(High School students (rising 9th through 12th graders) and other non-OHIO Undergraduate Students)**:

Please complete the registration form and submit all application materials the address below. **Priority will be given to those who apply by May 15, 2019. After this date, admission based on space availability.**

Undergraduate Admissions

c/o SWAHILI STARTALK

120 Chubb Hall   
Athens, OH 45701

If you have any questions, please email [african.studies@ohio.edu](mailto:african.studies@ohio.edu). For more information, visit <https://www.ohio.edu/global/cis/startalk.cfm>

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**1. Name and Contact Information**  
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Academic Level (select): ⃝ High School ⃝ Undergraduate Student

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Student PID Number (current students only): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Emergency Contact Information**

**Contact 1:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact 2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Additional Instructions (All Participants)**

1. Please download and complete the **Course Registration form**
2. Please answer the following questions in a **typed essay** of one or two pages (1,000 words or less):
   1. Describe your interest in international affairs, and East Africa in particular.
   2. Have you ever studied a foreign language before? Which language(s)? What level of proficiency did you achieve? Describe your approach to language learning.
   3. Why are you interested in learning the Swahili language?
   4. Have you had any previous knowledge or experience with the Swahili language?
   5. In what level of Swahili do you intend to enroll? (Elementary I or II, Intermediate I or II)
   6. How will you continue to use Swahili in your academic studies, research, or professional career?

4. **For Ohio University Students Only**

1. Submit a copy of your most recent DARS.

5. **For External Students Only (High School students (rising 9th through 12th graders) and other non-OHIO Undergraduate Students)**

1. Complete the Special Summer Programs Application Form.

2. Submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions (middle school, high school, and/or university transcripts).

3. Submit ACT or SAT scores.