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You will join a group of your peers and a team of dedicated PVAMU faculty and staff, in collaboration with faculty from our partner universities in Jamaica, to spend the next 2 weeks exploring various destinations in Jamaica, learning about the history, culture, agriculture, food processing, tourism and other aspects of Jamaican life and cuisine. You will visit exciting locations such as the Bob Marley Museum and Trench Town and learn about the impact of Bob Marley, understand the Rastafarian movement, experience the Blue Mountains, and more.

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IMPORTANT DATES
Completed application: 4/14/23
Depart for Jamaica: 7/15
Completed passport: 5/1/23
Return from Jamaica: 7/25
Arrival on campus: 7/9/23
Complete Courses (at home): 7/26-8/07
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**Important Notes**

If you can come to campus before the May 1 passport deadline, contact the Office of International Programs at 936-261-2132 for support in completing a passport application. We can take your pictures, make photocopies of your original documents, and assist you with completing the passport application. Passport applications may be submitted at the Prairie View, TX Post Office. We will reimburse you for the cost of the passport when you return in the Fall.

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**B-GLOBAL Program Requirements (Fall/Spring):**

- Take two "globally focused" course options from within the core curriculum.
- Take one African American Studies designated course.
- Participate in a weekly zero-credit First-Year Experience Seminar in the Fall.
- Participate in the Global Common Reading Program.
- Participate in at least six B-GLOBAL events or field trips over the academic year.
- Complete a capstone project in the second year.

Capstone projects may include the completion of a study abroad experience, the development of an undergraduate research project, implementing a substantial community service project, completing a language certification, or developing a creative or artistic work with international themes.

**NOTE:** It is important to secure your Fall housing as early as possible. Please see the housing application at [https://www.pvamu.edu/reslife/](https://www.pvamu.edu/reslife/).

**Timeline of Program**

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<td>July 9</td>
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<td>July 10-July 14</td>
<td>Complete program orientation and Week 1 of AGHR 1330 and HUMA 1301</td>
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<td>Travel to Jamaica and check into accommodations</td>
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<td>July 16-July 24</td>
<td>Morning classes with afternoon cultural site visits and workshops</td>
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<td>July 25</td>
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FROM JULY 26-AUGUST 7 REMAINING COURSEWORK WILL BE COMPLETED ONLINE, AT HOME.