



# THE LAUDER INSTITUTE IN AFRICA

The future is African. By 2050, the African continent will double its current population of 1.2 billion and will be home to 10 megacities. By 2100, one out of every three people on Earth will be African. The contemporary study of Africa is critical for the next generation of global business leaders.

The Lauder Institute's Africa Program equips students with the skills and insight to lead within Africa's dynamic business environment. The Africa Program focuses on understanding the factors shaping Africa's ever-changing geopolitical and economic relationship with the world. Students study subnational differences, regional economic clusters, and the history, politics, environment, and cultures of an array of African countries. The program provides students with opportunities to deepen and enrich their knowledge of Africa through academic seminars, excursions, internships, and cultural activities. In addition to interdisciplinary coursework, the Africa Program includes an on-the-ground summer immersion in Africa.

## HOW IT WORKS

The Lauder Institute at the University of Pennsylvania offers a pioneering MA International Studies joint degree program with the Wharton School MBA and Penn Carey Law JD. When students choose Africa as their Program of Concentration for their MA degree, they earn:

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**DEGREES IN 2 YEARS**

MBA from The Wharton School +  
an MA in International Studies

OR

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**DEGREES IN 3 YEARS**

JD from Penn Carey Law +  
an MA in International Studies

### LOCAL + REGIONAL DEPTH

- 5-week Africa Immersion
- Multi-disciplinary Coursework
- Cultural Activities

### GLOBAL BREADTH

- 1 week International Immersions
- Annual Africa Futures Symposium
- Global Analysis and Research



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**11**

Lauder Intercultural Ventures (one-week immersions) have taken place in Africa

**13**

African countries visited during local and regional summer immersions

**200+**

students have participated in a Lauder immersion in Africa

**2100+**

Lauder Alumni worldwide, with careers in 60+ countries

## **BOOST YOUR INTERNATIONAL CAREER**

With the support of Lauder's dedicated Global Career Advisor and our deeply engaged alumni network, our graduates go on to impact the world as CEOs, presidents, partners, business owners, community leaders, philanthropists, and entrepreneurs.



## **TAKE THE NEXT STEP AND CONNECT WITH US**

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