Limited enrollment! Hurry, enrollment still open till March 1st, 2019!!!

Ghana Study Abroad Summer 2019
We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are.

~ Max De Bree
The hard work puts you where the good luck can find you.
Summer 2017
Experience Ghana through an intensive week of classroom instruction at the University of Ghana, Legon (taught by local professors and ASU faculty). Students will then be immersed in a 4-week internship with an ongoing research project. Visits to culturally-important sites such as the Ghana National Parliament, W.E.B. DuBois’ memorial and more as well as overnight trips to Camp Coast and Kumasi complement the academic coursework.

**Key Details**

**Dates:** June 1 - July 6, 2019  
**Eligibility:** 2.0 GPA  
**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2019  
**Prerequisites:** N/A  
**Courses:**  
- POS/SGS 394: Contemporary Africa and its Diaspora  
- POS/SGS 384: Internship

**Program Fee:** $6,965  
Program fee includes: 6 ASU credits, all housing, course-related field trips, internship placement, welcome and farewell meals and health insurance

**Apply Here**  
studyabroad.asu.edu/?go=Ghana

**Funding Resources**  
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INTERNERSHIP: A month-long internship in whatever field best suits your interests, desires, and professional needs. DREAM BIG! This is the kind of opportunity you aren’t likely to come across again.

We can place people in government agencies, private sector (marketing, agriculture, insurance, engineering, etc.), finance, non-profits, medical, child care/education, journalism/media, and more. Again, this is based on your needs, so whatever that is, ASK!

COURSEWORK: 6 ASU Credit Hours
(first 2 weeks online before departure)
- POS/SGS 394 Contemporary Africa & Its Diaspora
- POS/SGS 484 Internships (4 weeks)

Taught by local and ASU faculty through University of Ghana, Legon
COSTS

PROGRAM FEE $6,965 (2019 Fees)

INCLUDES:

• Lodging
• Excursions
• 6 credit hours
• Internship
• Health insurance

If you’re planning to take courses or intern over the summer, consider the cost of living...

Even after airfare, it is cheaper for you to do it in Ghana than it is in Tempe! If studying abroad is something you want to do, you will not find a more cost effective program.
INFO & REQUIREMENTS

Summer 2019 program dates: June 1 – July 6

• 2.0 GPA minimum
• There is no language requirement; English is spoken commonly and well throughout Ghana, and you should have no problem getting around
• APPLICATION submitted through website

*** Applications open now – Mar 1, 2019 ***
This is no two- or three-week tourist trip to Europe; it is the adventure of a lifetime! We will encourage you to fully assimilate and immerse yourself in the environment.

- **Three Cities: Accra, Cape Coast and Kumasi**

- **Academic Visits:** WEB DuBois Museum and Cultural Center, Ghana National Parliament, Ghana National Museum, Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital in Accra; Manhya Palace Museum and Cultural Center, Military Fort and Museum, and West Africa’s biggest open air market, Bosumtwi Asteroid Lake all in Kumasi; El Mina Castle (Slavery and African Diaspora Museum), Kakum National Forest Park (including hiking and canopy walk on tropical rain forest), animal sanctuary; Akosombo Dam and Ada Community Radio station on environment and community resilience; and more!

Head to our [website](#) and watch testimonials of fellow students who have gone on this adventure in past years:

... a common theme: *it can change your life***!!!
EXCURSIONS

Accra Central Market

Parliament

Kakum National Forest Canopy Walk

The National Theatre in Accra

El Mina Slave Castles

W.E.B. Du Bois Memorial Centre for Pan African Culture
PAST YEARS

Boat ride on Bosumtwi Asteroid Lake, near Kumasi
September 6, 2017 10:21 PM

“Thank you, Okey! It's been a long time, indeed. I still think often about your class and our travels in Ghana. I'll always appreciate the lasting lessons. I hope you're continuing to make your mark!

All the best, Katie”

Director of Community Management
Higher Logic, Phoenix, AZ
Higher Logic is an industry leader in cloud-based community platforms, with over 25 million engaged members in more than 200,000 communities.
PAST YEARS

International Students’ Hostels (popularly called “ISH”)

Drumming lesson
UG Dance and Performing Arts Center

Military Fort and Historical Museum, Kumasi
ACCRA

- The capital and largest city of Ghana (est. 2.27 million); larger metro area is ~ 4 million - the 11th-largest metropolitan area in Africa

- Stretches along the Atlantic coast; originally built around three different settlements including a port, it served as the capital of the British Gold Coast between 1877 and 1957

- The city's architecture ranges from 19th-century buildings to modern skyscrapers and apartment blocks.

- Accra is the region's economic and administrative hub, and a center of a wide range of nightclubs, restaurants, and hotels.
CAPE COAST

- City and fishing port; capital of Cape Coast Metropolitan District; sits on the Gulf of Guinea
- From 16th century until Ghanaian independence, it changed hands between the British, the Portuguese, the Swedish, the Danish and the Dutch.

- Attractions: Fort William (1820), Fort Victoria (1702), Asafo Shrines, Cape Coast Centre for National Culture, the biennial Panafest (the Pan-African Cultural Festival) theatre festival, Kakum National Park (see Canopy Walk)

- Michelle Obama, US First Lady, considers Cape Coast as her ancestral home, and on 11 July 2009, she took the rest of the first family to tour Cape Coast Castle as part of her husband's trip to Cape Coast.
KUMASI

- City in the Ashanti Region, among the largest metropolitan areas in Ghana
- Situated near Lake Bosumtwi (famous asteroid lake), in a rain forest region
- Kumasi is alternatively known as "The Garden City" because of its many beautiful species of flowers and plants
- Home to the Manhya Palace (home of the Asantehene or King)
- Other attractions: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, the Ghana armed forces military fort and museum, the open-air commercial center in West Africa and many traditional textile (Kente) weaving centers.

Bottom Right: The Asantehene (King of the Ashanti) in full ceremonial regalia
Late Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Founding President of Ghana
Vibrant, Democratic, Friendly and Fun-Filled!!!
Trove of Souvenir to Bring Back Home!!!
Student Learning and Development

The program’s educational purpose is to foster student learning and development.

• **a. Student Development**: The program provides opportunities that encourage student development (e.g., leadership skills, service orientation, maturity, tolerance for ambiguity, growth in cultural awareness).

• **b. Learning Outcomes**: The program fosters discipline-specific and/or interdisciplinary learning outcomes appropriate to the curriculum, site, and program goals.

• **c. Language and Intercultural Development**: The program provides some language and intercultural development opportunities appropriate to its mission.
  - In student residential halls, “Night Market”, places of Internship, markets, shopping malls, restaurants, beaches, religious services & observances

• **d. Intrapersonal Development**: The program includes opportunities for reflection during and after the experience.

• **e. Environmental and Cultural Responsibility**: The organization fosters faculty, staff and student awareness and minimization of harmful individual and program-related environmental and social-cultural impacts.

• **f. Assessment**: The student learning outcomes and overall student experience are assessed at the program’s conclusion so that subsequent program are improved based on this assessment.
Outcomes of cross-cultural training

Attitude/Emotion
Appropriate personal and emotional responses
- Greater enjoyment in cross-cultural interactions
- Better adjustment to stress
- An increase in awareness or "world-mindfulness"
- Improved self-confidence
- Decrease in the use of stereotypes
- Improvement in perceptions of good-relationship with people from different culture
- Feeling that people have more control over problems in their daily life

Knowledge
Understanding of one's own and other's culture
- A greater understanding of other cultures
- Development of more complex ways of thinking about other culture
- Greater understanding of other cultures from the perspective of members of those culture

Behavior
Appropriate behavior and communication
- Better job performance
- Increased ability to solve problems and resolve cross-cultural misunderstandings
- More realistic goal-setting and expectations on others
### Recent SUMMER Internship Placements

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Why Join Us?

- **Ghana is not only one of the safest countries in Africa**, it also has one of the lowest crime rates in the world.

- We will be staying in an international student hostel affiliated with the University of Ghana in Accra (look it up, it’s right on the coast!). **There will be other students from all over the world staying there.**

- **This is the trip the fun people go on!!!**

- **Immersion into the culture means a laid-back, fun-loving attitude and a sense of humor.** Yes, you will learn a lot. You will add impressive experience to your resume that none of your competitors will have. **But you will also have the time of your life, and make friendships that endure. 😊😊😊**

Visit our website here!
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