THE UNH-UNIVERSITY OF GHANA PROGRAM

Spend the spring semester at one of West Africa’s premier universities

A UNH managed study-away program sponsored by the Center for the Humanities and the Africana and African American Studies Program
What you should know about Ghana:

• Politically stable and very proud of it
• Comparable to US cities in terms of safety
• English is the official language and used in classrooms
• A developing nation with a fast-growing economy
• Cost of living is relatively inexpensive
More facts about Ghana:

• Historically significant to the US because of the transAtlantic slave trade and PanAfricanism (sites for excursions)

• Ghanaian people are known for being warm, hospitable and friendly

• Hot, humid climate

• Public transportation abounds; makes travel accessible and affordable

• Diversity of ethnic groups and local languages

• Very conservative Christian in southern regions and prominent Muslim population in the north
The University of Ghana

• Leading African university

• More than 40,000 students

• Huge, sprawling campus

• Located in Legon, an affluent suburb of Accra

• Very experienced in international programs

• Very broad curriculum

• Based on British system—very oriented toward exams

• Part of the developing world—facilities are good but not comparable to US
From a University of Ghana promotional video on YouTube

UG Video

University of Ghana International Programmes Office on Facebook
Who is This Program For?

- Students who relish the idea of a life-changing experience
- Students who are resourceful and interested in learning to live in a very different environment
- Students have completed at least 32 hours of coursework
- Students who have a declared major
- Students with a GPA of at least 2.5
Health and Safety

• Medical requirements for travel—yellow fever immunization
• Two organizations for emergency services—The Aya Centre, International SOS
• Basic health precautions for travel in developing world—dietary, anti-malarial, sexual
The UG International Student Hostels

• Double rooms
• Likely to have Ghanaian roommate
• Study facilities, café
• Adjacent Night Market and convenience store
• Basic facilities—some issues with power, hot water
Staying in touch

• Pay-as-you-go Ghanaian cell phones make calls to the US very inexpensive.
COSTS, Durham vs. Ghana

**UNH**: Tuition, tech fee, double room, silver meal plan

**Ghana**: Tuition, tech fee, study-abroad fee, insurance, course fee, **AIR FARE**

In state:

- **UNH** $11,954
- **Ghana** $9701

Out of state:

- **UNH** $18,314
- **Ghana** $16,061

Financial aid can be used for studying abroad
COST BREAKDOWN

• UNH tuition: $6,835 (in-state), $13,195 (out-of-state)
• Tech fee: $91
• Mandatory International Insurance fee: $150
• Study Abroad Administrative fee: $200
• Course fee: $925

• Those cover UNH administration and enrollment, UG courses and facilities, accommodation at UG, Aya Centre services and International SOS coverage

• Does not cover meals, spending money, in-country travel, and incidental (budget about $15/day)

• Other costs—transportation (tickets run $1000-$1500, medical preparation, visa and passport

• Internships and service learning can be arranged, in some cases requiring a fee

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Things to do:

• Excursions and travel in Ghana and West Africa
• Beaches
• Internships and service learning (may involve extra cost)
• Nightlife
• Student organizations and rec facilities
• Outdoor markets
• Festivals
• National Theatre of Ghana
• Museums
• Mall
Dates

Semester begins *approximately* January 24—probably arrive as much as a week earlier

Semester ends May 24
THE GHANA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships of up to $3000 available for students with demonstrated financial need and who will contribute to UNH as a diverse learning environment.

Available thanks to the generosity of Ellis Woodward and the UNH Office of Academic Affairs
Trip to Cape Coast?
October 15 deadline!

The Application Process
1. UNH general eligibility form for study abroad
2. Ghana Program application
3. The Ghana Scholarship application
4. University of Ghana application

Pre-Departure Steps
• Passport and visa
• Immunizations/Medications
• Travel arrangements
• Pre-departure orientation and info sessions
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Center for International Education
Hood House
Josh Newall talks about his experience on the program
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8sAc-frXRQ