

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

Ghana

**Study Abroad
Summer 2019**

University of Ghana, Legon, Accra. Colonial Styled building



Cultural Competency and Where We Want to Be

We cannot become
what we need to be
by remaining
what we are.

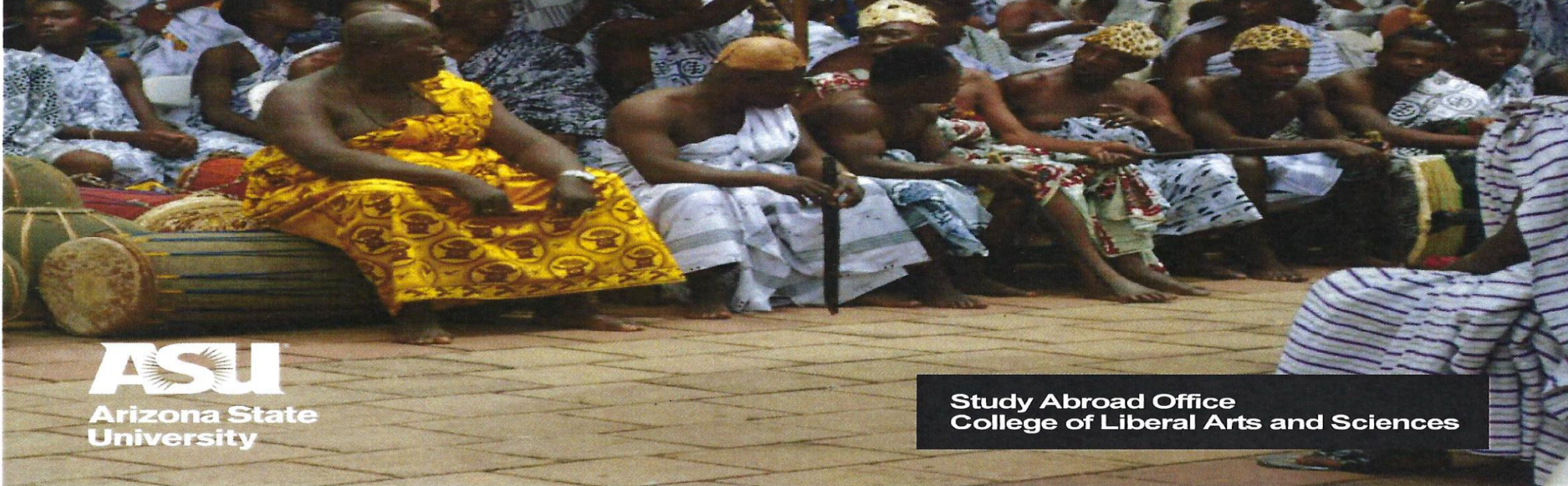
~ Max De Bree

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground that reflects the surrounding environment. The middle ground is filled with a dense forest of trees, some with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange and red, and others in deep green. In the background, rolling mountains are visible under a soft, hazy sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

THE HARD WORK
PUTS YOU
— *WHERE* —
THE GOOD LUCK
CAN FIND YOU



SUMMER 2017



ASU
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Study Abroad Office
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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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OVERVIEW

INTERNSHIP: 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

Kwame Nkrumah
Mausoleum, Accra



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 *****



GHANA PROGRAM: SUMMER 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

PAST YEARS



Boat ride on Bosumtwi Asteroid Lake, near Kumasi



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“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



Drumming lesson
UG Dance and Performing Arts Center



International Students' Hostels (popularly called "ISH")



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 Manhyia 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!!!



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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
emotional responses

- Greater enjoyment in cross-cultural interactions
- Better adjustment to stress
- An increase in awareness or "world-mindedness"
- 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

STUDENT	MAJOR	PLACEMENT
1	Global Studies	Human Rights Advocacy Center (HRAC), Accra
2.	Political Science & Public Policy	Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), Accra
3.	Communication/Global Studies	West African Civil Society Institute (WACSI), Accra
4.	Women and Gender Studies	Legal Aid Center, Accra
5.	Business Law	Ghana Blind Union, Accra
6.	Mechanical Engineering	John Deere Corporation (Marketing Division), Accra
7.	Interdisciplinary Studies	Ark Event Management Services, Accra
8.	Global Studies	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
9.	Nursing	University Hospitals, Legon
10.	Sustainability	Civic Response (Forestry NGO), Accra
11.	Political Science (3 students)	Amnesty International-Ghana
12.	Religious Studies	National Disability Organization, Accra
13.	Global Studies	The ARK Foundation/Women's Empowerment Program
14.	Global Studies/Political Science	Associated Ghana Industries/Chamber of Commerce & Industries
15.	Economics/International Studies	National Small and Medium Enterprises Agency
16.	Political Science/AAAS	Microinsurance Co. Ltd.
17.	Global Studies/Women Studies	Planned Parenthood Federation; African Federation of Women Lawyers
18.	Microbiology	Maternal & Child Nutrition, Catholic Social Services (Refugee Camp)
19.	Political Science & Bio-Sciences	WIPSEN-Women in Peace and Security Network, Accra
20.	Business and Politics	USAID -West Africa Trade Hub, Accra

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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Kakum National Forest



A photograph of Boti Falls, a large waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff. The water is white and foamy as it falls. In the foreground, a woman in a dark blue shirt and shorts stands in the shallow, brownish water, looking towards the falls. Two other people are visible further down the river, also in the water. The scene is framed by dark, leafy trees and hanging vines on the right side. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

Boti Falls 2017



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