

STUDY ABROAD

Ghana Summer



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Stony Brook offers students the opportunity to study for six weeks in Ghana. This study abroad program is designed to give students the opportunity to experience the multiple academic, political, social, economic and cultural facets of Ghana. Through the Africana Studies department's institutional connection with the historic Institute of African Studies (IAS) at the University of Ghana, Legon, students are introduced to the scholarship being produced at IAS and the critical contributions of faculty and research centers. Students will travel to different parts of Ghana in order to gain a comparative perspective in addition to learning local languages such as Twi. Lectures on art, history, politics and development are further contextualized through trips to local museums and centers. The role of the African Diaspora will be examined including trips to Elmina and Cape Coast key locations in the Atlantic Slave Trade. Exposure to local cuisine, music, fashion, and other cultural components are integrated into the course. Finally, students will have the opportunity to be matched with organizations based on their academic and professional interests in order to gain some experiential work on the ground.

Course Offered

AFH 391: Topics in Africana Studies - 6 credits

Students **must enroll** in 6 credits. For students following the Stony Brook Curriculum (SBC): This program fulfills: HSA+. GLO and EXP+ available upon request.

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APPLY ONLINE

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ELIGIBILITY

- All Majors Welcome
- Undergraduate students in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or higher)

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Students will be housed on the campus of the University of Ghana at Legon in an effort to embed students within the local academic community.

PROGRAM AND TUITION FEES

Application Fee.....\$60

Administrative Fee.....\$200

Undergraduate Tuition

NY residents **per credit**.....\$286

Non-residents **per credit**.....\$1,023

Program Fee.....\$3,800

(Includes housing, three meal per day, group excursions, international health insurance, and all in country transportation)

Additional Costs: Academic Excellence Fee, College Fee, Visa, Airfare and personal expenses are not included in the program fee. Flight information will be released to accepted applicants. Costs are subject to change at any point.

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