

GHANA

A GVSU FACULTY-LED PROGRAM



Ghana: Honors Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

*** **PLEASE NOTE:** The information on this page is for the 2017 program. Updated 2018 program information will be available soon. Program details may be similar, but are subject to change. ***

Winneba & Accra, Ghana This program offers students the distinctive service-learning experience to learn about a fascinating culture through the holistic combination of the classroom, service-learning placements, and a wide spectrum of experiences in Ghana, Africa.

During the first week, students stay at the University of Ghana in Accra for the first segment of a social science course to learn about nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). Students then travel to the coastal village of Winneba to begin their five-week service-learning course component. For this service learning component, students can work with governmental and non-governmental organizations that focus on health, education, human trafficking, and issues concerning potable water.

Students pursuing a medical career have the option to volunteer with the Ghana Health Service System in Winneba, Ghana.

[Must Watch Video](#)

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Ghana Honors Program Overview Video

[Cultural Information](#)

WHEN CAN I GO?

June 29 to August 9 , 2017 (7 weeks)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Students will stay in on-campus and guest housing.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

This program is open to all majors. **Non-Honors students are eligible to apply.** Minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA required.

GVSU is happy to extend this opportunity to [non-GVSU students](#).

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

** 2018 Program application will open late summer 2017 **

APPLICATION DEADLINE (2018 Program): **February 1, 2018**

Non-GVSU Students are welcome to apply. Please view [Non-GVSU Student Information](#).

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Students will register for a total of 6 credits:

HNR 281: Ghanaian Life & Culture (3 credits to social science) AND

HNR 399: Independent Study: Service-Learning (3 credits to junior seminar) OR

HNR 499: Senior Project (3 credits)

Non-Honors students can receive both World Perspectives general education and independent study credits.

Language of instruction: English

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is Program Fee: \$4,260.

Includes

- Round-trip transportation from Grand Rapids
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Excursions
- All ground transportation

Other Expenses

- GVSU Tuition (6 credits) (\$3,036)
- Vaccinations (\$300)
- Passport/Visa fees (\$200)
- Personal expenses (\$200)
- Anti-malaria medication (\$200)
- ISIC card (Optional) (\$28)
- Textbook fees (\$10)

Total Estimated Cost: Total Projected Cost: (Program Fee + Other Expenses) = \$8,234

FINANCIAL AID

To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with **Study Abroad** in the Subject line. Include your **G Number** and **Total Projected Cost** of the program in the e-mail.

Non-GVSU Students: Non-GVSU students admitted for study abroad are not eligible for Financial Aid from GVSU. Check with your home school's study abroad and financial aid offices for details on applying for financial aid from your home school toward study abroad program costs.

[Financial Aid FAQs](#)

GRANTS

FACULTY-LED PROGRAM GRANT (Up to \$1,500): All degree-seeking students who apply to their faculty-led program by the priority deadline are automatically considered for a grant of up to \$1,500 from the Padnos International Center. Students must have a current FAFSA on file to be eligible. No application required.

Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for additional information on grants and scholarships.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

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