Tell Me About This Program

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 nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and Ghanaian culture. Students then travel to the coastal village of Winneba to begin their five-week service-learning course component, which employs a deep learning integrative method as the student engages with the anti-human trafficking NGO, Challenging Heights. Students pursuing a medical career have the option to volunteer with the Ghana Health Service System in Winneba, Ghana.

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Cultural Information

When Can I Go?

June 12, 2015 – July 31, 2015 (7 weeks)

Where Will I Live?

Program participants will stay in hostels on the University of Ghana’s campus and during service-learning experiences in Winneba.

Who Is Eligible to Participate?

This program is open to all majors. Non-Honors students are eligible to apply. Minimum cumulative 2.5 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. Application Deadline (2015 Program): February 1, 2015
Non-GVSU Students: Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/nongvstudent for detailed information on how to apply.

What Credits Will I Receive?
Students will register for a total of six (6) credits:
(Credits may vary according to major for both non-Honors and Honors students)

**HNR 280: Honors Social Science “Cultural Exchange and Service -Learning in Ghana “**
3 Credits (Counts toward World Perspectives and Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Science requirements)

**HNR 399: Independent Study**
3 credits (Substitute for Jr Seminar)

OR

**HNR 499 Senior Project**
3 credits (Consult with faculty for additional information)

**HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?**
The approximate fee for this program is Program Fee: $4,905.

**Includes**
- Round-trip transportation from Grand Rapids
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Field trips and entrance fees
- All ground transportation

**Other Expenses**
- GVSU Tuition (6 credits) ($2,826)
- Vaccinations ($300)
- Passport/Visa fees ($260)
- Personal expenses ($200)
- Anti-malaria medication ($200)
- ISIC card (Optional) ($28)
- Textbook fees ($10)

Total Estimated Cost: Total Projected Cost: (Program Fee + Other Expenses) = $8,729

**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](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships) for additional information on grants and scholarships.

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