GHANA

University of Ghana
Semester 1: mid-August to late December
Semester 2: mid-January to late May

LOCATION
Ghana is one of the most peaceful and politically stable countries in Africa. The University of Ghana is the largest university and supplies most of the nation’s trained labor force. The campus is located approximately 13 kilometers northeast of Accra, the capital of Ghana.

PROGRAM DETAILS
All courses are taught in English and local Ghanaian students participate alongside international students, providing cross-cultural interaction. Courses are available in a variety of fields, including administration, African studies, agriculture, arts, business, economics, history, sciences and social sciences.

One of the university’s objectives is to ensure that its students have an understanding of world affairs, in particular the histories, institutions and cultures of African civilization. A beginner level Twi language class is also included in the program.

Ghana is a Global Engagement Program site, enabling students to extend their experience beyond the classroom through community engagement opportunities. These opportunities include volunteer work, service-learning for academic credit, independent study, community service, internships and research projects.

CAMPUS LIFE
Students are housed in on-campus dorms with local and international students. Students participate in an extensive orientation program that provides helpful cultural and academic information and includes visits to local areas of interest such as Cape Coast, Kumasi and downtown Accra. The ISEP resident director and her assistant provide additional on-site student support.

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