

# NYU IN GHANA

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**NYU in Ghana**

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I, the undersigned (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration for being permitted to participate in NYU in Ghana ("the Program"), which will involve travel in, from, and to places abroad, including, and without being limited to, Accra, Ghana, hereby agree:

Travel abroad entails certain risks that you and your family should have in mind as you decide whether to participate in the program. This form outlines certain conditions in Accra, Ghana, and the region and requires you to give your consent to certain terms and conditions. We require that you read this form carefully before making your final decision and sign it so that we can be sure that you are properly informed and have consented to the terms stated therein.

If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact the Office of Global Education at 212-992-9940.

**TRAVEL TO GHANA:** International travel and living abroad have inherent risks outside the control of New York University ("NYU"), which may in part be affected by your own actions in following the standard guidelines concerning medicine, travel, and safety. For travel to, in, and around Ghana, particular risks are traffic accidents and infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS and malaria. You should review the materials provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and be aware of the medical risks as well as recommended vaccinations and other precautions to help prevent disease while in Ghana ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)). You should also read the United States Department of State reports regarding security and safety issues in Ghana as well as West Africa ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)).

In addition, you are required to provide the NYU Student Health Center's medical director with any special information regarding your health or physical or mental condition that may be relevant to your participation in the Program or any travel related to the Program.

**HIV AND AIDS:** Although HIV/AIDS has spread more slowly in Ghana than in other African countries, the disease is firmly established within the general population.

Although Ghana has one of the most advanced testing systems in the region, the blood supply there is not considered safe by U.S. standards. For this reason, you should be advised that in emergency medical situations, such as after a car accident, medical staff in Ghana attempt to use means other than blood transfusion during surgery and stabilization. In cases where blood is required, it is possible that you could be exposed to HIV or other blood-borne infections.

We strongly recommend that you read more on the issue of HIV/AIDS and other health-related issues in Ghana and visit the Web sites of the CDC ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) and the World Health Organization ([www.who.org](http://www.who.org)).

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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY/HOLD HARMLESS:** In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Program, and having read and understood the risks, conditions, and terms described in this document, I hereby agree to the fullest extent permitted by law:

(a) to release and discharge NYU from any liability or responsibility for any injury (including death), and for any damage to or loss of property, however caused, that I suffer as a result of or in connection with my participation in and acceptance of services relating to the Program, including, without being limited to, any injury, loss, or damage resulting from, arising out of, or occurring in connection with the negligent acts or omissions of members of the faculty or other employees or agents of NYU; and

(b) not to raise any claim or institute any legal action or proceeding against NYU for any cause of action that may result from or arise out of or in connection with my participation in the Program, acceptance of services relating to the Program, or any travel which I may undertake not related to the Program, including, without being limited to, any cause of action that may result from or arise out of or in connection with the negligent acts or omissions of members of the faculty or other employees or agents of NYU.

**CONTRACT:** My questions about this form have been answered. I further state that the foregoing release and indemnification agreement has been carefully read, and I know of the contents thereof and have signed the same by my own free act.

All references to NYU in this form shall include, and all provisions of this form shall inure to the benefit of, NYU and NYU's trustees, officers, employees, agents, servants, and representatives.

This release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts entered into and intended to be performed solely within the State of New York. I shall submit to the jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in New York County, New York State, for the resolution of disputes arising hereunder or relating hereto, regardless of the place of execution hereof.

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Name	Date of Birth		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Signature	Date		

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If you are under 18 at the time you complete this form, you must contact the Office of Global Programs to obtain parental release forms.