

NYU in Ghana

The program in Accra, Ghana, fosters academic and personal growth by using the city as a laboratory. The curriculum offers multidisciplinary course work combined with volunteer opportunities. Students generally enroll in half of their courses at the NYU Center and the other half at one of NYU's two partner universities—Ashesi University and the University of Ghana-Legon. Guided excursions in and around the city are an essential part of the program.

When

Fall/spring/academic year/summer

Academics

Upon completion of the program, students earn 12 to 18 NYU credits. They select courses from the following areas of study:

- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Art and Art Professions
- Cinema Studies
- Computer Science
- Drama
- English
- Film, Literature, and Culture
- History
- Journalism, Communications, and the Media
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Metropolitan Studies
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Theatre

Specialized Programs

- **Africana Studies:** Students may enroll in Africana studies courses at the NYU Center and at Ashesi University.
- **Art and Art Professions:** NYU's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development offers studio art courses, along with courses on the historical and contemporary art scene in Ghana.
- **Film, Literature, and Culture:** NYU offers courses on making documentary films and provides film-editing facilities. Students may take courses at the University of Ghana-Legon.
- **Service Learning:** Students volunteer with nonprofits, NGOs, schools, hospitals, and other meaningful organizations and in some cases may earn credit toward their undergraduate degree.

Affiliated Institutions

- Ashesi University
- University of Ghana-Legon

Immersion Opportunities

- Volunteering and internships
- African film series
- Conferences sponsored by NYU in Ghana and Ashesi University

NYU in Ghana Facilities

An academic center located in the beautiful neighborhood of Labone. Facilities include classrooms, a computer lab, a film-editing suite, and a patio with wireless Internet access.

Housing

Students live in NYU-arranged housing. Apartment complexes with single, double, triple, and quadruple rooms are located in residential neighborhoods. Apartments have a private bathroom and a kitchenette.

How to Apply

Students apply online at www.nyu.edu/studyabroad/application. Application deadlines are posted online. The NYU Office of Global Programs reviews completed applications in multiple phases. Students are advised to apply by the earliest deadline.

Program Costs

Approximate costs are \$24,000 per semester. Costs include tuition for full-time study, housing, excursions, and emergency/travel assistance coverage.

Financial aid and scholarships are available.

Our Programs

Study with NYU in

- Accra, Ghana
- Berlin, Germany
- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Florence, Italy
- London, England
- Madrid, Spain
- Paris, France
- Prague, the Czech Republic
- Shanghai, China
- Tel Aviv, Israel

Academics

Our study abroad programs are crafted to include the quality of academic rigor and independent experience expected from NYU. Students can select from a full array of disciplines taught by NYU's exemplary faculty. In most programs, these courses are held on site at NYU's own centrally located academic centers. While most courses are taught in English, students may also select from courses offered in the host country's language. A majority of the programs have strong ties to the world's best urban universities, where students can enroll in multiple courses. Learning outside the classroom is encouraged by interaction with the host culture through internships, community service, excursions, and cultural activities.

The World's Greatest Cities

All NYU academic sites abroad boast newly renovated structures usually located within the city center, with the exception of our program in Berlin, which is housed in Humboldt University. In addition to computing facilities, sites are equipped with all the amenities necessary for students to keep up with their studies, from listening and viewing stations to rehearsal spaces, art studios, and darkrooms. Housing is guaranteed at all sites abroad and is available in apartments, residence halls, and homestays, often in the most popular areas of each city.

Student Experience

NYU study abroad programs are dedicated to the well-being of students inside and outside the classroom. In addition to a highly qualified academic support staff and noted faculty, a full-time student-life staff manages the safety and welfare of students at all of our sites abroad. A knowledgeable staff is quick to respond to all kinds of emergencies that may arise at any time of day and can direct students to local resources. In addition, the staff plans social events, trips, and activities for students to do in their free time.

Immersion Opportunities

At NYU sites abroad, students find strong ties to the local community that provide numerous immersion opportunities in the host culture throughout the semester. Internship and volunteer opportunities are a large part of many of our programs, allowing students to learn the language and culture while gaining hands-on experience in various capacities. Other immersion opportunities include lectures, extracurricular activities with local students, and trips to surrounding cities and landmarks.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

NYU awards scholarships to a number of students from outside institutions studying abroad in NYU programs. Participants are also encouraged to contact their home institution regarding portable financial assistance such as Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and educational PLUS loans. Through a consortium agreement initiated by the student's home university, this assistance may travel with the student to be applied to NYU study abroad. Visiting students may also be able to make installment payments through a Deferred Tuition Plan. Please see our Web site for further information.

NYU students receive the same financial assistance package studying abroad as at the Washington Square campus. Students are encouraged to contact the Office of Financial Aid for an adjustment to their financial aid package if they anticipate increased expenses while abroad.

Admission

The admissions process ensures that all students studying abroad with NYU are capable of performing to the same high academic standards held abroad as in New York City. In addition to matriculating NYU students, NYU's international sites draw an exceptional group of students from the country's leading institutions each semester.

All students complete an online application that includes a personal statement. Non-NYU students submit additional material to support their online application, including an official college transcript and a letter of recommendation.

For More Information

If you would like to request additional information about NYU study abroad, admission, or scholarships, please contact us or visit our Web site.

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