

NYU ACCRA



The curriculum at NYU Accra in Ghana fosters academic and personal growth by using the city as a classroom. Multidisciplinary coursework combined with volunteer opportunities allow students to experience the wonders of West Africa firsthand. Students may concentrate their studies with global academic pathways in areas such as Africana studies, global public health, and urban and metropolitan studies. See the full list of available subject areas below.

Academic Internship (for credit)
Africana Studies
Applied Psychology
College Core Curriculum
(fall only)
Comparative Literature
Creative Writing
Drama (fall only)
Gallatin School Seminars
Global Public Health

Global Liberal Studies (fall only)
History (spring only)
Journalism
Metropolitan Studies
Nutrition and Food Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Teaching and Learning
(spring only)
Twi Language

NYU
GLOBAL
PROGRAMS



WHEN

Fall/spring/academic year/Summer Session/January Term.* Opportunities during Summer Sessions and January Term are often specialized programs with different admissions processes and academic offerings than the fall and spring semesters. Visit the Global Programs website to learn more.

ACADEMICS

Courses are crafted to uphold the academic rigor expected from NYU. Students can select courses from a full array of disciplines taught by an exemplary faculty of local scholars, artists, and professionals.

Students earn 12 to 18 NYU credits per semester. Subject areas listed on the reverse side are generally offered during the fall and spring semesters. Some students may be eligible to register for one or two courses at NYU's affiliated institution, the University of Ghana-Legon.

SAMPLE GLOBAL ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

Global academic pathways enable students to stay on track with their major and/or minor by providing clusters of study abroad courses that have been approved by NYU departments.

- **Africana Studies:** Students undertake an interdisciplinary scholarly approach to the histories, political and cultural movements, institutions, economies, and identities of Africans and the African diaspora.
- **Global Public Health:** Students conduct fieldwork at a local hospital or health-care institution while taking courses in public health and community research.
- **Urban/Metropolitan Studies:** Students use Accra as their laboratory for understanding the processes of urban and regional development and the major institutions, social movements, cultural dynamics, and socio-environmental consequences of worldwide urbanization.

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

- Internships and volunteer opportunities
- African film series
- Conferences sponsored by NYU Accra
- Field trips

GLOBAL ACADEMIC CENTER

Located in the beautiful suburban neighborhood of Labone, the academic center has classrooms, a computer lab, a film-editing suite, Wi-Fi, a small canteen, and a patio for relaxing, receptions, and movie nights.

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

NYU Accra organizes for-credit internships for students who want to gain work experience. Placements are offered in fields such as microfinance, public health, education, and the arts. Students will enroll in a four-credit course to earn credit for their academic internship.

HOUSING

Students live in an NYU residence hall, located near the academic center in Labone, in double or triple rooms. Apartments have private bathrooms and full kitchens.



HOW TO APPLY

Apply at nyu.edu/global-programs. 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.

ADMISSIONS

The admissions process ensures that all students studying with NYU are capable of performing to high academic standards. NYU's global locations draw an exceptional group of students from leading institutions throughout the United States in addition to NYU students. All students complete an online application, which includes a personal statement. Non-NYU students submit additional materials to support their online application, including an official college transcript and a letter of recommendation.

Non-NYU students should research to confirm when the program they are most interested in will be available.

2019-2020 EXPENSES (PER SEMESTER)

University tuition and fees are \$26,655, with the following exceptions: Tandon School of Engineering, Stern School of Business, and Tisch School of the Arts students pay their regular school charges. Airfare, housing, meals, personal travel, visa application fees, and other related expenses are additional costs.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Students receive the same financial assistance package at all NYU locations. Those who are offered admission by the Office of Global Programs and who have a FAFSA or CSS Profile on file are automatically reviewed for a variety of scholarships. Global Programs staff are also available to assist students with external scholarship opportunities. Please visit the financial aid section of our website at nyu.edu/global-programs/financial-aid for further information.

Non-NYU students are encouraged to contact their home institution regarding portable financial assistance, such as Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans. Through a consortium agreement initiated by the student's home university, this assistance may travel with the student and apply to NYU tuition and fees.

Course offerings and housing accommodations at all global locations are subject to change. See the website for the most up-to-date information.

*Limited availability to visiting students during spring semester study.

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