



UG was founded as the University College of the Gold Coast by Ordinance on August 11, 1948, for the purpose of providing and promoting university education, learning and research. As a University poised to distinguish itself in the area of research to make an impact on the national and international level, the University is guided by a vision of becoming a world-class research-intensive University with four priority areas where the University will focus and promote international collaboration in research initiatives to enhance the University's research output.

- Biomedical research (Infectious and non-communicable diseases)
- Food Security (Plant breeding, enhanced food production and processing)
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Development Policy and Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation
- Politics, Sociocultural Change, Mobility and Development
- Creative Arts, Education, Communication and Information Literacy
- Fourth Industrial Revolution

talent, train the next generation of global citizens and position the university as a leading African university for global thought leadership, research and action. To achieve this vision, the university has the mission of promoting University of Ghana's global impact through diversity, inclusion, enhanced research capacity, scholarship and educational programmes, and deepening the international exposure of our staff and students

Ghana to the World (GTW), is a three-in-one summer school. It is held for up to 4 weeks where participants can study and obtain credit, tour the vibrant and diverse regions in Ghana, and become catalysts for social impact and transformation through volunteering in disadvantaged communities. Participants also get to engage in fun cultural activities while experiencing the lush, green campus of the University of Ghana. Using the medium of interactive lectures that seek to immerse students in discussions on Africa-centered topics, GTW tells the story of Africa from the perspective of Ghana. It offers a unique opportunity for intellectual exploration and cultural enrichment, building a new network of friends, and expanding your understanding of the world.

Objectives

- Expand knowledge and understanding of Africa
- Experience African-centered instruction from distinguished Ghanaian faculty
- Exposure to traditional leadership forms and culture
- Immersion in traditional dance, drama, and music
- Community engagement through service learning
- Explore cultural and historical attractions

Programme structure

GTW programme runs all year round through individual and institutional bespoke arrangements. September is the late summer cohort for up to four weeks and focuses on three models:

- **Study and Obtain Credit (40 hours)**
- **Tour Ghana (Greater Accra, Central, Volta and Eastern regions-20 hours)**
- **Volunteer (30 hours)**

Duration

- Arrival in Ghana - **End of August**
- Registration, Orientation and Welcome Dinner
- Start of Summer School - **Week 1**
- Closing Ceremony and Departure - **Week 4**

Dates may vary in the year as agreed with partner institutions

Courses

- Africa and the Diaspora
- Chieftaincy and Development
- Appropriate Technology for Development in Africa
- Gender and Culture in Africa

Cultural Expressive Activities

- A day in the village
- Cultural day
- Trotro (local bus) ride
- Hands-on production of batik
- Bead making
- Pottery
- Kente weaving
- Unwind with Accra's booming nightlife

Fees

The Programme fee is \$3,000.00 per person.

Accommodation

On-campus accommodation will be provided for all participants of the Summer School.

Application

Applications usually are open from **December 1**, through **July 1**.



Program Package



Academic

Tuition fees, materials, credit transfer...



Hospitality

Accommodation facilitation, transportation & welcome dinner



Support

Airport pick-up, orientation, student buddies, 24/7 support ...



Culture & Tours

Guided tours & trips, cultural activities, night outs...



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