University of Nevada, Reno Study Abroad Advisement Guide

ACCRA, GHANA (SEMESTER)

How to Use This Guide

Be proactive and start planning early! This guide contains preapproved course listings for the USAC program in Accra, Ghana. Accra is an ideal destination for those who want to learn about the complex issues facing a typical developing African nation while enjoying a rich cultural, historical and social experience.

This guide, along with your Academic Advising Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions, photos, and more detailed descriptions of the program are available at usac.unr.edu.

Top Reasons to Study Abroad

You will:
• gain new life experiences
• become more independent and flexible
• explore a new culture and live like a local
• broaden your worldview and find new perspectives
• make lifelong friends from around the world
• find out what is beyond your borders

This academic experience will enable you to:
• earn University of Nevada, Reno credit in a foreign country
• learn a language (up to two years of foreign language in one semester)
• fulfill major and minor requirements
• supplement your major by selecting courses not offered on campus

What’s the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad peer advisor in the USAC office
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and your goals for study abroad
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you research your program options
4. Complete your application by the deadline
5. Apply for or renew your passport
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the USAC office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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The USAC program in Ghana is both a Specialty and Partnership program where you will be enrolled at the University of Ghana (UG) as an international student with access to a number of courses offered (UG Courses), as well as being enrolled in one or more USAC Courses through MyNEVADA. At the end of the program a transcript from the University of Ghana will be sent to USAC and forwarded to the University of Nevada once grades and credits have been converted to the U.S. system. Your USAC Courses will already be on your UNR record.

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University of Ghana – Areas of Study

Colleges
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences
- West Africa Center for Crop Improvement
- Volta Basin Research Project
- Center for Migration Studies

Faculties
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Engineering Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Social Sciences

Schools
- Business School
- School of Communications Studies
- School of Performing Arts
- School of Graduate Studies

Institutes
- Institute of Continuing and Distance Education
- Regional Institute of Population Studies
- Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research
- Institute of African Studies
- Noguchi Memorial Institute of Medical Research

Centers
- International Center for African Music and Dance
- Center for African Wetlands
- Biotechnology and Research Center
- Legon Center for International Affairs and Diplomacy Language Center
- Center for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems
- Center for Tropical Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Center for Social Policy Studies
- Center for Gender Studies and Advocacy

*Courses are subject to availability and approval of prerequisites, which are determined by the University of Ghana.