### GHANA & BOTSWANA

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| Program | University of Ghana | Community-based Health, Food Security and Development | University of Botswana -CANCELLED FOR FALL 2021-
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| **Highlights** | • Experience life in a rapidly-developing nation and develop strong relationships with local and international students  
• Opportunities for internships, research, and community service  
• Receive support from incredible UCEAP Study Center staff | • Participate in a service-based, team-learning environment set within rural Ghanaian communities  
• Includes two weeks of hands-on community service experience in the Volta and Brong-Ahafo regions of Ghana | • Botswana's diverse landscapes, biodiversity, and focus on sustainable growth will present both a scientific and social perspective on issues impacting the global community.  
• Internship and service learning opportunities available |
| **Requirements** | • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
• So, Jr, Sr standing by departure | • 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
• So, Jr, or Sr standing by departure | • 2.75 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
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| **When** | Fall: early August - mid December  
Spring: early January - mid May  
Year: early August - mid May  
Summer: mid June - late July | | Fall: late July - early December |
| **Coursework** | • Regular university courses in arts, humanities, and social sciences with a focus on Africa  
• Academic strengths: African studies, agriculture, anthropology, archaeology, dance, development studies, dramatic arts, geography, health sciences, history, linguistics, political science, public health, religious studies, and sociology | Two required courses:  
• Ghanaian Society & Culture (4 units): social welfare concerns, development challenges, and other topics unique to Ghana's history and culture. This is a 2 week intensive course at the beginning of the program.  
• Global Health & Global Food (6 units): series of seminars co-taught by Univ. of Ghana faculty and leading medical practitioners in West Africa | Choose from two program tracks:  
• **Arts & Sciences:** Take 5 semester classes focus on African languages, literature, and culture, business and economics, education, environmental studies, history, media studies, political science, sociology  
• **Community Public Health:** focus on public and environmental health issues in Botswana. Opportunities for service learning in the field. |
| **Housing** | On-campus housing in a university residence hall | Int'l hostel, local guest houses, or hotels (varies throughout the program). | On-campus residence halls with local students and international students. Limited number of homestays also available. |
| **Est. Cost** | Fall: $18,400*  
Spring: $17,600*  
Year: $30,300* | Summer: $11,600* | Fall: $24,400* |
| **Application Due Date** | Ghana (Fall/Year): Feb. 23, 2021  

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† Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2020-21 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.

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## Highlights
- Cape Town is an ideal location for global learning, international connections, and understanding different views on common issues.
- UCT is considered the top university in Africa and nearly 20 percent of the student population is international, from over 110 countries.
- Research, service learning, and volunteer opportunities are available. Many students participate in community service projects in education, law, or public health with a student-run service organization.

## Requirements
- 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure.
- Jr, Sr standing by departure.

## When
- Fall: early August - early December.
- Spring: early February - mid June.
- Summer: mid June - mid August (8 weeks).

## Coursework
- Full curriculum of courses in the arts, humanities, social sciences, natural and physical sciences, engineering, economics, and business administration.
- Access STEM courses with off-campus fieldwork opportunities available in biology, botany, zoology, environmental sciences and oceanography.
- Earn 9 UC quarter units.
- Full-time internship and integrated academic seminar.
- Internships available in a diverse set of industries such as business & marketing, hospitality & tourism, healthcare, and community development.

## Housing
- On-campus university housing or shared off-campus apartment or house. Most students live in houses in neighborhoods near campus.
- You will live in a shared house with other interns on the program as well as local university students. The shared houses are close to the University of Cape Town campus and have double rooms. Local university students act as live-in resident assistants and will be available to answer questions and provide support.

## Est. Cost
- Fall: $17,200*
- Spring: $17,000
- Summer: $9,900*

## Application Due Date
- Fall: January 19, 2021.
- Spring: May 4, 2021.
- Summer: January 26, 2021.

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