



Going Beyond: Ghana, West Africa

Make the most of your fall semester by joining us on an immersive experience in Ghana. For 6 weeks, students are invited to live, volunteer, and immerse themselves in the culture of Ghana and West Africa. You will live in a small community outside of Accra where Projects Abroad has been working for over 25 years.

You'll gain exposure to multiple fields to help you start building a vision for your future or simply as the most powerful and enduring form of education—hands on experience. You'll be involved in local building and renovation work, early education and literacy efforts, and take part in our longstanding Public Health initiative where we provide basic medical care to numerous communities and villages in the area.

Take this opportunity to learn by doing with a group of your peers in a structured, safe and stimulating program.



Projects Abroad is a global leader in student travel and has been working in Ghana for 25 years managing numerous community focused projects including disability care, education, public health, and medical initiatives.

After running volunteer and internship programs for over 30 years, **Projects Abroad** is able to provide the gold standard of safety for our project participants.

Through pre-departure measures and expert staffing, our interns are able to experience hassle-free travel while making a real, tangible impact.

Key Facts

- ▶ **Locations:**
Akuapem Hills, Ghana
- ▶ **Length:** 6 weeks
- ▶ **Student Ages:** 18-22
- ▶ **Included:**
Accommodations, meals, in country transit, weekend excursions per itinerary, weekly activities, 24-hour support, cultural workshops, pre-departure support, flight advising.
- ▶ **Not Included:**
Personal activities, visas, flights, Travel Insurance
- ▶ **Accommodation**
Homestay



Accra,
Ghana

Going Beyond: Itinerary

September 19 **Arrive in Accra, Ghana**

After a long journey across the ocean, you will arrive in Accra, the capital of Ghana. You and your fellow students will be met by Projects Abroad, shown around the city and then you will drive up to the Akuapem Hills, a collection of small communities in villages where you will spend the next 6 weeks.

September 20 **Start Building and Renovation work**

After you get settled in with your group and host family, you will dive right into a building project. You will likely either assist in a housing project, school renovation or construction for a new Center for differently abled children.

October 4 **Begin Education and literacy project**

After 2 weeks of hard work, you and your group will transition to an education and literacy project. Many children in the community have difficulty reading, because of the lack of teachers and resources can easily fall behind. Your goal will be to assist local teachers in the classroom as well as participate in various extracurricular activities such as sports, dance, music, and arts.

October 8-10 **Trip to Cape Coast**

As the halfway point of your program comes around, its time to take a trip up to Cape Coast. Cape Coast is the former Capital of Ghana and has quite a few historic sites as well. You will visit Cape Coast Castle, and learn about the history and origins of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. You will also visit a local National Park and learn about the unique ecology of Ghana.

October 18 **Begin Public Health project**

Our Public Health and Outreach project is designed to bring basic medical services to the various communities in the Akuapem Hills. You will learn how to administer basic medical checkups as well as first aid. Each day you will go to a different community and set up a mobile clinic for members of the community.

October 30 **Program Completion**

Time to say your farewells and head home!