

UF in Ghana

CHALLENGE 2050 | Summer C: May 8 - August 4, 2017 (On-Campus) / June 2 - 16, 2017 (In-Country)

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Department of Agricultural Education and Communication

PROGRAM

Challenge 2050 develops students through several courses with a new approach to education. The Challenge 2050 Experience aims to engage students in trust building, accompaniment, and community development exercises within developing national and global contexts. Global Brigades' mission is to empower volunteers and under-resourced communities to resolve global health and economic disparities and inspire all involved to collaboratively work towards an equal world. Students will be part of a long term sustainable development or global health project by being immersed in local culture and helping with its implementation.

LOCATION

Ghana is a blend of old and new. Considered to be one of the most successful democracies in Africa, Ghana has managed to create a democratic system, yet meld it with their traditional system of chiefs. You'll find many modern commodities within the urban areas, but scattered throughout the country are old military fortresses built by

EXCURSIONS

We will be going to the slave coast in Cape Coast Ghana and experiencing the history and culture of the city.

HOUSING

Weda Lodge sits along the Accra-Cape Coast highway, approximately 45 minutes after passing the market town of Mankessim. Global Brigades Ghana has used Weda Lodge since the commencing of its operations in 2011. It located in Anomabo, Central Region of Ghana with common outdoor dining spaces and a small indoor living room. If you'd like to find out more watch this video on Weda Lodge.

DEVELOP experiential knowledge associated with addressing the challenges of population fluctuation
PRACTICE cultural and intercultural competence in immersive contexts through sustainable projects along side local community members and leaders in Ghana
IMPROVE the quality of lives locally and internationally



COURSE INFORMATION

ALS 3940: Challenge 2050 - The Experience

Course taught by UF Faculty for UF GPA Credit

Total Number of Credits: 3

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

2017 Application Deadline: **March 15, 2017**

Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- 2.5 GPA
- Students in good standing

2017 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: **\$2,740**

Graduate Program Fee: **\$2,989**

A \$350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 credits, on-campus single-room accommodation, all in-country costs, 3 meals a day for the duration of the program, all in-country transportation, logistics, project costs, international health insurance, and medical emergency assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.



FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.

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