

## MOBILITY CHART - Legon (Accra)

<b>University:</b>	University of Ghana		
<b>Country:</b>	Ghana		
<b>Unicode:</b>	ISAP		
<b>Homepage:</b>	<a href="http://www.ug.edu.gh/">http://www.ug.edu.gh/</a>	<a href="http://ipo.ug.edu.gh/">http://ipo.ug.edu.gh/</a>	

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### Information Material:

Flyer: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f05/engl/sa/out/isap>  
Study and Travel Guide Ghana  
Further information available in the SAO during our office hours

### Application Deadline:

CV, student data sheet, reference, FlexNow print off, letter of motivation in English.  
Also see <https://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/saoappli>

### Application Process:

1. Submit your application to the SAO, deadline in December
2. Selection process and nomination by the end of December/beginning of January
3. Nomination at the University of Ghana
4. Contact to host university (Acceptance Letter)
5. Connect with former Outgoings and present Incomings (Study Buddy Programme)

### Application at SAO:

December of the year preceding study stay abroad; precise deadline to be announced on our webpage.

### Application at Host Uni:

Please submit:  
3 copies of the application form (<https://ipo.ug.edu.gh/help/online-application>),  
4 passport sized photographs  
a current transcript of records

### Available Spots:

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Faculty of Arts: Department of English

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### Information on Courses:

POSSIBLE FIELDS OF STUDY:  
Department of Linguistics, Department of Modern Languages (Arabic, French, Russian, Spanish, Swahili),

Department of Philosophy and Classics, Department for the Study of Religions, Performing Arts,  
Department of Business

**MAIN RESEARCH AREAS:**

postcolonial literature, gender studies, African poetry and literature, language and advertising, Ghanaian English, varieties of English

Restrictions to your choice of courses: Max. 6 courses per semester: English as a Major > 2 core courses + 1 elective course combined with 2 core courses + 1 elective course in another subject // English as a Minor > max. 6 credits in English (= 2 electives)

**COURSES TAKEN BY PREVIOUS OUTGOINGS:**

Grammar - Practice in Criticism - Phonetics and Phonology - English as a Second Language - Discourse Analysis - English: Short Story - Advanced Expository Writing - Children's Literature - Introduction to Creative Writing - Literature of the African Diaspora - Literature, Film and Society - Critical Issues in African Literature - Gender Studies & Black Diaspora - Literature & Gender - Political Sciences: Post-Colonial Conflict and Transitional Justice - Introduction to African Studies/ African Diaspora - Management of NGO'S

**COURSES CHOSEN WS18/19:**

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| 1. Seminal works in African thought  | 10. Arabic Comprehension and Oral Expression |
| 2. Studies in African Poetry         | 11. Arabic Intermediate Usage 1              |
| 3. Psychology of Personality         | 12. Arabic Oral Composition 1                |
| 4. Educational Psychology            | 13. Discourse Analysis                       |
| 5. Traditional Drumming 1            | 14. Advanced Theory of Translation           |
| 6. Modern Literary Theory            | 15. Principles of Marketing                  |
| 7. Linguistics and Language Teaching | 16. Financial Reporting I                    |
| 8. School Social Work                | 17. Social Responsib                         |
| 9. Arabic Grammar and Translation 1  |  |

**COURSES CHOSEN WS 17/18:**

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| 1. Sociolinguistics                  | 8. Twi Language Proficiency for Beginners |
| 2. Syntax of the English Language    | 9. Principles of Genetics                 |
| 3. Aspects of World History          | 10. Introduction to Creative Writing      |
| 4. Sociology of Sports               | 11. Seminal Works in African Thoughts     |
| 5. Seminal Works in African Thoughts | 12. Studying Popular Literature           |
| 6. Education Psychology              | 13. Philosophy of Plato                   |
| 7. Traditional African Drumming 1    |   |

**COURSES CHOSEN WS 16/17:**

1. Ghanaian Literature 2. Traditional Dance 3. Music in African Cultures 4. Marketing Management 5. Principles of Marketing 6. Introduction to Film and TV 7. Introduction to African Poetry 8. Africa and the Contemporary World 9. Practice in Criticism 10. Oral Literature 11. Introduction to African Studies: Culture and Development 12. The Black Diaspora 13. African Indigenous Religions 14. New Testament Greek

**Language of Instruction and language requirements:**

English;  
TOEFL or IELTS or main subject English

## Term Time:

The University offers an Airport Pick-Up Service in the beginning of August and an Orientation Week in the second week of August (Registration), lectures begin in the middle of August. A Welcome Durbar will take place within the first two weeks of lectures.

Term time is usually from August till December

## Particularities:

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### Recognition:

Please see handout "course recognition", online: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f05/engl/sa/out/cpRecog>

### Accommodation:

**PRIVATE:** Hostel with single room, shared kitchen & bathroom incl. water, power, 24h security service and help desk: approx. 830 \$/semester.

Note: Rent has to be paid as a full sum upon arrival.

**DORMS:** International Student Housing (ISH): approx. 1420 \$/semester (5 months) incl. water, power, 24h security service, help desk, visa extension fee. A few single rooms, but mostly double rooms are available. Shared bathroom and kitchen. sporadic internet cover.

Note: you cannot decide between double or single, no visitors allowed. Rent has to be paid as a full sum upon arrival in Dollar.

### Funding:

**TUITION:** ISAP scholarship > no tuition fees

**OTHER COSTS:** VISA FEES: Single-Entry Visa fee: 50€, Visa extension fee after 60 days: 50 US\$; express Visa: 160€ APPLY EARLY!

TWI LANGUAGE COURSE: Optional, 100\$;

VACCINATIONS: rabies, hepatitis, polio, typhus, yellow fever; Some health insurances pay for vaccinations if it's not a compulsory stay abroad

HEALTH INSURANCE: approx. 150 € for 6 months

IDENTITY CARD: 120 US\$ No kitchen supplies in the hostel (e.g. kettle, fridge,...)

APPLICATION FEE: 100 US \$

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### Further Information:

POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIP: Monthly scholarship (ISAP stipend), travel funding, health insurance grant.

NOTE: Bei gleichzeitigem Beziehen v. Auslands-Bafög fallen Reisekostenerstattung und der Krankenversicherungs-Zuschuss von 35 € weg.

VISA PROCEDURE:

One has to apply at the Ghanaian Embassy in Berlin for a visa that is valid for 3 months. It costs 50 euros. The visa has to be extended at the Immigration Office in Accra.

The Embassy can be slow, apply at least (!) two months before leaving for Ghana. The yellow fever vaccination is obligatory in order to apply for the visa. Careful, the so-called 3- and 6-months visas are not valid for the period of 3 and 6 months, respectively. They only grant you permission to ENTER the country WITHIN 3 or 6 months from the issuing date! At the airport your passport will get stamped with

the number of days you are allowed to stay.

Especially concerning issues about VISA contact to past exchange students is advisable!

**FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE:**

For further information on the University by former Outgoings, please contact the SAO. Ask for first hand experience with visa applications