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## Missouri Africa Program Application Form

### Program Information

Missouri Africa Program  
University of Ghana, Legon

Term  Fall 200\_\_

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First MI*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Local address valid until (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check above the quickest, most reliable way of contacting you.**

### Academic Information

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Classification during your intended period abroad:

FR  SO  JR  SR  GR  OTHER

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses in which you are currently enrolled or that you plan to complete before going abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

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List all colleges and universities that you have attended, including degree(s) earned where applicable.

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List the languages you have studied, the number of years you've studied them:

*Language* *# of years studied*

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List any international experiences you have had, including travel and study programs. Include dates.

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List the courses you plan to take in Ghana: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certifications**

May the Center for International Studies release your name and email address to present or potential Missouri Africa Program participants?  Yes  No

May the Center for International Studies provide information related to your study abroad program to your emergency contact?  Yes  No

*I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any action on this application is contingent on review of all of my grades until the time of departure for the program. I understand that the application process will include supplementary materials, which I agree to complete promptly. If accepted, I will participate in all required orientations and complete all evaluations. I authorize the Center for International Studies to forward my transcripts to the University of Ghana for admission decision. Finally, I authorize the Study Abroad Coordinator to release any information deemed relevant to my health and/or safety.*

Signature

Date

**Supporting Materials to be Included with Your Application**

- \$250 non-refundable deposit** (refundable only if you are not accepted to the program).
- Essay:** Please attach a 1-2 page statement explaining why you wish to study in Ghana. What do you hope to gain from the experience? How will it complement your studies and/or help you prepare for your career? Why did you choose Ghana over other study sites?
- Official **transcripts** from your home university.
- Two letters of recommendation** from professors that know you well. You may use the letter of recommendation forms available at [www.umsl.edu/studyabroad](http://www.umsl.edu/studyabroad) or your home university's forms.
- Once your application materials are received, we will contact you to set up a phone **interview**.
- If you are accepted into the program, you are required to attend the Ghana **pre-departure orientation** meeting. You will be notified of the dates shortly after your acceptance.