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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
Home University: _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport # (if known): _____

Preferred Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Local address valid until (date): _____

Permanent Address: _____

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: _____

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

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

<i>Language</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>of years studied</i>
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List any international experiences you have had, including travel and study programs. Include dates.

List the courses you plan to take in Ghana: _____

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 (Deposit ONLY required for Non-MAP university students)

- \$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. *Please submit a copy of your Passport if you have it.
- Two letters of recommendation** from professors that know you well. You may use the letter of recommendation forms available at 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 complete the Ghana online **pre-departure orientation**. You will be notified of the process shortly after your acceptance.