

“Studying abroad has been the most rewarding experience of my life. You take back lessons from your trip that they simply cannot teach you in the classroom.”

-Ashley S, Senior, SIUE

### What to Do From Here

- Submit Essay & Travel Study Application Form
- Turn in \$500 deposit
- Apply for Passport
- Get Immunizations
- Apply for ISIC Card
- Get ready for a rewarding experience!

Want to know more? We will be holding an informational session on December 7<sup>th</sup> to address any further questions. Hope to see you there!

## Special Thanks To



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# Health Education International Internship



**Ghana**  
**West Africa**

**June 21 – July 23, 2010**

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
**EDWARDSVILLE**

## Where is Ghana?

Ghana is located on the west coast of Africa. Home to around 18 million people, it is a region full of culture and a great environment for new and exciting experiences.



## Why Ghana?

The life expectancy in Ghana is 59 years. We will be traveling to Ghana as advocates of health. During our stay, we will work with Ghanaians on a personal level, assisting in designing and implementing health programs in order to improve overall health.

## When and How Long?

The program will last 5 weeks:  
June 21 – July 23, 2010.

## Who Can Apply?

This program is best suited for Health Education and Nursing majors as well as students interested in a service learning experience in a developing African country.

## HOW TO GET STARTED

### How to Apply:

Enrollment is limited to 10 students. To apply, submit the SIUE Travel Study Application Form and a one page essay stating:

- Why you want to participate
- What you hope to offer to the Ghanaians
- What you hope to learn during your trip

Application deadline is November 2, 2009. You will be contacted by the end of November to let you know if you have been accepted to participate in this program.

### Plane Ticket

Student participants will travel as a group from St. Louis Lambert Airport to Accra, Ghana, where the program leader, Mrs. Faustina Blankson, will be awaiting the students' arrival.

### Passport

Travel to Ghana will require a passport. If you do not already have one, you can apply for a passport at the local Maryville or Glen Carbon post office. The cost for a passport is \$97.

### Immunizations

The following are recommended before travel to Africa: yellow fever vaccination (required), anti-malaria medication, and hepatitis A vaccination.

### Health insurance

All SIUE travel study program participants are required to obtain the ISIC (International Student Identity Card). The cost is \$22 and students may apply for the card through the SIUE Office of International Programs in 0300 SSC.

### Courses

The program involves service learning internship placements in and around Accra, Ghana. Placements will be matched to student interests and background. Health Education majors who have completed HED 490 & 491 will enroll in the 9 credit HED 499 Internship course. Non-health education majors will enroll in HED 462 for 6 credit hours.

*This study will satisfy one of two courses for participating students:*

- *HED 462 Special Topics (6))*
- *HED 499 International Internship (9 credits)*

*See your academic adviser for help deciding which would be a better fit for you.*

## Ghana Program Costs

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**Program Fee: \$3,360** – Includes roundtrip airfare from St. Louis to Accra, Ghana, entry visa fee for Ghana, residence hall housing in double rooms at the University of Ghana, local transportation, field trips and cultural activities.

### Payment Due Dates

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| 12/3/09 | \$500   |
| 1/11/10 | \$1,000 |
| 2/08/10 | \$1,000 |
| 3/26/10 | \$860   |

### Additional Costs to Consider

SIUE tuition assessed on the summer 2010 bursar bill for 6 credit hours for HED 462 or 9 credit hours for HED 499.

### Meals and Spending Money

Students should bring \$500 for meals and \$300 for incidentals.