



Ghana and Uganda

Highlights

UGA and Uganda's Makerere University have been partners for over ten years. This collaboration involves research that explores networks of tuberculosis cases in Sub-Saharan African cities, seeking new ways to control tuberculosis and related HIV cases by mitigating or blocking its transmission.



UGA faculty in the College of Education's Department of Career and Information Studies engage in collaborative research at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana. This collaboration also involves a UGA study abroad program in Ghana and reciprocal student exchange.

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Ghana		Uganda	
Active Partnerships	Joint Publications	Active Partnerships	Joint Publications
4	42	1	83
Visiting Scholars	UGA Faculty Visits	Visiting Scholars	UGA Faculty Visits
0	34	1	13
UGA Students Abroad	International Students	UGA Students Abroad	International Students
40	10	3	5

UGA Education Abroad in Ghana and Uganda

During the 2016-2017 academic year, 40 UGA students studied in Ghana, while 3 studied in Uganda. Current UGA study abroad and reciprocal exchange programs with these two countries include:

Institution/Program	City/Destination	Focus
Ghana		
Ghana Service-Learning Program	Accra, Amanokrom, Awutu Breku, Cape Coast, Kumasi, Mampong, Suhum, Tutu	Study Abroad
Ghana Study Abroad in Education Program	Cape Coast, Ghana	Study Abroad
Social Work Field Practicum	Accra	Study Abroad
Social Work Interdisciplinary Study Abroad in Ghana	Accra, Cape Coast, Kumasi	Study Abroad
University of Cape Coast	Cape Coast	Exchange
Uganda		
Institute for Nonprofit Organizations Nonprofit Internship	Multiple	Study Abroad

Academic Collaboration and Exchange in Ghana and Uganda

Between 2007 and 2017, UGA faculty collaborated to jointly publish 42 and 83 scholarly articles with colleagues in Ghana and Uganda, respectively. Top areas of cooperation during this period included: Food Science and Technology in Ghana and Infectious Diseases and Public Environmental and Occupational Health in Uganda. Top collaborating institutions in Ghana during this period included the University of Ghana and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, while in Uganda the top partner institution was Makerere University.

Partnerships in Ghana

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

This partnership allows for clinical student mobility as well as collaborative research in animal disease.

Ridge Regional Hospital

This collaboration provides UGA study abroad participants access to hospital facilities where they observe the provision of care to malnourished children, pregnant women, and HIV/AIDS patients and also learn about nutrition and healthcare-seeking behavior in a different culture.

University of Cape Coast

UGA faculty in the College of Education's Department of Career and Information Studies engage in collaborative research at the University of Cape Coast, examining models for teaching large classes within the African context. UGA faculty also provide guidance for professional development for University of Cape Coast faculty. The College of Education's study abroad program in Ghana partners with the University of Cape Coast to focus on evidence-based advocacy and educational quality assurance, while a reciprocal student exchange lets UGA participants engage in a fully immersive educational experience that contextualizes the study of Ghana and Ghanaian culture.

University of Ghana

This partnership is based on the collaboration between the Department of Foods and Nutrition at UGA and the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at the University of Ghana-Legon. UGA faculty serve as research supervisors for ongoing research projects at the University of Ghana and help develop capacity there. UGA graduate students conduct research on-site in Ghana, and their counterparts have access to the facilities at UGA.

Partnerships in Uganda

Makerere University

UGA and Makerere University have been partners for over a decade. This collaboration through UGA's Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics involves research that explores networks of tuberculosis cases in Sub-Saharan African cities, seeking new ways to control tuberculosis and related HIV cases by mitigating or blocking its transmission. These research projects integrate methods from diverse fields such as molecular epidemiology, social network analysis, and geographic information systems. Plans are in place for UGA to provide training in both grant writing and intellectual property management to Makerere University.