

**As of February 3, 2016**  
**NYU Wagner's Hunger and Food Security in Global Perspective (PADM-GP 2250)**  
**at NYU Accra (Summer 2016)**

Friday, May 27 (student check-in day) – Wednesday, June 15 (student check-out day), 2016

**Friday, May 27**                      **Student Arrival Day**

John Gershman and students arrive.

Students are picked up at Accra Kotoka airport throughout the day and evening. Students just arriving will be taken to Golden Tulip Hotel to exchange money. Students can exchange at the airport if there is an ATM, otherwise exchange rate may not be beneficial.

Students who arrived in Ghana before May 27 must meet on May 27 at 12:00pm at the Golden Tulip Hotel, Liberation Road. NYU Accra will pick up the group at 12:00pm and bring them to NYU Accra.

Students check into double rooms at NYU Accra throughout the day. NYU Accra's Community Resource Assistant (CRA, similar to an RA) will provide students with room assignments, keys, tour of the residence, and orientation packets. CRAs will also photocopy each student's NYU ID. Students must remember to bring their NYU ID to Ghana. Students may be taken to the FOREX to exchange dollars for cedis. Students who arrive in time will go to Koala market. A phone vendor who rents phones may come at 5:30pm to rent phones to students.

6:00 p.m.                      Group Dinner at Sunshine Salads (included in student activity fee)

**Saturday, May 28**

Breakfast on own at dorm. Breakfast groceries (cereal, milk, bread, peanut butter, crackers, coffee, tea) will be stocked in kitchen for the *first three days* of the course.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.                      Orientation to Accra (via bus) with Nat Amarteifio, an architectural historian and former Mayor of Accra

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.                      Group lunch (at Hospitality Headlines/included in student activity fee)

Afternoon                      Local Urban Agriculture site visit

6:00 p.m.                      Students arrange and pay for own dinner

Evening                      Group outing at Alliance Francaise or other venue?

## **Sunday, May 29**

Breakfast on own at dorm.

Options for today:

- Attend church?
- Attend a soccer game?
- Attend a play?
- Schedule an urban agriculture visit?
- Streetwise in Jamestown?
- Artisan's Alliance and/or Kwame Nkrumah Arts Center?

## **Monday, May 30 Orientation, Guest Lectures**

Breakfast on own at dorm.

- 8:30 a.m. Walk to NYU Accra academic center
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Akwaaba! Orientation
- Meet the NYU Accra staff
  - Overview of Ghana with NYU Accra Director, Akosua Anyidoho
  - Health and safety in Accra; NYU Accra campus and resources; housing and policies; living in Accra; transportation; Cultural dos and don'ts
  - Review of Wagner program itinerary and related logistics
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Light refreshments (drinks and snacks)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Guest lecturer: Dr. Ama de-Graft Aikins  
Topic: nutrition and diet issues in contemporary Ghana  
Senior Lecturer  
Regional Institute for Population Studies  
University of Ghana  
Visiting Fellow  
LSE Health, London School of Economics and Political Science  
027 708 9599
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Group lunch at NYU Accra. Dr. Ama will be invited to lunch.
- 2:30-4:00 p.m. Presentation with head of [Global Mamas](#)  
or  
Visit to or presentation from USAID
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Overview and Q&A for students with John Gershman and Diana Beck at NYU Accra classroom

6:00 p.m. Group dinner at Tante Marie (included in student activity fee)

**Tuesday, May 31**      **Diet in Accra and School Feeding Program**

Breakfast on own at dorm

9:00 a.m. Ministry of Agriculture

11:00 Visit and lecture at Esoko <https://esoko.com/>

12 p.m. Lunch. It may be pack and bring or a group lunch, but it will not be covered in the program fee. Students pay for own lunch.

2:00 p.m. Ghana School Feeding Program  
Behind State House  
Adams Alhassan  
Office: 0302-2688451  
[adamsrandy2002@yahoo.com](mailto:adamsrandy2002@yahoo.com)

4:00 p.m. USAID visit, if visit did not occur on May 30

6:00 p.m. Vans return to NYU Accra

6:30 p.m. Students arrange and pay for own dinner

**Wednesday, June 1**      **Blue Sky**

Breakfast on own at dorm

You will need to *make, pack and bring* your own lunch today.

10:00 a.m. Vans depart for Blue Skies fruit juice manufacturing co.

Self-packed lunch: You may eat lunch in vans before or after the tour.

11:30 a.m. Arrive at Blue Skies for 1.5 hour (approx.) tour

1pm Depart to return to Accra (eat lunch on bus)

2:30pm Arrive at NYU Accra

TBD Visit to: Peasant union or IFDC or USAID

6 p.m. Students arrange and pay for own dinner

**Thursday, June 2**      **World Food Program and Kaneshi Market Visit**

Breakfast on own at dorm

You will need *to make, pack and bring* your own lunch today.

- 9:00 a.m. Vans Depart for World Food Program
- 9:30 a.m. World Food Program  
Speaker: Francis Sarpong-Kumankuma  
T: 0302 785 364  
M: 0264333593  
No. 7, 7th Rangoon Close, Cantonments, Accra
- TBD Following WFP meeting vans depart for Kaneshi Market (which has a farmer's market around it) with CRA or NYU Acca staff member. CRA or NYU Accra to staff member will help students navigate market. Students will visit market as part of coursework assignment. Students may also want to buy fabric in the market since a seamstress will be at the residence this evening (see 7:00 p.m. below).
- TBD Self-packed lunch: You may eat in vans before or after the tour.
- TBD Vans return from Kaneshi Market to dorm with CRA
- 6:00 p.m. Debrief market visit in residence/dorm common area
- 7:00 p.m. NYU Accra's seamstress contact will come to the residence to meet you and measure you if you wish to have any clothes made. Be sure to buy fabric at Kaneshi Market earlier in the day if you want to have clothes made by the seamstress.
- 7:00 p.m. Students arrange and pay for own dinner

**Friday, June 3** **AGRA and**

Breakfast on own at dorm

- 9:00 Vans depart for AGRA
- 9:30 Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa  
Agra-alliance.org  
Location: #6 Agostino Neto Road, Airport Residential Area, PMB KIA 114  
Contact at AGRA: Genevieve Deamesi  
+233 (0) 21-740660/ 740679  
[Gdeamesi@agra-alliance.org](mailto:Gdeamesi@agra-alliance.org)

Speaker: Dr. Andre Bationo

Ghana Support Program

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch location TBD. Students may need to self-pack lunch today.
- 1:30 p.m. Potential organization for visit: Peasant Union, Urban Ag visit, Action Aid, IFAD, IWMI
- 6:00 p.m. Students arrange and pay for own dinner

**Saturday, June 4                      Leave for Touring Trip: Day 1: Cape Coast**

Breakfast on own at dorm  
Students *should pack snacks* to eat for the trip to Elmina.

- 6:30 a.m. Vans or bus depart dorm for Cape Coast with NYU Accra's staff
- 9:00 a.m. Estimated time of arrival at Cape Coast. We will eat at large brunch at Coconut Grove Hotel (included in student program fee)  
[http://www.coconutgrovehotels.com.gh/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=13&Itemid=190](http://www.coconutgrovehotels.com.gh/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13&Itemid=190)
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Tour UNESCO World Heritage Site, Elmina Slave Castle
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Site visit: Fisherfolk Community in Elmina  
Organization: Ghana Inshore Fisheries Association, Elmina branch
- 2:00 p.m. Vans/bus departs for Coconut Grove Resort Hotel in Cape Coast  
  
Stop to purchase and eat snacks
- 5:30 p.m. De-brief and pre-market visit planning discussion at hotel
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner and bonfire at hotel (included in student program fee)

**Sunday, June 5                      Travel to/Visit Kumasi**

Breakfast at Coconut Grove Hotel (included in student program fee)

- 8:30 a.m. Depart for Kumasi, approximately 4-6 hour drive
- 12:00 p.m. Eat NYU Accra-packed lunch during trip to Kumasi (packed lunch provided for you on this day and it is included in student program fee; dietary needs will be considered in choices)

- 2:00 p.m. Arrive Kumasi and check-in to Yegoala Hotel (single rooms)  
(included in student program fee)  
<http://www.yegoalahotel.com/>
- 2:30 p.m. Depart Yegoala Hotel for Ashanti Palace and Arts Center (or we  
could visit Adinkra Cloth printing in Ntonso)
- 5:30 p.m. Students meet to discuss plan for tomorrow's Kumasi market visit
- 6:30 p.m. Buffet dinner together at Jofel's restaurant (dinner cost not included  
in student activity fee, but cash will be collected from you in advance  
in Ghana since NYU is a party of 20 and NYU Accra will have to pay  
restaurant in advance)  
<http://www.jofelcateringservices.com/restaurants.php>

**Monday, June 6                      Around Kumasi**

Breakfast at Yegoala Hotel (included in student program fee)

- Morning (TBD)                      Vans/bus departs hotel for Kumasi Market
- 12 p.m. Lunch at Bonjour in Kumasi (not included in student program fee)
- 2 p.m. Kumah Farms (45-min. drive, near KNUST)  
[www.kumahfarms.com](http://www.kumahfarms.com)  
Contacts: Joe and Nana  
Mobile: 0275898967
- 4 p.m. Trip to grocery store to purchase food. Students will need to bring  
your own self-packed lunch on June 7, 8 and 9 so please make  
purchases at grocery store with this in mind since you'll be stocking  
up on three days of lunches and any snacks you wish to bring.
- Evening                                  Dinner on your own

**Tuesday, June 7                      Visit Kuapa KoKoo outside Kumasi**

Breakfast at Yegoala Hotel (included in student program fee)

- 8:30 a.m. Vans/Bus departs Yegoala Hotel for Kuapa Kokoo Cooperative office  
and farms
- 10:00 a.m. Site Visit to Kuapa Kokoo Coop office and then out to farms

12:00 p.m.	Eat self-packed lunch
3:00 p.m.	Vans/Bus departs Kuapa Kokoo back to Yegoala Hotel in Kumasi
5:30 p.m.	Debrief Kuapa Kokoo visit
7:00 p.m.	Dinner on own in Kumasi

**Wednesday, June 8**      **Depart for Tamale**

Breakfast at Yegoala Hotel (included in student activity fee)

7:00 a.m.	Leave Kumasi for Tamale. Travel time could be 8 hours.
12:00 p.m.	Eat self-packed lunch
Afternoon	Check-in to TICCS
Early evening	Dinner at TICCS (included in your student program fee)

**Thursday, June 9**      **CARE or WFP and Dr. Abdulai's Clinic**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Mosque visit
11:00 a.m.	CARE or World Food Program
12:00 p.m.	Eat self-packed lunch
1:30	Mango processing facility or urban agriculture
4:00	Dr. Abdulai's Clinic

**Friday, June 10**      **Tamale: Visit to sites**

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast at TICCS
9:30 -10:30 a.m.	Presbyterian Farmers visit
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (location TBD)
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Bontanga or Galinga Irrigation Site

6:00 p.m. Dinner on own (location TBD)

**Saturday, June 11 Tamale**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at TICCS

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Visit Tamale Market

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (location TBD)

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Visit Shea Butter Coops

6:00 p.m. Dinner on own (location TBD)

**Sunday, June 12 Mole National Park day trip**

4:00 a.m. Jeeps depart for Mole National Park

Lunch on your own at Mole Restaurant

1:00 p.m. Depart Mole for TICCS

6:00 p.m. Dinner at TICCS

**Monday, June 13 Driving day: Tamale to Accra**

Driving time to Accra is 10-12 hours

5:00 a.m. Depart Tamale for Accra. TICCS will pack a small breakfast (egg sandwich and other vegan option) for eating on the bus (included in student activity fee).

Lunch Stop in Kumasi at Bonjour for lunch. Students will pay for own lunch.

5:00 p.m. Arrive at NYU Accra and dinner on own

**Tuesday, June 14 Final Day in Accra and Farewell Dinner**

Morning and early afternoon USAID or other visit (if we've not already visited USAID)  
Time in the morning or afternoon to pick up clothing from seamstress.

4:30 Reflection and closing discussion

6:00 Farewell Dinner



## **Wednesday, June 15      Departure Day**

Airport drop off in late afternoon and evening to Kotoka International airport for the students, staff and faculty departing Ghana. Students staying in Accra will be dropped off at central location in Accra (location to be determined after students arrive at NYU Accra in late May).

Students must check out of NYU Accra housing on June 15 (up until flight departure, even if an evening flight). Students may not stay in dorms as of night of June 15

Important note to all students: must arrive at Accra airport at least 2 hours before flight time. There can be significant delays with checking in and boarding process at airport, hence leaving ample time is required.