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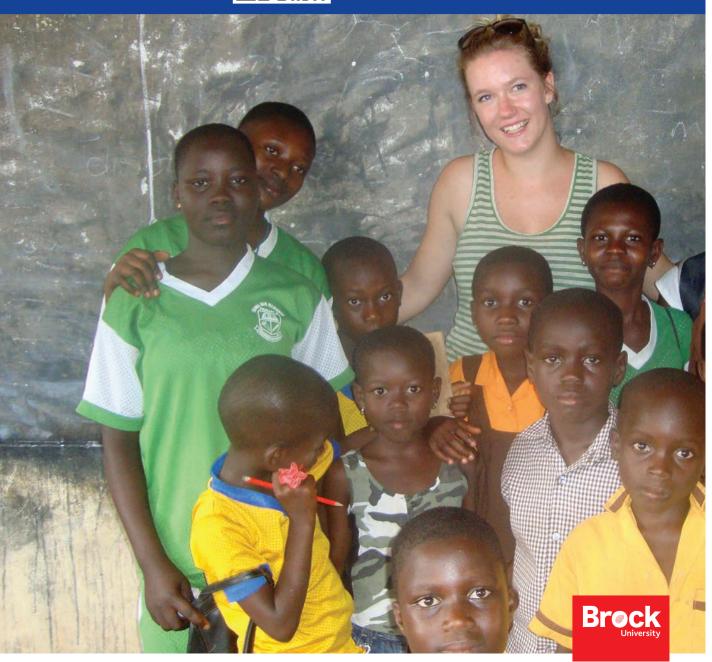


# Global Transitions Program

The GT Program impacted my worldview and has allowed me to grow into an adaptive and independent person. I was able to meet many amazing people and travel to incredible places in Ghana, which has given me memories that will last a lifetime. I wish to continue travelling and volunteering because of the confidence and experience the GT program provided me with!

Amy 2011 GT Participant

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# Interested in seeing the world and becoming a true global citizen?

Global Transitions gives you the opportunity to enhance your Brock education by taking part in this unique experiential learning program. If you are incoming from high school or an upper-year Brock student, you can spend the Fall term in Ghana, West Africa. You can gain both practical experience learning about the country by volunteering alongside Ghanaian people and theoretical experience by taking on-line Brock courses specifically designed for the GT program. If you have a sense of adventure, curiosity, and a desire to experience another part of the world, then GT is for you!

If accepted, you will participate in a two-day workshop at Brock to prepare you for your sojourn in Ghana. You will leave for Ghana in early September; it will be a life changing experience! Not only will you learn more about Ghana, you will also learn more about Canada and about yourself. You will return to Canada in time to begin your Winter term at Brock.

#### **Volunteer Placements**

To enhance your experiential learning, you can choose the type of placement you are most interested in: health promotion; education and teaching; or social programming. These placements can provide you with experiences that further explore your academic interests.

### **In-country Support**

Brock has engaged the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) to provide you with in-country support while you are in Ghana. WUSC is a Canadian non-governmental organization with over 17 years of work in Ghana. It will provide you with an in-country orientation and volunteer placements.

# **Application Procedure**

Details and application forms are available to you on the International Services and Programs Abroad website. Limited spaces are available to upper-year full-time Brock students in good academic standing. All applicants for the program will be interviewed to insure that they are suitable for the program. The deadline to submit the Global Transitions application is March 29, 2013.

## Financial support

All GT participants receive the Brock Student Mobility Award, valued at \$500. You can also apply for additional Brock bursaries.

# Cost of the Program

The cost of the Global Transitions program is approximately \$4,900\*. Please note that this does not include Brock tuition fees, meals and local transportation or expenses such as a Ghanaian volunteer visa, passport fees, and vaccinations.

\*Subject to the cost of flights

### Included in this cost:

Round-trip flight to Ghana 24/7 in-country coordination support (WUSC) Pre-departure orientation workshop Airport reception Accommodation Volunteer coordination fee (WUSC) Welcome reception and dinner in Ghana Five-day in-country orientation

- Placement consultation and preparation
- Health and safety/managing culture shock
- Getting around town/market and bargaining
- History, religion, current events
- Cultural do's and don'ts
- Local lifestyle: food, music, social life
- Day excursion to Kakum National Park and Elmina Fort



