Ghana

Group Flight Information and Arrival Instructions

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<th>EAP Official Arrival Date:</th>
<th>Thursday, January 10, 2013</th>
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<td>Official Arrival Location:</td>
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Late arrivals are not permitted and are subject to dismissal from the program

A group flight is available for UCEAP participants. We work closely with Travel Cuts, a travel agent, to find convenient international flights. UCEAP strongly recommends that you take the group flight.

Advantages of taking the group flight:

- **Convenient.** EAP arranges your flight through Travel Cuts, which offers:
  - specially negotiated, exclusive airfares for students. Travel Cuts will work with you if you have any special needs or different return dates and departure locations
  - easy, low cost fees for changing flights
  - ability to speak to dedicated consultants locally and promptly
  - 24 Hour emergency airport assistance

- **Suitable.** Is this your first time travelling to another country alone? Are you concerned that your flight may get cancelled and/or you may miss your connecting flight? If so, you may wish to take the group flight.

- **Meet your classmates.** Travelling alone is not as much as fun as travelling with a group. You get to acquaint yourself with your fellow classmates and have the comfort of landing in Accra with friends.

- **Airport pick up at Accra.** Due to the travel time between California and Ghana, most students are extremely tired and disoriented when they arrive. Also the airport in Accra is confusing and full of people offering their services. If you are on the group flight, our University of Ghana Study Center staff will pick you up at the airport, help you navigate through customs and immigration, and transport you and your luggage to the campus for the initial orientation.

Please note that we strongly recommend you take the EAP Group Flight and meet Study Center staff at the airport. This is also easier for the Study Center. Remember that you will have traveled for two days to get to Africa and will be exhausted and possibly overwhelmed by your new surroundings. There will be strangers offering to take your bags and take you to the university. The group flight is offered as a courtesy to students and we strongly recommend that you take advantage of it. Travel Cuts will work with you if you have any special needs or different return dates and departure locations. Click on the link below to access the Travel Cuts group flights page.

1. Go to [WWW.TRAVELCUTSUS.COM](http://WWW.TRAVELCUTSUS.COM)
2. Click on---STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPANTS (green box on right).
3. Log in code is EAP (All CAPS)
4. Click on the Ghana Flight and the rest is easy to follow.
5. Once you are in the Group Flight Information page, the Reservation Form link is on the top right portion of the page.

 Arrival Instructions

Study Center staff will meet the EAP Group Flight at the airport and have an EAP sign in the arrival hall. Study Center staff will also assist you with Customs. This process is quite an ordeal. Customs will charge for all dutiable items. You should also be prepared to have your baggage searched upon arrival at the airport. You will be expected to declare the amount of cash and traveler’s checks you are bringing to Ghana on a form called “T5”. Be aware of the amount you are carrying so you don’t have to count your money in public upon arrival at the airport. Be wary of porters and hand boys who offer to help carry your luggage.
The Ghana Study Center recommends that you take 1-2 days worth of clothing in your carry-on luggage in case your luggage is lost in transit.

Group transportation from the airport to the residence halls on campus will be provided for students arriving on the group flight. Arrivals before the EAP Official Arrival Date are strongly discouraged, and dorm accommodation will not be available.

We recommend that you complete a Department of State Travel Registration, a free service provided by the US government to US citizens traveling to a foreign country. They would be able to assist in case of an emergency. [https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/](https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/)

Take this Arrival Information Sheet with you to Ghana. If you are traveling independently, and unforeseen circumstances delay you en route, contact:

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Welcome to the EAP family. We hope you enjoy this once in a lifetime study abroad experience!