EDUCATION ABROAD IN
AFRICAN AMERICAN & AFRICAN
STUDIES

WHAT’S NEXT?

• Take the Education Abroad Workshop
• To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

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Interested in other disciplines?
Explore additional major advising sheets online at http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major

BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

For students in African American & African Studies, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Students may take up to 6 approved credits of coursework toward the AAS major, AAS minor, or African Studies minor.

The International Studies Office recommends planning ahead for your international experience, and encourages you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.

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WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

International Opportunities in African American & African Studies

This is just a starting point and students are not limited to these options.

**Africa**
- **Ghana**, UVA in Ghana
- **Ghana**, CIEE: Legion: Arts and Sciences
- **Ghana**, SIT: Accra: Africa in the 21st Century*
- **Kenya**, SIT: Kisumu: Urbanization, Health, and Human Rights*
- **Kenya**, University of Minnesota: Nairobi: Studies in International Development**
- **Madagascar**, SIT: Antananarivo: Traditional Medicine and Health Care Systems*
- **Rwanda**, SIT: Kigali: Post-Genocide Restoration and Peacebuilding*
- **Senegal**, CIEE: Dakar: Language and Culture
- **Senegal**, Dakar Institute of African Studies
- **Senegal**, SIT: Dakar: Global Security and Religious Pluralism*
- **Senegal**, University of Minnesota: Dakar: Studies in International Development**
- **South Africa**, UVA in South Africa: Cape Town: Public Health Sciences*
- **South Africa**, Arcadia: Cape Town: University of the Western Cape
- **South Africa**, CIEE: Cape Town: Arts & Sciences
- **South Africa**, CIEE: Cape Town: Summer Global Internship Program**
- **South Africa**, SIT: Durban: Social and Political Transformation*

*Fieldwork/field study available  
** Internship available

**Europe**
- **France**, IES: Paris: French Studies**
- **Germany**, UVA Exchange: Friedrich-Schiller-Universitat Jena
- **Germany**, UVA Exchange: Humboldt University
- **Sweden**, UVA Exchange: Lund University
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Birmingham
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: School of St. Andrews
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**South America**
- **Dominican Republic**, UVA in the Dominican Republic: Public Health Sciences
- **St. Kitts and Nevis**, UVA St. Kitts and Nevis: Public Health Sciences*
- **St. Kitts and Nevis**, UVA St. Kitts and Nevis

**Multiple**
- **Senegal, France & Italy**, SIT: New African Diasporas: Transnational Communities, Cultures, and Economies*

**Student Testimonial**

“UVA in St. Kitts and Nevis... aided my experience learning AAS but also made me more conscious of the medical profession. I gained a better understanding of the health care system in another country, which I can apply to my job in the health care system here... As a premed student in the United States, you are expected to get a lot of hours shadowing doctors and gaining clinical experience. However, there is a very limited amount of opportunities in order to do such abroad. In St. Kitts and Nevis, we were given the opportunity to learn and shadow their doctors. The health care system of St. Kitts and Nevis is quite different from the United States. I learned more about how the climate of the island affects the health of the citizens and how the doctors respond.”

— Jacob Uskavitch, African American and African Studies and Chemistry: UVA in St. Kitts and Nevis

*Photo: UVA in Ghana program website*