

**Study Abroad in Burkina Faso, West Africa
SUMMER SESSION**

Take the opportunity to study abroad for four weeks and fulfill your International Studies (INST) and Arts and Humanities Requirements!

When? First Summer Session (4 weeks)

Where? Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso, West Africa

Do I need to speak French? No. Courses are taught in English. Some knowledge of French can be useful. More information to come--for those accepted and are interested in self-teaching French

Where will I live while I'm there? Bowling Green State University will arrange for housing with a host family during your stay.

Who is the contact person in Burkina Faso? Dr. Opportune Zongo, (ozongo@bgsu.edu) A BGSU faculty member, will be the On-site Director.

What kind of courses will I take/Credit will I get?

INST 3900/ROCS 6940: International Studies in Context (3 credit hours)

INST 3900/ROCS 6940: Daily Life and Practices in Burkina Faso (3 credit hours)

International Studies, Africana Studies, Arts and Humanities Electives, and Service Learning

How much does it cost? In addition to the 6 credit hour tuition rates for the courses taken on this program, all students will pay an additional fee of \$2,730 which includes the housing and meals with local host families, local transportation, and all program activity fees.

What does that cover? Application Fee, full Room/Board/Excursions, in-country transportation, instruction, and General Fees. Instructional materials (i.e. course materials) are also provided without cost.

Are there any other expenses? Yes,

Airfare. The cost for a round trip flight from the U.S. to Burkina Faso will probably be around \$2,200.00.

Visa. The cost for a visa from the Consulate General of Burkina Faso is \$140.00

Education Abroad fee \$50.00.

ISIC card. \$25.00

Immunizations. Yellow fever vaccination is required.

Anti-Malaria pills. Please see The Student/Falcon Health Center or your health care provider for information, advice, and vaccinations. Make a Travel-Med appointment with either. The cost for the immunizations varies depending on individual immunization history. School Supplies, i.e., notepads and pens/pencils

Will my financial aid cover the cost? Since this is a Bowling Green program for which you will receive BGSU Credit, most financial aid should apply. Contact your financial aid advisor or the Education Abroad Office to find out.

What is the Application Deadline? **February.** Applicants will be immediately notified of acceptance into this program and be able to complete post-decision materials prior to the term's application deadline.

Person of contact if I have more questions?

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