Explore West Africa’s rich history through an intensive internship provided by the Church History Department based in Accra, Ghana, and affiliated partners of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Build bridges with local leaders, early converts, and modern-day pioneers to collect, preserve, and share the emerging story of Latter-day Saints in context of Africa’s diverse interfaith, linguistic, and cultural tapestry. Imagine exploring ancient ruins, traversing bustling markets, and witnessing breathtaking landscapes that are the backdrop of living history today. Expand your worldview while helping to tell Church history in context of global events. Illuminate overlooked narratives and create a legacy for future generations, inspiring them to question, explore, and embrace new perspectives.

All interns will work in pairs or small groups alongside local experts in Ghana where the global trade markets converged and reshaped faith, food, and culture.

DATES
6 May–28 June 2024 (8 weeks)

HOUSING
Student dormitories will be provided according to BYU standards in a safe and secure area near the mission home in Cape Coast, Ghana. Logistics will be provided by BYU’s NGO host partner, the Community Development Network (CDN), managed by a married LDS couple who live on-site and served in Cape Coast as missionaries.

COURSES
Students will enroll in at least 6 credit hours from the following course list while on this program:
HIST 299R—Academic Internship (0–6 credit hours)
HIST 496R—Academic Internship: Family, Local, and Social History (0–6 credit hours)
HIST 495R—Directed Research (0–6 credit hours)
PLANG 399R—Translation and Localization Internship (0–6 credit hours; through the Center for Language Studies)

COST
BYU Tuition
Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students) and student international health insurance.

Does not include airfare to/from Accra, preparation course tuition, passport fees, housing at the Cape Coast Center, admission to program-related activities, transportation within Cape Coast, most meals, or personal expenses.

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**TRAVEL**
Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent at 280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

**PREPARATION**
Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour). This course will be held Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:40 PM during the second block of winter semester.
Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

**Students must meet all country- and program- specific COVID and health requirements for travel.**

**FUNDING SOURCES**
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.
Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships.
Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.
Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
This internship is open to any major and especially useful for students with an interest in history, literature, writing, research, culture, or the humanities. Academic internship credits can be applied to any major. Students with additional language skills are encouraged; English speakers are also welcome.
BYU welcomes students from any university to apply to participate on our study abroad programs. However, internships and direct enrollment programs are limited to BYU Provo students.
Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A nonrefundable $35 application fee is required; applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

**Application Deadline: 1 February 2024**

**FACULTY**
Dr. Tiffany Ivins, History Internship Coordinator: 2130F JFSB | 801-422-0153 | tiffanyivins@byu.edu

**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**
Students may arrive in the country early or leave the country late at their own expense. Parents of students may visit them on the program: preferably before or after the internship. Students may travel within the country on free days within the parameters given by BYU Security. All travel details must be e-mailed to quinlan_assistant@byu.edu prior to departure. Visas are typically for 90-days and can also be multi-year.

**INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**
International Study Programs
101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686 | isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

**PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**
International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.