



MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

Announcement

To: Morehouse College Juniors and Seniors

From: The Division of Student Services -
Office of Career Development & Engagement

RE: **Spring Tour 2023**
Accra, Ghana & Dakar, Senegal

Date: Friday, November 4, 2022
Tour Schedule: Friday, March 10 – Saturday, March 18, 2023



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any student in his Junior or Senior year of study at **Morehouse College** with a minimum 3.0 GPA, is eligible. An applicant must be a full-time student in good standing and contributing productively to their department and/or the college. If accepted to participate in Spring Tour 2023 you will be required to register for a one-hour credit course for Spring Tour 2023 and complete all pre and post Spring Tour requirements.

HOW TO APPLY?

- You must be nominated by two (2) faculty members in one of the four academic Divisions which are as follows: 1) Humanities, Social Sciences, Media, and Arts (HSSMA) 2) Business Administration and Economics (BE). 3) Professional and Continuing Studies (PCS). 4) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
- (YOU must ensure faculty members submit nominations on your behalf to the e-mail address found in the Spring Tour 2023 Application).
- Submit a completed Spring Tour 2023 Application (see QR code or visit [Spring Tour 2023](#) or copy & paste <https://studyabroad.morehouse.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=24409>



- A statement on why you would like to participate in the tour and what you expect to gain from this experience (**no more than two typed pages, Times New Roman, double-spaced, 12pt font**).
- A resume.
- A recent professional photo (headshot).
- A **documented research paper** (fully footnoted and acknowledging all reference sources), of not **less than 10** typed pages (Times New Roman, double-spaced, 12pt font) and not **more than 15** typed pages on the topic stated below. (Plagiarism results in immediate disqualification):

Subject:

Background: In recent years, the issue of Chinese economic and cultural influence in Sub-Saharan Africa has polarized the opinions of citizens affected by China's involvement and impact in Sub-Saharan African nations. On one hand, citizens in those nations are concerned that working with China to address issues related to capital access, financial investment, language assimilation and infrastructure projects exposes their countries to long term risk of losing control of their assets, resources, and cultural traditions. On the other hand, many Sub-Saharan African citizens are in favor of Chinese engagement because of the prospect of development, growth, and improved quality of life.

Research Question:

What are the social, economic, historical, and political implications of capital investment in Sub-Saharan Africa from China and what concerns, if any, should the United States (or other countries or those in the "diaspora") have with these developments. In addition, what impact might the COVID-19 global pandemic have on these situations? You may write this paper from the perspective of your academic discipline and intellectual area of interest. Be sure to use citations from reputable journal articles and books to present an unbiased argument for and against Chinese investment in Sub-Saharan Africa. You may also use tables and graphs to support your claims.

Turn in all required information on or before the **due date** of Friday, December 2, 2022, by 11:59PM

Your completed application including interest statement, professional photo, resume and research paper must be submitted and uploaded per the "How to Apply" instructions above. Faculty nominations must be submitted to the email address noted in the Spring Tour 2023 application.
There will be no exceptions and all procedural requirements will be strictly enforced.