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Blue shield with three "AYA" standing upright in top half and "DWENINMENTOASO" in the middle of bottom half - all embossed in gold.

Logo Designed by A.M. Opoku  
Latin Motto\*+/: 'Integri Procedamus'  
rendered by Alexander Adum Kwapong

"AYA" (Akan word for a fern) is an Adinkra symbol. The Aya grows straight and it is used here to represent truthfulness and an ability to stay upright.

Ram's Horns: "Dweninmen" (Akan word for Ram's Horn) is also as an Adinkra symbol. Here, two interlocking ram's horns (DWENINMENTOASO) have been used to symbolise strength and a call to pursue a path of integrity.

## OUR VISION

Our vision is to become a “world-class research-intensive University”.

## MISSION

To create an enabling environment that makes University of Ghana increasingly relevant to national and global development through cutting-edge research as well as high quality teaching and learning.

## OUR VALUES

- **Integrity**  
We will demand the highest standards of ourselves to earn the trust of others.
- **Commitment**  
We will be committed to knowledge generation that positively impacts the lives of those within and outside our University community.
- **Respect**  
We will provide others with a world-class experience that demonstrates our value for the diversity and contributions of the members of our community.
- **Loyalty**  
We will demonstrate a strong resolve to give back selflessly to our University.



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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- 1. Research:** Create a vibrant intellectual climate that stimulates relevant cutting edge research and community engagement.
- 2. Teaching and Learning:** Promote academic excellence using the highest international standards of teaching, learning and leadership development.
- 3. Internal Stakeholders:** Provide an environment that will ensure fulfilling experiences for internal stakeholders.
- 4. Gender and Diversity:** Create the best environment for equal opportunity in gender and diversity.
- 5. Institutional Processes:** Overhaul all governance arrangements to achieve greater effectiveness and efficiency.
- 6. Financial Performance:** Enhance the mobilisation and management of resources at unit and central administration levels.
- 7. Asset Management:** Strengthen the management of the University's assets and facilities.
- 8. Monitoring and Evaluation:** Mainstream and enforce structures and processes for system-wide monitoring and evaluation.
- 9. External Stakeholders:** Build stakeholder confidence in the capabilities of the University

## PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

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**Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse**  
Chancellor



**Justice Sophia A.B. Akuffo (Rtd.)**  
Chairperson, University Council



**Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo**  
Vice-Chancellor

## OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS

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Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research,  
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**Mrs. Emelia N.K. Agyei-Mensah**

Registrar



## University of Ghana

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### History

University of Ghana was founded in 1948 as the University College of the Gold Coast on the recommendation of the Asquith Commission, on Higher Education in the then British colonies.

The Asquith Commission, which was set up in 1943 to investigate Higher Education, recommended among other things, the setting up of University Colleges in association with the University of London. This was followed up by a number of separate Commissions in different regions. The West Africa Commission was under the Chairmanship of the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot. The Elliot Commission published a majority report which recommended the establishment of two University Colleges in the Gold Coast (Ghana) and Nigeria, and a minority report which held that only one University

College for the whole of British West Africa was feasible. The British Government at first accepted the minority report of the Elliot Commission and decided that a University College for the whole of British West Africa should be established at Ibadan in Nigeria. However, the people of the Gold Coast did not accept this recommendation. Led by the scholar and politician, the late Dr. J.B. Danquah, they urged the Gold Coast Government to inform the British Government that the Gold Coast could support a University College. Accordingly, the British Government reviewed its decision and agreed to the establishment of the University College of the Gold Coast.

The University College of the Gold Coast was founded by Ordinance on August 11, 1948 for the purpose of providing for and promoting university education, learning and research. Its first Principal was Mr. David Mowbray Balme, a farsighted and courageous leader dedicated to the promotion of scholarship. By his vision, industry and single-mindedness of purpose, he built a college and laid the foundations for a sound University which is now a source of pride. In his ten years of Principalship, he created an institution whose key-note was orderly living with dignity in a community of scholars.

One of the recommendations, of the Asquith Commission was that the British Government should set up an Inter-Universities Council to advise on all matters relating to Higher Education in the new British Colonies. Based on this recommendation, an Inter-Universities Council was instituted to serve the new University College of the Gold Coast in an advisory capacity, and to approve all academic appointments. This arrangement helped the College to maintain the high academic standards associated with

the Universities in Britain. Also, it enabled the College to seek support of the Council in obtaining funds from the United Kingdom Government sources.

From its inception, the University College of the Gold Coast was admitted to the Scheme of Special Relationship extended by the University of London to certain English and overseas University Colleges. Under this scheme, the University College was allowed to teach for the external degree examinations of London University. It also allowed the College to modify the London syllabuses to suit local conditions and to take part in the setting and marking of examinations. However, London University gave final approval to courses and examinations since the degrees given were those of the University of London. For thirteen years, therefore, the University College looked up to two separate institutions in Great Britain: to the Inter-Universities Council for guidance on its broad policy, and to the University of London for approval and control of details of degree regulations. The University College benefitted greatly from this arrangement which certainly helped to maintain its high academic standards.



In the 1960-61 academic year, the College Council made a request to the Government of Ghana for legislation to constitute the University College into a University with the power to award its own degrees. The Government appointed an International Commission to examine the problem. On the recommendations of that Commission, the University of Ghana was set up by an Act of Parliament on October 1, 1961 (Act 79). The President of the Republic of Ghana, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, then became the first Chancellor of the University, with Nana Kobina Nketsia IV, BLitt DPhil (Oxon), Omanhene of Essikado, as the (Interim) Vice-Chancellor.

## **PROFILE**

The University of Ghana, the premier University in Ghana, was founded as the University College of the Gold Coast by Ordinance on August 11, 1948 for the purpose of providing and promoting university education, learning and research.

As a University poised to distinguish itself in the area of research to make an impact at the national and international level, the University launched a Strategic Plan in 2014. The strategic plan (2014-2024) is intended to consolidate the gains made from the review of the University's mission and practices and situate these within the context of a very dynamic environment of higher education in Ghana and beyond.

University of Ghana is administered through a central administration which includes a collegiate system comprising the following colleges, an International Programmes Office and a School of Graduate Studies:

- College of Basic and Applied Sciences
- College of Education
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Humanities

As part of its vision to become a world-class research-intensive institution, University of Ghana has identified four priority areas by which it promotes international collaboration in research initiatives to enhance research output.

As the premier University in Ghana, the University aims to produce the next generation of thought leaders to drive national development. Through its research institutes and other centres of learning and research, faculty members are involved in studies that support policy making for national development, often in collaboration with other international institutions.

The student population is approximately 61,000 made up of students enrolled on regular, sandwich and weekend programmes as well as distance education.

The University has experienced a steady growth in the number of international students who come from over 70 countries to join either the regular undergraduate and graduate programmes or enroll on the study abroad and other special programmes designed for international students.

The University of Ghana, has over the years built an image as one of the continent's reputable universities, making it the first choice for academics, researchers and students.



## **ASSOCIATIONS AND LINKS**

The University of Ghana is a member of the International Association of Universities (IAU), the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), the Association of African Universities (AAU) and African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA). The University has also established academic and research links with several other Universities and Research Institutions worldwide and is linked to the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), Norwegian Universities' Committee for Development Research and Education (NUFU), the Council for International Educational Exchange (CIEE), International Student Exchange Programmes (ISEP) and the Commonwealth Universities Student Exchange Consortium (CUSAC), among others.

## **INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Currently, there are twenty (20) institutes/colleges locally which hold affiliation with the University of Ghana for the purpose of enrolment, teaching and award of degrees and diplomas of the University. These affiliations cover non-degree, bachelor's degree and post-graduate degree programmes.

## **AFFILIATE INSTITUTIONS**

- Accra College of Medicine, Accra
- African University College of Communications, Accra
- Catholic Institute of Business & Technology, Accra
- Catholic University College of Ghana, Fiapre - Sunyani
- Christian Service University College, Kumasi
- Family Health Medical School, Accra
- Ghana Institute of Languages, Accra
- Institute of Accountancy Training, Accra
- Islamic University College, Ghana, Accra

- Knutsford University College, Accra
- Methodist University College Ghana, Accra
- Narh-Bita College, Tema
- Nightingale School of Nursing, Accra
- National Film and Television Institute (NAFTI), Accra
- Presbyterian University College, Ghana, Mpraeso/ Abetifi-Okwahu
- St. Peter's Regional Seminary, Cape Coast
- St. Paul's Seminary, Sowutuom – Achimota
- St. Victor's Major Seminary, Tamale
- Western Hills School of Nursing, Accra
- Wisconsin International University College, Accra

## **AFFILIATE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION**

In line with the comprehensive reforms within the teacher education sector, six Colleges of Education received affiliation status with the University of Ghana, to mount the new four-year Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) programme starting from October 2019.

The affiliate Colleges of Education are:

- Accra College of Education
- Enchi College of Education
- Evangelical Presbyterian College of Education (Amedzofe)
- Gbewaa College of Education, Pusiga
- Mount Mary College of Education, Somanya
- Peki College of Education

## UNIVERSITY OF GHANA CAMPUSES

The University of Ghana has five main campuses: Legon Campus, Korle-Bu Campus, Accra City Campus, Kumasi City Campus and Takoradi City Campus.

**Legon Campus:** This is the main campus where most of the University's teaching and research are carried out. It also houses the central administration of the University.

The Legon campus lies about 13 kilometres north-east of Accra, the capital of Ghana, at an altitude of between 300 and 400 feet. From the Main University Gate on the National Highway 4 (N4), the University Avenue extends to Commonwealth Hall on Legon Hill.

Halls of residence, departments, lecture theatres and laboratories are grouped along the Main Avenue. Mid-way is an open space – the University Square – with an ornamental fountain overlooking the Balme Library (named after David Mowbray Balme, the first Principal of the University College). Across from the University Square are sports fields, and halls of residence.



Behind Commonwealth Hall is an open-air theatre with a Grecian style auditorium built into the slope of Legon Hill. On the summit of Legon Hill is the Convocation Group of Buildings which houses the University's central administration offices, the Great Hall, with a seating capacity of over 1,000 and a tower donated by the Government of Ghana in 1957 to commemorate Ghana's Independence. On the southern side of the campus are residential accommodation for staff, the University Basic School, a Banking Square, the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, School of Public Health, Sports Stadium, student residences and the University of Ghana Medical Centre. On the Northern side are teaching departments, lecture theatres and laboratories. Across the N4 road from the Main University Gate is a Police Station, and behind it is a University Hospital and houses for junior and senior staff.

**Korle-Bu Campus:** The Korle-Bu Campus houses the administration of the College of Health Sciences, which is headed by a Provost. Some of the constituent schools are also located on the Korle Bu Campus; University of Ghana Medical School, University of Ghana Dental School and the School of Biomedical and Allied Health Sciences.

**Accra City Campus:** Strategically located in the central business district of Accra, the Accra City Campus is a non-residential campus. It acquired its name in February 2014 following the restructuring of the former External Degree Centre of the University which operated at the Accra Workers' College. This Campus also serves as a learning centre for Distance Education Students.

**Kumasi City Campus:** The Kumasi City Campus is housed at the erstwhile Kumasi Workers' College, established in 1962. It is located behind Kumasi Technical Institute and WAEC offices. The Workers' College used to provide further education to workers and serves as a learning centre for Distance Education students. Aside the Distance Education programmes, arrangements have been made to start running regular programmes at the Kumasi City Campus from the 2021/2022 academic year.

**Takoradi City Campus:** The Takoradi City Campus is located at former Takoradi Workers' College, established in 1962 at Chapel Hill in Takoradi, near the Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GPHA) Hospital. It was the regional branch of the then Institute of Public Education, and currently serves as a learning centre for the Distance Education programmes. Arrangements have been made to start running regular programmes at the Takoradi City Campus from the 2021/2022 academic year.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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Please visit: <http://admission.ug.edu.gh> for full details on the University of Ghana admission requirements

### **SUB-DEGREE ADMISSIONS**

#### **Certificate in English Proficiency**

Proficiency in English Language (For applicants from non-English speaking countries only).

Prospective applicants who are waiting for the declaration of their baccalaureate results may apply before the deadline. They need not wait for the declaration of their results before applying.

#### **Diploma Programmes**

Diploma programmes are normally run at the Accra, Kumasi and Tamale Learning Centres. Applicants must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

##### **SSSCE Holders:**

- a. Passes (A-D) in six (6) subjects, including English Language and Mathematics; and
- b. At least three (3) of the passes must be relevant to the area of specialisation.

##### **WASSCE Holders:**

- a. Passes (A1-D7) in six (6) subjects, including English Language and Mathematics; and

- b. A minimum of C6 in any three (3) of the passes relevant to the area of specialisation.

## **UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

### **Minimum/General Entry Requirements**

#### **WASSCE/SSSCE Ghanaian Applicants**

An applicant for admission to a degree programme in the University of Ghana must have at least credits (A1 - C6 in WASSCE and A - D in SSSCE) in English, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science (for Science related programmes) or Social Studies (for non-Science related programmes) and three elective subjects in Science for applicants applying to Science or Agriculture related disciplines or three elective subjects in General Arts/Business for applicants applying to non-Science related disciplines, with the total aggregate not exceeding 24. In addition, Science applicants should have at least a grade C6 in WASSCE/D in SSSCE in Social Studies/Life Skills and non-Science applicants should also have at least a grade C6 in WASSCE or D in SSSCE in Integrated Science/Core Science.

#### **WASSCE/SSSCE Applicants from the West African Sub-region**

An applicant for admission to a degree programme in the University of Ghana must have at least credits (A1 - C6 in WASSCE and A - D in SSSCE) in English, Core Mathematics, a Social Science subject, a Science Subject and three relevant elective subjects, with the total aggregate not exceeding 24 for the sciences and 30 for the humanities.

## **International Baccalaureate (IB)**

The University of Ghana welcomes applications from students who follow the IB Diploma Programme and meet all college requirements. Admissions will be to Level 100.

## **DIPLOMA/HND/OTHER QUALIFICATIONS TO DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

### **Applicants in Possession of University of Ghana Diplomas**

Holders of University of Ghana Diplomas or recognised equivalents, with a Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) of 3.25 or better (for Legon Campus and City Campus programmes) and 2.5 or better (for Distance Learning programmes) in any of the under-listed programmes, are eligible to apply to the SAME area of study and where required, supported with two other subjects in a related field, for admission.

Diploma holders will be admitted to either Level 200 or Level 300 based on their FGPA and area of study. In the case of the School of Veterinary Medicine, admission will be to Level 100. All admission will be to the same subject area as the diploma qualification.

### **Higher National Diploma (HND) to Degree Applicants**

Holders of Higher National Diplomas (HND) from a recognised Technical University /Polytechnic with a Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) of 4.00 (for Legon Campus and City Campus programmes) and 3.25 or better (for Distance Learning programmes) in any of the under-listed programmes are eligible to apply to the SAME area of study, and where required, supported with one other subject in a related field for admission.



Applicants may be asked to write an entrance examination and/or attend an interview as part of the admission process. HND holders will be admitted to the same subject area as their HND qualification.

## **INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS AND GHANAIS WITH FOREIGN BACKGROUND**

### **GCE (Cambridge) – 'A' and 'O' Levels**

Applicants must have three relevant subjects at the Cambridge 'A' Levels.

In addition, they must have at least five (5) passes including English and Mathematics at the Cambridge 'O' Level.

### **American High School Grade 12**

An applicant for admission to a degree programme in the University of Ghana must have and a Final Grade Point of at least 3.0

Admissions will be to Level 100

## **POST FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

### **LL.B**

The minimum entry qualification is a Second Class (Lower Division) Degree in any discipline from a recognised University (i.e. Universities recognised and/or accredited by the National Accreditation Board of Ghana). (Applicants should note that the Post First Degree LLB Programme is an undergraduate programme).

For further details, please visit: <http://admission.ug.edu.gh>

### **Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP)**

The Graduate Entry Medical Programme is an integrated 4-year Medical Programme which leads to

the award of MB ChB Degree. The Programme begins in April every year and run on a full-time and non-residential basis for the Phase I and residential for Phase II.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants should have a good (BSc) First Degree (Minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lower) in the following science-based courses: Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Physician Assistantship, Pharmacy, Nursing, Nutrition, Dietetics, Food Science, Biomedical Engineering, Laboratory Sciences, Physiotherapy and Radiography.
- Candidates should have obtained a good WASSCE/SSSCE grade in three (3) core and Three (3) Elective subjects.
- There should be evidence of having completed National Service (if applicable).

For further details, please visit: <http://admission.ug.edu.gh>



## DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

The Distance Education programme is run by the School of Continuing and Distance Education, Legon and its eleven (11) Regional Centres. Programmes offered include:

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Arts – Available in the following Departments:
  - Department of Economics
  - Department of Political Science
  - Department of Sociology
  - Department of Information Studies
  - Department of Adult Education and Human Resource Studies
  - Department of Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology



- Bachelor of Science in Nursing - (For professional nurses who already have a Diploma in Nursing from a recognised Nursing Training College).

For a complete list of Programmes and minimum requirements, visit: <http://admission.ug.edu.gh>

## MATURE ENTRY INTO THE BACHELOR OF ARTS–DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants must be 25 years and above by 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year of application.
- Applicants must register and complete the formal University of Ghana Access Course to be run from the first weekend in March to the second weekend in April every year, as well as pass the Mature Students' Entrance Examination conducted by the University.
- Only applicants who pass the entrance examination will be eligible to purchase the e-voucher from the Banks to access the online application form.

## GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### Minimum/General Entry Requirements

- A good first degree (at least second-class lower division) in a relevant field of study at the University of Ghana or any recognised University

For details with respect to admission requirements, applicants are advised to visit the School of Graduate Studies or various Departments, Schools, Centres or

<https://admission.ug.edu.gh/applying/postgraduate/apply-now-post-graduate-admissions>

## **OTHER ADMISSIONS**

Besides the regular admissions, there are other special admissions namely; Visiting Studentship, Occasional Studentship, Foreign and Transfer Students. (Details are to be found in the Student Handbook)

## **ACADEMIC UNITS**

### **COLLEGE OF BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

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#### **SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

Department of Physics  
Department of Mathematics  
Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science  
Department of Chemistry  
Department of Computer Science  
Department of Earth Science

#### **SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Department of Plant and Environmental Biology  
Department of Animal Biology and Conservation Science  
Department of Marine and Fisheries Sciences  
Department of Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology  
Department of Nutrition and Food Science

#### **SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE**

Department of Crop Science  
Department of Soil Science  
Department of Animal Science

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences  
Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness  
Department of Agricultural Extension  
Livestock and Poultry Research Centre (LIPREC)  
Soil and Irrigation Research Centre (SIREC)  
Forest and Horticultural Crop Research Centre  
(FOHCREC)

## **SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

## **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

Department of Computer Engineering  
Department of Materials Science and Engineering  
Department of Biomedical Engineering  
Department of Agricultural Engineering  
Department of Food Process Engineering

## **INSTITUTES**

Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies  
Institute of Applied Science and Technology

## **CENTRES**

West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement (WACCI)  
West Africa Centre for Cell Biology of Infectious  
Pathogens (WACCBIP)  
Biotechnology Centre  
Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

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### **SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

Department of Information Studies  
Department of Communication Studies

### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP**

Department for Educational Studies and Leadership  
Department of Physical Education and Sport Studies  
Department of Teacher Education

### **SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Department of Distance Learning  
Department of Adult Education and Human  
Resource Studies  
University of Ghana Learning Centres

### **UNIVERSITY OF GHANA TAKORADI CITY CAMPUS**

### **UNIVERSITY OF GHANA KUMASI CITY CAMPUS**



## **COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF GHANA MEDICAL SCHOOL**

Department of Anaesthesia  
Department of Anatomy  
Department of Chemical Pathology  
Department of Child Health  
Department of Community Health  
Department of Haematology  
Department of Medical Biochemistry  
Department of Medical Microbiology  
Department of Medical Pharmacology  
Department of Medicine and Therapeutics  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
Department of Pathology  
Department of Physiology  
Department of Psychiatry  
Department of Radiology  
Department of Surgery

### **UNIVERSITY OF GHANA DENTAL SCHOOL**

Department of Biomaterial Sciences  
Department of Oral Biology  
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Department of Oral Pathology and Medicine  
Department of Orthodontics and Paedodontics  
Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry  
Department of Restorative Dentistry

### **SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Department of Biological, Environmental and Occupational Health  
Department of Biostatistics  
Department of Epidemiology and Disease Control



Department of Health Policy, Planning and Management  
Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health  
Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences

### **SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY**

Department of Adult Health  
Department of Community Health Nursing  
Department of Maternal and Child Health  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Research, Education and Administration

### **SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry  
Department of Pharmacognosy and Herbal Medicine  
Department of Pharmaceutics and Microbiology  
Department of Pharmacy Practice and Clinical Pharmacy  
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

### **SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

Department of Audiology, Speech and Language  
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences  
Department of Nutrition and Dietetics  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
Department of Physiotherapy  
Department of Radiography  
Department of Respiratory Therapy

### **NOGUCHI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**

Department of Animal Experimentation  
Department of Bacteriology  
Department of Clinical Pathology

Department of Electron Microscopy  
Department of Epidemiology  
Department of Immunology  
Department of Nutrition  
Department of Parasitology  
Department of Virology

**CENTRES**

Centre for Tropical Clinical Pharmacology and  
Therapeutics  
West African Genetic Medicine Centre



## **COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF GHANA BUSINESS SCHOOL**

Department of Accounting

Department of Finance

Department of Marketing & Entrepreneurship

Department of Public Administration and Health

Services Management

Department of Operations and Management Information System

Department of Organisation and HR Management

### **UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW**

#### **SCHOOL OF ARTS**

Department for the Study of Religions

Department of Philosophy and Classics

Department of History

Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies

#### **SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES**

Department of English

Department of French

Department of Modern Languages

Department of Linguistics

#### **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Department of Economics

Department of Political Science

Department of Sociology

Department of Geography and Resource Development

Department of Social Work

Department of Psychology

## **SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS**

Department of Dance Studies

Department of Theatre Arts

Department of Music

## **INSTITUTES**

Institute of African Studies

Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research

Regional Institute for Population Studies

Merian Institute for Advance Studies in Africa

## **CENTRES**

Centre for Social Policy Studies

Centre for Migration Studies

Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy

Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy

Language Centre

Centre for Ageing Studies

Centre for Urban Management Studies

Centre for European Studies

Centre for Latin American Studies

Centre for Asian Studies

## **UNIVERSITY OF GHANA ACCRA CITY CAMPUS**

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The School has the responsibility for coordinating all graduate level programmes in the University. It also serves as the repository for academic records on graduate students and deals with all matters which have to do with admission, registration and records, examination of theses and dissertations, official correspondence and welfare of graduate students.

The programmes that are currently being coordinated by the School include:

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Engineering (MEng)
- Master of Health Informatics (MHI)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD/DPhil)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD)

## ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATES/UNITS

- Finance Directorate
- Academic Affairs Directorate
- Public Affairs Directorate
- Physical Development & Municipal Services
- Human Resource & Organisational Development Directorate
- Sports Directorate
- Internal Audit Directorate
- Logistics Directorate
- University Library
- University Health Services
- University of Ghana Computing Systems
- University Basic School
- Careers and Counselling Centre
- Centre for Teaching and Learning Innovation
- University of Ghana Pan-African Doctoral Academy (UG-PADA)
- Office of Student Affairs
- International Programmes Office
- Office of Legal Counsel
- Institutional Research and Planning Office
- Office of Institutional Advancement
- Office of Risk Management
- Academic Quality Assurance Unit

## HALLS/HOSTELS

- Legon
- Akuafu
- Commonwealth
- Volta
- Mensah-Sarbah
- Valco Trust Hostels
- Jubilee Hall/ International Students' Hostel
- Hilla Limann
- Jean Nelson Aka
- Alexander Adum Kwapong
- Elizabeth Frances Sey

## BASIC STATISTICS

### Graduate and Undergraduate Student Enrolment

Programme Level	No.	Percentage %
Undergraduate	51773	84.1
Masters	3373	5.5
MBA/MPA	1666	2.7
MPhil	699	1.2
PhD	1261	2.1
Non-Degree	1762	2.9
Visiting Students	42	0.1
Foreign	630	1.0
Disability	190	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>61541</b>	<b>100</b>

### Student Enrolment By Campus And Gender

Campus	Male	Female	Total	Percentage %
Main Campus: Full-Time	17839	17830	35669	58
City Campus: Full-Time	4225	3559	7784	12.6
Distance Education	5614	4768	10382	17
Sandwich Programme	915	905	1820	3
College of Health Sciences	1601	1911	3512	5.7
Executive Program	171	228	399	0.6
Weekend & Other Programs	798	919	1717	2.8
Main Campus: Part-Time	99	159	258	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>31262</b>	<b>30279</b>	<b>61541</b>	<b>100</b>



## Three-Year Graduation Statistics by College and Gender

COLLEGE	Gender	2019	2020	2021
College of Basic and Applied Sciences	Male	899	842	1002
	Female	476	541	790
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>1792</b>
College of Education	Male	609	584	672
	Female	601	714	913
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>1298</b>	<b>1585</b>
College of Health Sciences	Male	472	562	258
	<b>Female</b>	686	738	458
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>716</b>
College of Humanities	Male	3134	3207	3463
	Female	2861	3516	4185
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5995</b>	<b>6723</b>	<b>7648</b>

## Statistics on Employees

	Male	Female	Total
Senior Member	1232	588	1820
Senior Staff	1200	986	2608
Junior Staff	2140	468	2608
<b>Total</b>	<b>4572</b>	<b>2042</b>	<b>6614</b>

## Teaching and Research Staff by Rank and Gender

Rank of Academic Staff	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Professor	92	7.5	16	2.7	108	5.9
Associate Professor	182	14.8	54	9.2	236	13
Senior Lecturer	457	37.1	172	29.3	629	34.5
Lecturer	395	32.0	267	45.4	662	36.4
Asst. Lecturer	106	8.6	79	13.4	185	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1820</b>	<b>100</b>

## University of Ghana Library Services

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Established in 1948 the Balme Library, named after the first Principal, David Mowbray Balme, is the main library of the University of Ghana. In addition to the Balme Library, there are other libraries in the various Schools, Institutes, Departments, Halls of Residence and the Accra City Campus which form the University of Ghana Library System.

The central location of the Balme Library, its facilities and the scope of the coverage of the collection make it a very important and vital part of academic life on campus. The collection which consists of both electronic and print resources provides essential background reading for courses taught at the University.

The Library provides excellent facilities and products. Products include reference materials, text books, journal databases, study carrels, library instruction. Facilities include the 24 hour reading room, Research Commons (RC), Knowledge Commons (KC), printing and binding services, photocopy services and a networked environment with computers.

The Reference Department consists of Special Collections such as the Africana Library, Arabic Library, UN Library, World Bank Collection, Students Reference Collection. There is a special library for the visually and hearing impaired.

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## **Students Financial Aid Office**

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The Students Financial Aid Office (SFAO) was necessitated by the increasing number of applications and requests from students for financial assistance. Established in August 2005 the University of Ghana sees the operation of the SFAO as strategic and an integral part of its programmes as it enables needy but bright students to access university education. Financial aid is available to Ghanaian students and is intended to remove the cost barriers that may prevent one from pursuing one's educational goals.

Financial Aid at the University is in the form of a full scholarship, partial scholarship, fee arrangements and, on-campus work-study or part-time job opportunities for students. Assistance is available from a variety of sources such as funding from Government, the University, and other private sources. Brilliant students who demonstrate significant financial need may qualify for financial aid.

Students who require financial aid must meet the eligibility criteria published by the Office.

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## Office of Students with Special Needs:

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The Office of Students with Special Needs (OSSN) was set up in 2005. As a University committed to a policy of equal opportunity in education, the University of Ghana seeks to ensure that students with disabilities have as complete and equitable access to all facets of University life as can be reasonably provided.

The Office is managed by a Coordinator, supported by a number of resource persons.

Students with the following categories of disability are required to register with the Office:

- Hearing Impairment/Deafness
- Visual Impairment/Blindness
- Specific Learning Difficulties
- Physical Disability
- Medical and emotional difficulties

The Office helps identify various needs of these students and provides support services to enable them achieve optimum academic outcomes. These are IT training and support, braille, alternative examination conditions, orientation and mobility training, note-taking, sign language interpreting/services, and general support for students to enhance their academic experience.

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## University of Ghana Alumni Association

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The University of Ghana Alumni Association (UGAA), seeks to bring together all former students who have enrolled at the University of Ghana for at least one semester or a period of six months.

Governance of the Alumni Association is under the Alumni Council.

The main objectives of the Association are:

- To provide a medium by which interest in the University shall be promoted among the University's alumni wherever they may be;
- To provide opportunities for alumni to make positive contributions towards the development of the University, and the enhancement of her influence among the people of Ghana;
- To perpetuate individual acquaintances and friendship and thereby bind the alumni into a united fellowship for the social well-being of all members;
- To provide a forum for the discussion and promotion of issues affecting education in Ghana.

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## UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

1. Hail University of Ghana  
The nation's hope and glory  
The place that bears the star of peace  
That bids us all to do our best  
Let the great Tower of learning  
Inspire both young and old  
May we proceed in unity to uphold the public  
cause.

*//: Arise, arise O Legon  
Defend the cause of freedom  
Proceed in truth and integrity to make  
our nation proud ://*

2. We ask for strength and wisdom  
As we climb the hill of learning  
May we excel in what'er we do  
As we prepare to face the world  
With a mind ready at all times  
And a conscience quick to feel  
May we proceed in unity to uphold the public  
cause.

*//: Arise, arise O Legon  
Defend the cause of freedom  
Proceed in truth and integrity to make  
our nation proud ://*

(Composed by Professor Emeritus J.H. Kwabena Nketia)

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