



PRINCIPAL OFFICERS



Chancellor: His Excellency Mr. Kofi. Annan

Chairman of Council: Professor Kwamena Ahwoi

Vice Chancellor: Professor Ebenezer Oduro Owusu

STATUS

1948 Founded as University College of the Gold Coast affiliated to the University of London.

1957 Became University College of Ghana on attainment of independence in 1957.

1961 Became an autonomous University by an Act of Parliament to award own degrees.

ARMS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Blue shield with three "Aya" standing upright in top half and the "Dweninmentoaso" in the middle of bottom half all embossed in gold



MOTTO: "Integri Procedamus" on a gold banner.

VISION

To become a world class research-intensive University over the next decade.

MISSION

We will 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.

VALUES

- Integrity
- Commitment
- Respect
- Loyalty

Academic Calendar: August - May

Language of Instruction: English

International Linkages: Over 200 worldwide

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND LINKS

- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- Association of African Universities (AAU)
- Worldwide Universities Network
- Norwegian Universities Committee for Development Research and Education
- Council for International Education Exchange (CIEE)
- International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP)
- Universities Student Exchange Consortium (CUSAC)



CAMPUSES

- Legon Campus
- Korle-Bu Campus
- Accra City Campus

GOVERNANCE

- University Council
- Academic Board



OTHER OFFICERS

- **Pro-Vice-Chancellor:** **Professor S. Kwame Offei** (Academic and Student Affairs)
- **Pro-Vice-Chancellor:** **Professor Francis Dadoo** (Research, Innovation and Development)
- **Registrar:** **Mrs. Mercy Haizel-Ashia**

ACADEMIC UNITS

The various academic units have been organized into four (4) Colleges, namely,

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

There is also a School of Graduate Studies.

COLLEGE OF BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCES

School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences

- Department of Physics
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Statistics
- Department of Computer Science
- Department of Earth Science

School of Biological Sciences

- Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences
- 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 Animal Science
- Department of Soil Science
- Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
- Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
- Department of Agricultural Extension
- Livestock and Poultry Research Centre (LIPREC), Legon
- Soil and Irrigation Research Centre(SIREC), Kpong
- Forest and Horticultural Crop Research Centre(FOHCREC), Kade

School of Engineering Sciences

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

School of Veterinary Medicine

School of Nuclear & Allied Sciences

Institutes

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

Centres

- West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement
- West Africa Centre for Cell Biology of Infectious Pathogens
- Biotechnology Research Centre

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

School of Information and Communication Studies

- Department of Information Studies
- Department of Communication Studies

School of Education and Leadership

- Department of Educational Studies and Leadership
- Department of Physical Education and Sports
- 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
 - Accra Learning Centre
 - Tema Learning Centre
 - Kumasi Learning Centre
 - Koforidua Learning Centre
 - Cape Coast Learning Centre
 - Takoradi Learning Centre
 - Tsito Learning Centre
 - Ho Learning Centre
 - Sunyani Learning Centre
 - Wa Learning Centre
 - Tamale Learning Centre
 - Bolgatanga Learning Centre

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

School of Medicine and Dentistry

- Department of Anaesthesia
- Department of Child Health
- Department of Psychiatry
- Department of Radiology
- Department of Surgery
- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Department of Medicine and Therapeutics
- Department of Oral Pathology and Medicine
- Department of Biomaterial Sciences
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Department of Oral Biology
- Department of Restorative Dentistry
- Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry
- Department of Orthodontics and Paedodontics
- Centre for Tropical Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Graduate Entry Medical Programme Office.

School of Public Health

- Department of Health Policy, Planning and Management
- Department of Epidemiology and Disease Control
- Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health
- Department of Community Health
- Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Department of Biostatistics

School of Nursing & Midwifery

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





INFO BRIEF

School of Pharmacy

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

School of Biomedical and Allied Health Sciences

- Department of Physiotherapy
- Department of Occupational Therapy
- Department of Radiography
- Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Department of Anatomy
- Department of Physiology
- Department of Medical Microbiology
- Department of Medical Biochemistry
- Department of Pathology
- Department of Haematology
- Department of Chemical Pathology
- Department of Audiology, Speech and Language

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



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

University of Ghana Business School

- Department of Accounting
- Department of Finance
- Department of Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Department of Public Administration and Health
- Department of Operations and Management and Information Systems
- Department of Organisation and Human Resource Management

School of Arts

- Department of Religions
- Department of Philosophy and Classics
- Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies
- Department of History

School of Languages

- Department of English
- Department of French
- Department of Modern Languages
- Department of Linguistics

School of Social Science

- 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

University of Ghana School of Law

Institutes

- Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research
- Institute of African Studies
- Regional Institute of Population Studies

Centres

- Centre for Social Policy Studies
- Centre for Migration Studies
- Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy

- Centre for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems
- Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy
- Centre for Ageing Studies
- Centre for Urban Management Studies
- Centre for European Studies
- Centre for Latin American Studies
- Centre for Asian Studies
- Language Centre

Accra City Campus

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The School co-ordinates graduate level academic programmes for the Colleges, Schools, Institutes/Centres and Departments within the University. It also regulates and offers advice on graduate programmes being offered in the University's affiliate institutions. The programmes that are currently being co-ordinated by the School include:

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

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

- International Programmes Office
- Office of the Dean of Student Affairs
- University of Ghana Library Services
- Academic Quality Assurance Unit

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATES/SERVICES

- Academic
- Finance
- Public Affairs
- Human Resource and Organisational Development
- Office of the Legal Counsel
- University of Ghana Computing Systems
- Internal Audit
- Physical Development and Municipal Services
- Institutional Research and Planning Office
- Sports
- University Health Services
- Student Financial Aid Office
- Careers and Counselling Centre

ADMISSIONS

The University of Ghana is a co-educational secular institution of higher learning, offering a wide range of academic backgrounds. The University's programmes to which it admits applicants with different academic backgrounds cover Bachelor's Degrees, Master's Degrees and Doctoral Degrees.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In addition to these, there are special admissions such as Visiting and Occasional Studentship.

The University attaches great importance to the cross-cultural experience that is made possible by the presence of foreign students on campus. The successful participation of international students has helped the University acquire an excellent reputation for the quality of teaching and research.

OCCASIONAL LECTURES

- Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg Memorial Lecture Series
- Alumni Lectures
- Vice Chancellor's Occasional Lecture Series
- Special Public Lectures

Other Scholarly Lectures:

- Intra-College Lecture Series
- Inter-College Lecture Series
- Colloquia

SPORTS

Extra-curricula activities include a wide variety of sports. There are courts for lovers of basketball and a number of football pitches, tennis courts, handball and volley ball, hockey and indoor games (table tennis and martial arts).

The inclusion of students with special needs in sporting activities has enriched university sports.

The Sports Complex has an Olympic-size swimming pool, a gymnasium, and a stadium currently under construction.

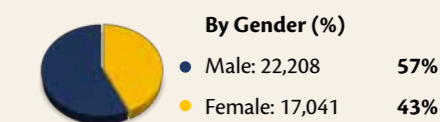
STUDENTS HALLS OF RESIDENCE

- Legon Hall
- Commonwealth Hall
- Akuafo Hall
- Volta Hall
- Mensah Sarbah Hall
- Hilla Limann Hall
- Alexander Kwabong Hall
- Elizabeth Frances Sey Hall
- Jean Nelson Aka Hall
- International Students Hostel
- Jubilee Hall
- Valco Trust Hall
- James Topp Nelson Yankah Hall
- African Union Hall
- United Nations Hall

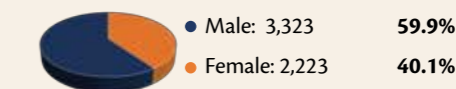
BASIC STATISTICS (As at July 2016)

Student Enrolment

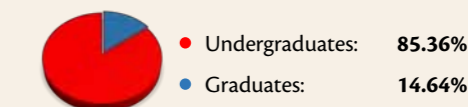
Total Students (All Programmes) 39,249



Graduate Enrolment



Percentage of undergraduate and graduate students



Nationality of students (%)



Programme	No.	Percentage
PhD	652	11.8%
MPhil	1,475	26.6%
MA/MBA/MFA/MPH/MSC	3,419	61.6%

EMPLOYEES

Teaching and Research	1,179
Senior Administrative and Professionals	227
Senior Staff	1,705

TEACHING AND RESEARCH BY PERCENTAGE

Rank of Academic Staff	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Professor	80	9.3	19	5.9	99	8.4%
Associate Professor	93	10.8	28	8.8	121	10.3%
Senior Lecturer	213	24.8	48	15.0	261	22.1%
Lecturer	257	29.9	111	34.7	368	31.2%
Assistant Lecturer	122	14.2	62	19.4	184	15.6%
Tutor	20	2.3	14	4.4	34	2.9%
Senior Research Fellow	18	2.1	10	3.1	28	2.4%
Research Fellow	53	6.2	28	8.8	81	6.9%
Assistant Research Fellow	3	0.4	-	-	3	0.2%
Total	859	100	320	100	1,179	100

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