



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)
AND
UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY-WORLD INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS RESEARCH (UNU-WIDER)



PhD PROGRAMME IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

The University of Ghana (UG) is offering a **PhD programme in Development Economics** in collaboration with the World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University (UNU-WIDER). Upon graduation, students are awarded a doctoral degree by the University of Ghana. The programme invites applications from qualified persons for a **4-Year Full-time PhD Programme in Development Economics beginning January 2015**.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Interested applicants to the PhD in Development Economics must have a relevant Master's Degree, in economics or a closely related area. The applicant must have taken a year's coursework at the M. Phil level or its equivalent with at least a B+ average in the core courses of Micro, Macro and Quantitative Methods. Female Applicants and those from the West African sub-region are highly encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

University of Ghana application e-voucher can be obtained by **Ghanaian applicants** for **GH¢130.00** at the following banks: **Zenith Bank, Merchant Bank, Ecobank, HFC Bank, Agricultural Development Bank, Unibank, Ghana Commercial Bank and Fidelity Bank**. Applicants should follow carefully the instructions on the voucher when completing the online application form.

Applicants who did not graduate from the University of Ghana must submit their Masters' Degree Certificate and Transcript online (Scan and Attach)

The transcript should be scanned into one PDF or WORD document and attached to the application.

Applicants who graduated from this university should scan and attach only their Bachelor's degree certificates to their applications.

All applicants who graduated from the University of Ghana from 1996 to date should indicate their **'STUDENT IDENTITY NUMBERS'** on their forms before submission.

Applicants must also submit 3 Referee reports (two must be from person(s) who are familiar with the applicant's academic work, one of whom should be the applicant's graduate supervisor).

1. A research proposal (max. 10 pages).
2. CV showing academic and work experiences.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS AND GHANAIS APPLYING FROM ABROAD

This category of applicants should use the following links to access the online application form for completion and submission:

1. <http://sgs.ug.edu.gh>
2. <http://admission.ug.edu.gh>

All applicants are expected to pay to the University a non-refundable application processing fee of **US\$110.00**. This fee can be paid directly or wire transferred into the **UNIVERSITY OF GHANA ECOBANK ACCOUNT**.

Details of the Account are;

Account Name:	University of Ghana Foreign Students Account
Account Number:	0161014409780401
Bank details:	Ecobank Ghana Limited, Legon Branch
Swift:	ECOCGHAC

The pay-in-slips together with applicants' **certificates and transcripts** should be scanned and attached to the application form before submission. The transcript should be scanned into **one PDF or WORD** document and attached to the application.

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Note that no application will be processed without proof of payment of the fee.

All further enquiries should be sent to the addresses below:

The Executive Secretary
School of Graduate Studies
University of Ghana
P. O. Box 571
Legon, Accra. Ghana

Applications should reach the School of Graduate Studies by November 30, 2014. For any additional information please contact the PhD Programme Assistant on Telephone: +233-(0) 242867165 or email: Economics@ug.edu.gh

Successful Applicants will undertake internship at UNU-WIDER in Helsinki during the second year of their training. Limited Scholarship is available.