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VISION: Our vision is to become a “World-class research-intensive University” over the next decade.

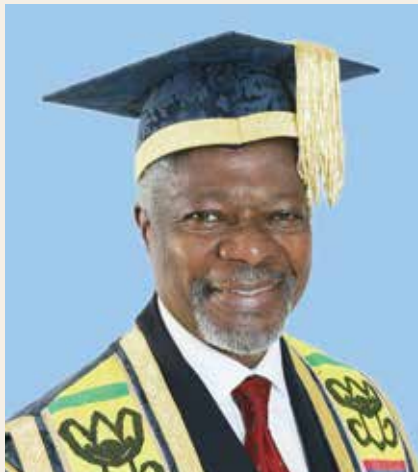
MISSION: We will create an enabling environment that makes University of Ghana a centre of attraction for the delivery of cutting-edge research as well as high quality teaching and learning.

VALUES: • Integrity • Commitment • Respect • Loyalty

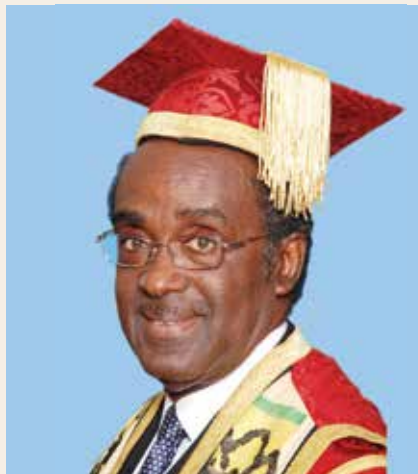
ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

2.15 p.m.	Arrival of Guests
2.30 p.m.	Guests to be seated
2.50 p.m.	Procession: Members of Convocation
	Council Procession
	Dawuro
3.00 p.m.	National Anthem
	Call to Order: Mrs. Mercy Haizel-Ashia, Registrar
3.10 p.m.	Chairman's Introductory Remarks/Introduction of Lecturer
3.15 p.m.	Lecture by Professor Ian Shapiro
	Lessons from South Africa's Transition II: The Role of Business
	Closing Remarks by Chairman
	Interlude
4.30 p.m.	Chancellor declares Special Congregation open
	Ayeeko Tsulo Kpakpa: Department of Music Choir
	Remarks by H.E. The President (or Special Guest of Honour)
	Address/Presentation of Candidates by Prof. Ernest Aryeetey, Vice-Chancellor
	Interlude
4.40 p.m.	Conferment of Honorary Degrees
	Hymn: Now praise we great and famous men (All Standing)
	Acceptance: Representative of Honorands
	Chancellor Dissolves Special Congregation
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	Joyful Drumming
In Attendance:	Ghana Dance Ensemble
	Abibigroma
	Department of Music Choir

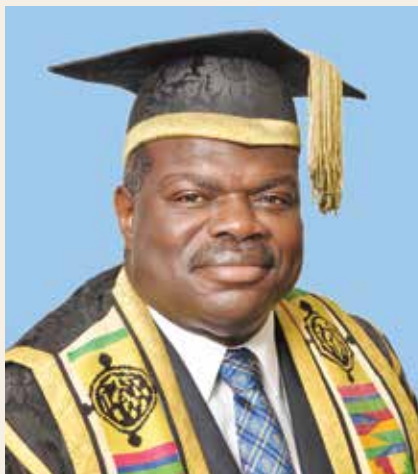
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS



HIS EXCELLENCY KOFI ANNAN
CHANCELLOR



JUSTICE DR. SAMUEL K. DATE-BAH
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PROFESSOR ERNEST ARYEETAY
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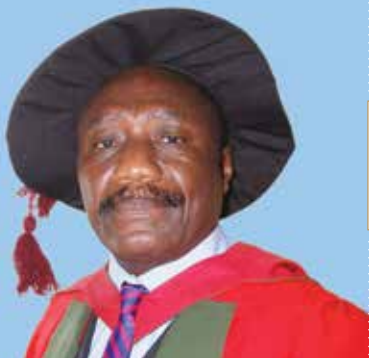
PROFESSOR JOHN O. GYAPONG

PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR
RESEARCH, INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT



MRS. MERCY HAIZEL-ASHIA

REGISTRAR



PROFESSOR EDWIN ELLIS BADU

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PROFILE

University of Ghana, the premier university and the largest university in Ghana was founded as 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 in order to make an impact at the national and international levels, the University has launched a Strategic Plan (2014-2024) to consolidate the gains made from a review of the University's mission and practices and situate these within the context of a dynamic environment of higher education in Ghana and beyond.

Our Vision

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

Our 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.

Our Values:

- Integrity
- Commitment
- Respect
- Loyalty

University of Ghana is administered through a collegiate system and comprises the following colleges:

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

In addition, the University has several research institutions and centres for learning and research, including Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIR), Centre for Tropical, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Regional Institute for Population Studies, Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies and the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research.

As part of its vision to become a world class research intensive institution, University of Ghana has identified four priority areas where the university will focus and promote international collaboration in research initiatives to enhance the University's research output. These research areas are:

- Malaria Research
- Trans-disciplinary Research into Climate Change Adaptation
- Enhancing Food Production and Processing
- Development Policy and Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation

As the leading university in Ghana, the University is obliged to produce the next generation of thought leaders to drive national development. Through our 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.

There are currently a number of Ghanaian and international institutions that hold affiliation with University of Ghana. As a leader in tertiary education, the University has established several link agreements with universities in Africa, Europe and North America for student, faculty and staff exchange, as well as collaborative research.

The student population is over 38,000 made up of students enrolled on our regular programmes, sandwich programmes and distance education programmes. Our growing number of international students come from over 70 countries to join either our regular undergraduate and graduate programmes, or enroll on our 'study abroad' and other special programmes designed for international students.

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

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Justice Dr. S. K. Date-Bah	Chairman of Council, Nominated by Government
Professor Ernest Aryeetey	Vice-Chancellor
Professor John Meyer Hyde	Nominated by Government
Mrs. Elizabeth Adabor	Nominated by Government
Professor Robert Domingo Baeta	Nominated by Government
Professor Kodzo Gavua	Elected by Convocation
Mr. Alfred Quartey	Elected by Convocation
Mr. J.K. Klinogo	Appointed by Council
Mr. Richard Kwame Asante	Appointed by Council
Dr. Esther Ofei-Aboagye	Appointed by Council
Mrs. Eileen Odartei-Laryea	Appointed by Council
Professor Mohammed Salifu	NCTE Representative
Dr. Max Price	Vice-Chancellor of an African University
Mr. Samuel Ofori-Adjei	Nominated by Conference of Assisted Secondary Schools (CHASS)
Mr. Kwesi Yankey	Nominated by University of Ghana Alumni Association (UGAA)
Mr. Justice I.M. Surugu	Nominated by Graduate Students Association of Ghana (GRASAG)
Mr. Davis Ohene Fobi	Nominated by Students Representative Council (SRC)
Dr. Harry Agbanu	Nominated by University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)
Mr. K. Botchway	Nominated by Teachers and Educational Workers Union (TEWU)

CHANCELLORS

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah	1961 – 1965
General Joseph Arthur Ankrah	1966 – 1968
General Akwasi Afrifa	1969
Justice Edward Akufo-Addo	1970 – 1971
General Ignatius Kutu Acheampong	1972 – 1979
Dr. Hilla Limann	1979 – 1981
Flt. Lt. Jerry John Rawlings	1982 – 1991
Oyeeman Wereko Ampem II	1998 – 2005

EXECUTIVE HEADS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE GOLD COAST

David Mowbray Balme	1948 – 1957	Principal
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF GHANA

David Mowbray Balme	1957 – 1958	Principal
Raymond Henry Stoughton	1958 – 1961	Principal

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

Conor Cruise O'Brien	1962 – 1965	Vice-Chancellor
Alexander Adum Kwapong	1966 – 1975	Vice-Chancellor
Daniel Adzei Bekoe	1976 – 1983	Vice-Chancellor
Akilagpa Sawyerr	1985 – 1992	Vice-Chancellor
George Benneh	1992 – 1996	Vice-Chancellor
Ivan Addae-Mensah	1996 – 2002	Vice-Chancellor
Kwadwo Asenso-Okyere	2002 – 2006	Vice-Chancellor
Clifford Nii-Boi Tagoe	2006 – 2010	Vice-Chancellor

CHAIRMEN OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE GOLD COAST

Sir Leslie McCarthy	1948 – 1952
Sir Kobina Arku Korsah	1948 – 1952

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF GHANA

Hon. Kofi Asante Ofori-Atta	1957 – 1960
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UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

Nana Kobina Nketsia IV	1962 – 1964
Hon. Kwaku Boateng	1964 – 1965
Justice Edward Akufo-Addo	1966 – 1970
Hon. Victor Owusu	1970 – 1972
Justice Fred Kwasi Apaloo	1972 – 1976
Justice Patrick D. Anin	1976 – 1977
Justice Fred Kwasi Apaloo	1977 – 1983
Rev. Dr. Samuel Gyasi Nimako	1984 – 1986
Professor Samuel Sey	1987 – 1991
J. Kobina Richardson	1991 – 1997
Ishmael Yamson	1997 – 2006
Anthony Oteng-Gyasi	2006 – 2009

REGISTRARS

George I. Smith	1948 – 1952
Modjaben Dowuona	1952 – 1961
Ebenezer A. Kofi Edzii	1962 – 1983
Emmanuel Ofei Dodoo	1984 – 1989
George F. Daniel, Jnr.	1989 – 1999
Alfred Teddy Konu	1999 – 2009
Joseph Maafo Budu	2009 – 2013

COLLEGE OF BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Provost

Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu

DEANS/DIRECTORS

School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences	Prof. Daniel K. Asiedu
School of Biological Sciences	Prof. Matilda Steiner-Asiedu
School of Agriculture	Prof. John Ofosu-Anim
School of Engineering Sciences	Prof. S.K. Sefa-Dedeh
School of Veterinary Medicine	Prof. Paa Kobina Turkson
Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies	Prof. Christopher Gordon
Institute of Applied Science and Technology	Prof. Boateng Onwona-Agyeman
West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement/ Biotechnology Centre	Prof. E. Y. Danquah
Livestock and Poultry Research Centre (LIPREC), Legon	Dr. Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa
Soil and Irrigation Research Centre (SIREC), Kpong	Dr. Raymond Narh
Forest and Horticultural Crops Research Centre (FOHCREC), Kade	Prof. Godfred Ofosu-Budu

ADMINISTRATORS

College Secretary	Mr. Emmanuel Baidoo
College Finance Officer	Mr. Benjamin Owusu Addo

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Provost

Prof. Yao Tettey

DEANS/DIRECTORS

School of Medicine and Dentistry	Prof. Jennifer Welbeck Dr. Merley Newman-Nartey (Vice-Dean)
School of Public Health	Prof. Richard M. K. Adanu
School of Nursing	Prof. Ernestina Donkor
School of Pharmacy	Prof. Alex Nyarko

School of Biomedical and Allied Health Sciences	Rev. Prof. Patrick F. Ayeh-Kumi
Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research	Prof. Kwadwo Ansah Koram

ADMINISTRATORS

College Secretary	Mrs. Amma Kyerewaa Kwaa
College Finance Officer	Mr. Abayomi Mashood-Amusa

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

Provost	Prof. S. Agyei-Mensah
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DEANS / DIRECTORS / HEADS

Business School	Prof. Joshua Y. Abor
School of Law	Prof. E.K. Quashigah
School of Arts	Prof. Kodzo Gavua
School of Languages	Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo
School of Social Sciences	Prof. Charity Akotia
School of Performing Arts	Prof. Kofi Agyekum
Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research	Prof. Felix Ankomah Asante
Institute of African Studies	Prof. Francis Doodoo
Regional Institute for Population Studies	Prof. Samuel Nii Ardey Codjoe
Centre for Social Policy Studies	Ms. Abena D. Oduro
Centre for Migration Studies	Dr. Delali M. Badasu
Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy	Prof. Henrietta J. A. N. Mensa-Bonsu
Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy	Dr. Akosuah Keseboa Darkwah
Language Centre	Dr. Gordon S.K. Adika
University of Ghana Accra City Campus	Prof. Alex Boakye Asiedu

ADMINISTRATORS

College Secretary	Mrs. Mavis Otoo Ayeh
College Finance Officer	Mr. Kofi Saah Addison

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Provost

Rev. Prof. Cephas Omenyo

DEANS

School of Information and Communication Studies

Prof. Audrey Gadzekpo

School of Education and Leadership

Dr. J. Fletcher

School of Continuing and Distance Education

Prof. Yaw Oheneba-Sakyi

ADMINISTRATORS

College Secretary

Mrs. Emelia Agyei-Mensah

College Finance Officer

Mr. Baffour Awuah Kwabi

School of Graduate Studies

Prof. Kwadwo Ofori

Prof. Ama de-Graft Aikins (Vice-Dean)

Student Affairs

Dr. James Adomako

International Programmes

Prof. Naa Ayikailey Adamafio

Academic Quality Assurance

Prof. Esther Sakyi Dawson

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Mr. E.A. Amartey

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Physical Development & Municipal Services

Mr. Philip Azundow

University Health Services

Dr. Christian Kofi Amenuveve

Human Resource and Organisational Development

Mr. Daniel O. Baidoo

Counselling and Placement Centre

Mrs. Jocelene Buckman

University of Ghana Computing Systems

Mr. Lucas Yikimpa Chigabatia

Sports

Dr. Bella Bello Bitugu

Office of the Legal Counsel

Ms. Akua Akyaa Arhin

HEADS OF HALLS/HOSTELS

Legon	Professor D. Atta-Peters
Akuafo	Dr. George Akanlig-Pare
Commonwealth	Professor George Armah
Volta	Mrs. Christy Badu
Mensah Sarbah	Mr. T. E. Andoh
Post Graduate /Valco Trust	Professor Kwadwo Ofori
Jubilee /International Students	Dr. Langbong Bimi
Hilla Limann	Professor Robert Hinson
Jean Nelson Aka	Professor Angelina Danquah
Alexander Adum Kwapong	Dr. Stephen Afranie
Elizabeth Frances Sey	Dr. Francis Gbogbo

SENIOR TUTORS

Legon	Dr. Charles Wiafe-Akenten
Akuafo	Dr. Vincent Von Vordzogbe
Commonwealth	Mr. S. Nii Bekoe Tackie
Volta	Dr. Eureka Adomako
Mensah Sarbah	Dr. Edward Benjamin Sabi
Jubilee /International Students	Dr. Patrick Asamoah Sakyi
Hilla Limann	Dr. Augustina Edem Dzregah
Jean Nelson Aka	Dr. Ebenezer O. Owusu
Alexander Adum Kwapong	Dr. Kwame Asamoah
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CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD OF HONORARY DEGREES, MARCH 2016

Distinguished Scholarship

Name	Justification
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**Professor
Christopher Udry**

Professor of Economics at Yale University. Internationally recognised for outstanding research and publications in the area of Development Microeconomics. Has supported research at University of Ghana and enhanced capacity building for several Ghanaian and African development economists for many years.

Contribution to Education

**Mr. George Francis
Daniel Jnr.**

Former Registrar of University of Ghana with a unique leadership style and very high performance. Contributed to scholarship through his writings as a regular contributor to the 'New Legon Observer' and other popular publications. His autobiography, 'Mr. Registrar', contributed significantly to documenting the history of University of Ghana.

**Professor Jerome
Siau Djangmah**

Retired Scientist and Educationist of international repute, he has played numerous leadership roles in educational institutions in Ghana and internationally. A prolific writer on matters of education, he has continued to support University of Ghana significantly in its current restructuring initiatives.

**Professor Peter
French**

Former University President, he has had notable involvement in Higher Education reform in Africa (extensively in Eastern and Southern Africa). He has more recently provided very extensive advisory services to University of Ghana and become a strong advocate of the University internationally.

Alumni of whom the University is proud

**Mr. Kwaku
Mensa-Bonsu**

Distinguished Alumnus who served as a very effective President of the Alumni Council for many years. He provided his professional services to the School of Communication Studies of the University on a pro bono basis for many years. He continues to serve the advertising and marketing industry at the highest level.

**Dr. Anarfi
Asamoah-Baah**

Distinguished Alumnus of University of Ghana, he rose rapidly to the high position of Deputy Director-General of WHO. He was instrumental in developing health sector reforms in Ghana. He delivered the 2015 Alumni Lecture of the University in November 2015.

Contribution to Public Service

**Mr. Robert Joseph
Mettle-Nunoo**

Distinguished Public Servant who has continued to play strong advocacy roles for University of Ghana for many years. He continues to provide significant management support to the University of Ghana Medical Centre project.

Mrs. Bridget Katsriku	Distinguished Public Servant and first female Chairperson of the Public Services Commission, she is credited with formulating several bold national policies on disability, aging, HIV/AIDS, tourism, among others. Nominated best worker in the Civil Service in 2007 and awarded Order of the Volta (2011) for her excellence and contribution to Public Service.
Professor Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng	Former Chief Executive of Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, he played a pioneering role in mobilizing resources to establish a National Cardiothoracic Centre. His bold leadership helped to mobilize significant resources for the institutions that he managed.
Contribution to Industry	
Mr. Ramchand Udham Mohinani	Leading entrepreneur and founder of the Mohinani Group, he worked very hard through 70 years of engagement in Ghana. His expansion internationally exemplifies how local Ghanaian enterprises can succeed and compete globally. His business innovation led to the establishment of companies like, Somovision, South-West Estates, Alliance Estates and KFC franchise. His avid philanthropy has benefitted University of Ghana.
Mrs. Justina Baidoo	From humble beginnings retailing fish at the market, she has transformed her business Adom Mmroso into one of the leading fish trading and cold storage companies in Ghana, managing a large fleet of fishing trawlers. She subsequently diversified her business to include the servicing of trawlers. She is renowned for extensive philanthropy in education.
Institution Builder	
Professor Samuel Ofori-Amaah	Foundation Director of the School of Public Health, his strong drive and ingenuity provided a solid basis for the subsequent success of the School as shown in the steady growth in research, academic programmes and attraction of high-calibre staff.
Rev. Professor Andrews Seth Ayetey	Foundation Provost of the College of Health Sciences, he led the first efforts to restructure the training of health professionals in a comprehensive way. He established a Post-graduate Endowment Fund at the College. His selfless devotion to duty, his sterling leadership abilities and organisational skills were exemplary.
Distinguished International Leadership and Statesmanship	
Professor Akua Kuenyehia	A legal luminary of international repute, she is an alumna of University of Ghana and former Dean of the erstwhile Faculty of Law. She rose to become the Vice President of the International Criminal Court, bringing honour to the University and the country. She was the Alumni Lecturer for 2010
2016 Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg Memorial Lecturer	
Professor Ian Shapiro	Sterling Professor of Political Science and Adjunct Professor of Law at Yale University, he is a leading political scientist in the world and renowned for outstanding research methodology. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He is also the 2016 Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg Memorial Lecturer.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

NAME	DEGREE	YEAR
William Edward Burkhardt Du Bois	DLitt	1963
Sir Kobina Arku Korsah	LLD	1963
Kofi George Konuah	LLD	1963
Ephraim Amu	DMus	1965
Dame Dorothy Crawfoot Hodgkin	DSc	1965
David Mowbray Balme	DLitt	1970
Kofi Abrefa Busia	DLitt	1970
Akwasi Amankwah Afrifa	LLD	1970
John William Kofi Harlley	LLD	1970
Lord John Scott Fulton	LLD	1974
Seth Oku Ampofo	LLD	1974
Joseph Ki-Zerbo	DLitt	1974
Nene Azu Mate-Kole	LLD	1974
Lambeck Kazemba Hosa Goma	DSc	1974
Modjaben Dowuona	LLD	1974
Amisshadai Larson Adu	LLD	1974
Matthew Francis Yaw Dampney	DSc	1974
Justice Annie Ruth Jiagge	LLD	1974
Conor Cruise O'Brien	DLitt	1974
Kenneth Onwuka Dike	DLitt	1974
Kenji Honda	DSc	1979
Theodore Adjei Osae	LLD	1979
John Raymond Koster	DSc	1979
Ernest Amano Boateng	DLitt	1979
Susan De Graft-Johnson	LLD	1979
Patrick Anim-Addo	LLD	1979
David Andoh	LLD	1979
Justice Nii Amaa Ollenu	LLD	1979
Rev. Christian Goncalves Baeta	DLitt	1979
Lady Cecily Williams	DSc	1989
Francis Lodowic Bartels	LLD	1989

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

NAME	DEGREE	YEAR
Alexander Adum Kwapong	DLitt	1989
Abdus Salam	DSc	1991
Raphael Sylvanus Amegashie	DLitt	1991
Charles Odamtten Easmon	DSc	1991
Fred Kwasi Apaloo	LLD	1991
Efua Theodora Sutherland	LLD	1991
Eugene Bortei Doku	DSc	1991
Albert Mawere Opoku	LLD	1991
Alfred William Brian Simpson	DLitt	1991
Ebenezer Laing	DSc	1991
J.H. Kwabena Nketia	DLitt	1991
Mary Chinery-Hesse	LLD	1991
Walter Manshard	DSc	1994
Joseph Baxter Goodwin	LLD	1994
Fred Torgbor Sai	DSc	1994
Ebenezer Adentwi Kofi Edzii	LLD	1994
Henrik Jeppesen	LLD	1994
Daisaku Ikeda	LLD	1994
Nana Wereko Ampem II	LLD	1999
Michael Gordon Gibbons	DSc	1999
Kwaku Bapruai Asante	LLD	1999
Nii Kpobi Tettey-Tsuru III	LLD	1999
Constantine Leventis	LLD	1999
Apostle Kwadwo Safo	LLD	1999
Stephen Kwadwo Amoa-Marfo	LLD	1999
Joyce Assibey	LLD	1999
Christian Ayebeng Botchway	DSc	1999
Stephen Bekoe Mfodwo	LLD	1999
Daniel Adzei Bekoe	DSc	1999
Ishmael Evans Yamson	LLD	1999
Jean Nelson Aka	LLD	1999

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

NAME	DEGREE	YEAR
Rosina Akua Acheampong	LLD	1999
Sylvia Awo Mansa Boye	LLD	1999
Henrietta Maria Akua Adusei-Herbststein	LLD	1999
Albert Ababio Owusu	DSc	1999
John Russell Schram	LLD	1999
Kofi Atta Annan	LLD	1999
Nelson Mandela	LLD	1999
Stephanie Baeta Ansah	LLD	2002
Ali Mazrui	LLD	2002
Akilagpa Sawyerr	LLD	2002
George Benneh	DLitt	2002
Florence Dolphyne	DLitt	2002
J.V.L. Phillips	LLD	2002
Theresa Oppong Beeko	LLD	2002
Emily Asaa Harlley	LLD	2002
Otumfuo Osei Tutu II	LLD	2004
H.E. Cardinal Peter Appiah-Turkson	LLD	2004
Matthew Anum Barnor	LLD	2004
Ivan Addae-Mensah	DSc	2004
Miranda Greenstreet	LLD	2004
Kwame Anyane-Yeboah	LLD	2004
Yeboa Amoa	LLD	2004
Kazuko Asai	LLD	2004
Ebrahim Malick Samba	LLD	2004
Hans van Ginkel	LLD	2005
Lawrence A. Boadi	DLitt	2008
Selena Axelrod Winsnes	DLitt	2008
Gordon R. Woodman	DLitt	2008
Raymond B. Bening	LLD	2008
Mohammed Ibn Chambas	LLD	2008
Georgina Theodora Wood	LLD	2008

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

NAME	DEGREE	YEAR
Paul Acquah	LLD	2008
Kwabena Adjei	LLD	2008
Peter Ala Adjetey	LLD	2008
Docia A. Naki Kisseih	LLD	2008
Joseph Henry Mensah	LLD	2008
Robert Lee	LLD	2008
Sheikh Nuhu Sharabutu	LLD	2008
Mary Robinson	LLD	2008
Paul Boateng	LLD	2008
James D. Wolfensohn	LLD	2008
John Edward Sulston	LLD	2011
Ernesto Zedillo	LLD	2012
John Pobee	DLitt	2013
Ama Ata Aidoo	DLitt	2013
Emmanuel Victor Doku	DSc	2013
Frank Adu Jnr.	LLD	2013
Vartan Gregorian	LLD	2013
John Daniel	LLD	2013
Alfred Teddy Konu	LLD	2013
Grace Marquis	LLD	2013
John Agyekum Kufuor	LLD	2013
Samuel Nunoo Woode	LLD	2013
Rachel Phillips	LLD	2013
James Emmanuel Kwegyir Aggrey-Orleans	LLD	2013
Anthony Oteng-Gyasi	LLD	2013
Cecilia Kwofie	LLD	2013
Kwadwo Asenso-Okyere	LLD	2013
Clifford Nii Boi Tagoe	LLD	2013
Thandika Mkandawire	LLD	2013
Rose Gana Fomban Leke	LLD	2014
Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak	LLD	2015

COMMENDATION

For their respective roles in development,
growth of the University and
higher education to date;
and for the honour done their alma mater, and
humankind, by their distinguished careers

AYEKOO!!

ANYEKOO!!

NATIONAL ANTHEM

God bless our homeland Ghana,
And make our nation great and strong,
Bold to defend forever
The cause of freedom and of right.
Fill our hearts with true humility
Make us cherish fearless honesty,
And help us to resist oppressors' rule
With all our will and might evermore.

Hail to thy name, O Ghana
To thee we make our solemn vow;
Steadfast to build together
A nation strong in Unity;
With our gifts of mind and strength of arm,
Whether night or day, in the midst of storm,
In every need whate'er the call may be,
To serve thee, Ghana, now and evermore.

Raise high the flag of Ghana,
And one with Africa advance;
Black star of hope and honor,
To all who thirst for liberty;
Where the banner of Ghana free flies,
May the way to freedom truly lie
Arise, arise, O sons of Ghanaland,
And under God march on forevermore.

(Composed by Philip Gbeho)

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 Prof. Emeritus
J. H. Kwabena Nketia)*

HYMN

1. Now praise we great and famous men,
The fathers named in story;
And praise the Lord who now as then
Reveals in man his glory.
2. Praise we the wise and brave and strong,
Who graced their generation;
Who helped the right, and fought the wrong,
And made our folk a nation.
3. Praise we the great of heart and mind,
The singers sweetly gifted,
Whose music like a mighty wind
The souls of men uplifted.
4. Praise we the peaceful men of skill,
Who builded homes of beauty,
And, rich in art, made richer still
The brotherhood of duty.
5. Praise we the glorious names we know,
And they whose names have perished,
Lost, in the haze of long ago,
In silent love be cherished.
6. In peace their sacred ashes rest,
Fulfilled their day's endeavour;
They blest the earth, and they are blest
Of God and man, forever.
7. So praise we great and famous men,
The fathers named in story;
And praise the Lord who now as then
Reveals in man his glory.

William George Tarrant (1853–1928)



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