

SCIENCE IN GHANA

Science can be described as the bedrock of every thriving economy, areas like agriculture, business, sports, transport, communication, health etc all depends on science and technology. Ghana, although a developing country is a good ground for science and over the years there has been growth in diverse areas of science to explore. There has been also measures put in place right from primary school to motivate students to pursue science. Presidential special initiative programme that teaches maths, physics, chemistry, biology and National science and maths quiz is one of such telecast programmes shown on the television. There is also intermittent science fairs organized for science works to be exhibited.

Recently, the government announced that four (4) million Ghana cedis will be set aside for mathematics, science and technology scholarship scheme for students at the secondary level and this will be instituted at the start of 2010/11 academic year. The scheme is to stimulate students to take up programs in the field of maths and science and make science and technology the critical drivers of the country's socio-economic development.

There are various good universities of international standards in Ghana for one to pursue science to the PhD level. Some of the government universities in Ghana are University of Ghana, university of cape coast, university of education winneba, university of development studies, university of mines and technology and other private universities such as central university college, ashesi university college, valley view university and many more.

Now with internet cafes at every corner, wireless connections in the various campuses and accessibility of internet on phones, this has made browsing for information easier nevertheless there are still challenges to overcome in the area of infrastructure and modern equipment for scientific experiments.

The future of science in Ghana looks bright for the young and upcoming scientist and Am excited to be part of this unique community especially in areas like accelerator physics, particle physics, astrophysics, physics of cosmology, new physics (ALICE, ATLAS, SUSY), nuclear science among others. Looking back i wouldnt have made a better choice of field of study.

SIGHTS AND SCENES FROM SOME OF THE UNIVERSITIES



Graduate school of Nuclear and Allied Science, Atomic Campus, University of Ghana.



Students hostel university of Ghana



Some graduates from university of

Ghana

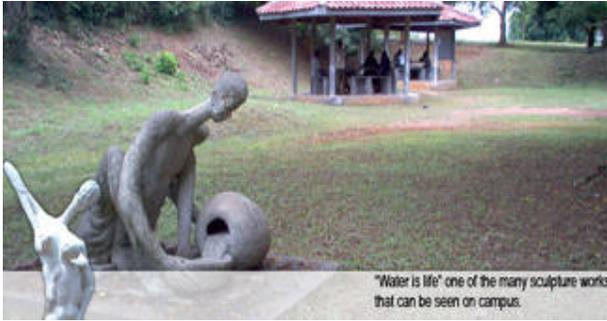


The Balm Library University of

Ghana



Students of Ashesi University College



"Water is life" one of the many sculpture works that can be seen on campus.

Scene from university of cape coast



Bits and pieces of

university of cape coast

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