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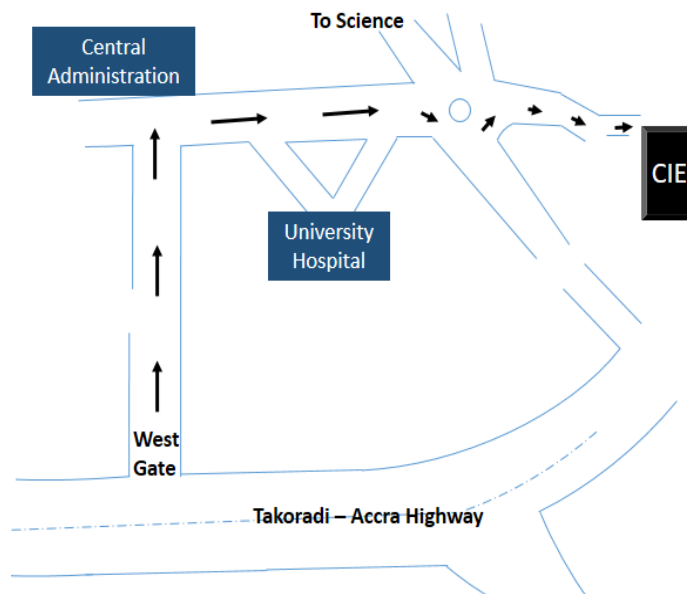
The Centre:

- Arranges accommodation for International Students.
- Organises orientation programmes for in-coming and out-going students.
- Provides counselling services to all international students through the Counselling Centre.
- Assists International Students on immigration issues.
- Assists students to participate in exchange programmes.

SOME PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



FINDING YOUR WAY TO US



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CENTRE *for*
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



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Cape Coast, Ghana



International Students on the Canopy Walkway at the Kakum National Rainforest

INTRODUCTION

The Centre for International Education (CIE), University of Cape Coast, was established in 1994 under a USAID-sponsored five-year programme to promote, support and co-ordinate all facets of international education activities in the University. These activities include international students and staff exchanges, research collaborations and publications, and information sharing, all aimed at enhancing the international image of the University. Over the years, the Centre had fostered links with institutions of higher learning from the USA, China, UK, Sweden, Germany, Liberia, Nigeria and Senegal, among others. The Centre offers specialized support services for inbound and outbound exchange students and staff on issues including, but not exclusive to, orientation, admission, enrolment, accommodation, pastoral care, pre-departure briefings and post-return debriefings for inbound and outbound exchange students and staff.

MISSION

To promote meaningful international experiences for members of the University community through the establishment of international linkages and partnerships in the areas of international students' recruitment, staff/faculty and student exchanges, research collaborations and information sharing.

VISION

To position the University of Cape Coast as the globally preferred University that provides international education for staff/faculty and students.

CORE VALUES

To fulfill the above-mentioned vision and mission, the following core values will guide the activities of the Centre:

- **Excellence** in fostering international linkages and partnerships
- **Ethical and Responsible Behaviour** in acting honestly and responsibly.
- **Equality of access** in providing equal-opportunity to all by promoting a spirit of fairness, trustworthiness, respect and teamwork among our staff/faculty, students and partner institutions.
- **Creativity** in improving the quality and efficiency of services for international students

FUNCTIONS

The Centre:

1. Manages all matters and programmes relating to international education.
2. Serves as an advisory unit to all academic departments on exchanges and collaborations.
3. Serves as a service provider on campus to all international and visiting students, faculty members and staff.
4. Is responsible for the development of Memorandum of Understanding or partnership agreements with institutions in and outside Ghana.
5. Facilitates the exchange of staff, faculty and students of partner institutions and vice-versa.
6. Organizes international workshops, seminars and conferences.



Participants at an International Conference held at UCC

THE CENTRE'S PROGRAMMES

REGULAR STUDENTS

These are students who enroll in full-time programmes and are awarded degrees on completion of their studies by the University of Cape Coast.

VISITING/EXCHANGE STUDENTS

These students enroll in the University of Cape Coast for a semester or two from partner and non-partner institutions across the globe. Students from UCC are also given the opportunity to embark on exchange in our partner institutions. On completion of the semester programme, their grades are transferred to their home Universities.

STUDY ABROAD/SUMMER PROGRAMME

The CIE runs short training courses for prospective groups and corporate bodies from both home and abroad. The programme is usually run on request and spans between one (1) to four (8) weeks. This group usually consists of a number of students and faculty who take the students on trips. The Centre also runs its own summer programme in June and July for interested students.