

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Information for prospective International students

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST

The University of Cape Coast is an equal opportunity University uniquely positioned to provide quality education through the provision of comprehensive, liberal and professional programs that challenge learners to be creative, innovative, and morally responsible citizens. The University constantly seeks alternative ways to respond to changing needs whilst attracting and maintaining highly qualified academic and administrative staff and offering a conducive environment that motivates them to position the University to respond effectively to the developmental needs of the world. With a student population of about 59,000, we strive to be the University of Choice in Africa. The University has earned a great reputation for delivering academic excellence within a supportive learning environment.

At the University of Cape Coast all students have the opportunity to join a variety of sports and amalgamated clubs to enrich their social and extra-curricular experience. Among the many resources available to students of the University include access to Wi-Fi hotspots all over campus, an ultra-modern library complex with a capacity for stocking 750,000 volumes, a well-resourced hospital, an ICT Centre, expansive counselling system, sports facilities, banking services, restaurants, and many more.





Cape Coast Slave Castle



Kakum Canopy Walkway



Cape Coast Fetu Afahye

LIVING IN CAPE COAST

Cape Coast ('Oguua' in the local Fanti dialect) was the first capital of the former Gold Coast, now Ghana until it was moved to Accra in 1877. It is the capital of the central region of Ghana and situated along the Atlantic ocean. Cape Coast is the cradle of education in Ghana as it houses some of the oldest and best-performing schools in the country.

The Chiefs and people of Cape Coast celebrate Fetu Afahye, an annual festival, every first week of September, and it is one of the popular tourist attractions in the country too.

With its rich history and monuments, Cape Coast is a tourist destination with numerous beaches and resorts. It is an amazing experience to visit the Kakum National Rain Forest with its famous Canopy Walkway and World Heritage sites such as the Cape Coast and the Elmina Slave Castles.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

ARTS

B.A. (Arts)

B.A. (French)

B.A. (Theatre Studies)

B.A. (Performing Arts)

B.A. (Classics & Philosophy)

B.A. (African Studies)

B.A. (Religion & Human Values)

B.A. (Mass Communication)

B.A. (Communication Studies)

B.A. General Linguistics

B.A. (Dance)

B.A. (Music)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

B.A. (Social Sciences)

B.A. (Social Sciences) Sociology

B.A. (Population & Health)

B.A. (Anthropology)

B.A. (Social Sciences) Economics

B.Sc. (Tourism Management)

B.Sc. (Hospitality Management)

B.Sc. (Geography and Regional Planning)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

B.Sc. (Environmental Science)

B.Sc. (Biochemistry)

B.Sc. (Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences)

B.Sc. (Human Biology)

B.Sc. (Molecular Biology & Biotechnology)

B.Sc. (Entomology & Wildlife)

B.Sc. (Nursing)

EDUCATION

B.Ed. (Arts)

B.Ed. (Basic Education)

B.Ed. (Early Childhood Education)

B.Ed. (Health Sciences)

B.Ed. (Home Economics)

B.Ed. (Health, Physical Education & Recreation)

B.Ed. (Management)

B.Ed. (Accounting)

B.Ed. (Mathematics)

B.Ed. (Science)

B.Ed. (Social Sciences)

B.Ed. (Social Studies)

B.Ed. (Psychology)

B.Ed. (Computer Science)

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Doctor Of Optometry

B.Sc. (Computer Science)

B.Sc. (Engineering Physics)

B.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)

B.Sc. (Information Technology)

B.Sc. (Laboratory Technology)

B.Sc. (Mathematics)

B.Sc. (Mathematics & Statistics)

B.Sc. (Mathematics with Business)

B.Sc. (Meteorology & Atmospheric Physics)

B.Sc. (Mathematics with Economics)

B.Sc. (Statistics)

B.Sc. (Actuarial Science)

B.Sc. (Chemistry)

B.Sc. (Medical Laboratory Technology)

B.Sc. (Physics)

B.Sc. (Water Sanitation)

AGRICULTURE

B.Sc. (Agriculture)

B.Sc. (Agriculture Extension)

B.Sc. (Animal Health)

MEDICAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Medicine (MB ChB)

Bachelor of Surgery

BUSINESS

Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Management Studies

B.Sc. (Marketing)

LAW

Bachelor of Law (LLB)

Most programmes have
corresponding Postgraduate,
Sandwich, and Distance Education
Programmes

Visit:

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programmes-list](http://ucc.edu.gh/academics/programmes-list)



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

POST-SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICANTS

The minimum Admission Requirement into the University of Cape Coast for WASSCE applicants is aggregate 36. For SSSCE applicants, the minimum requirement is aggregate 24.

Applicants must have passes in six (6) subjects with an overall aggregate of 36/24 at the WASSCE/SSSCE level respectively. Three (3) of the six (6) subjects must be core subjects: English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science or Social Studies and three (3) must be in relevant electives.

For purposes of admission, a pass in

- i. WASSCE means Grade: A1 - C6
- ii. SSSCE means Grade: A - D

In addition, Applicants must satisfy the specific requirements of the relevant Faculty.

For international students, their equivalent qualifications may be considered for admission by the relevant Faculty/School or Department

Applicants can also apply for a year's programme in Proficiency in English in cases where there is a challenge in the speaking and writing of the English Language.

Applicants may refer to <http://ucc.edu.gh> or the UCC prospectus <http://ucc.edu.gh/admissions/> for more information on admissions.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for admission for the various programmes are open from December to the end of January:

Prospective Students should please visit the University's website at <http://ucc.edu.gh> for more information.

Send further enquiries about admissions to: admissions@ucc.edu.gh or cie@ucc.edu.gh

You could also visit the Centre for International Education's pages on FACEBOOK and on TWITTER @ CieUcc



ESTIMATED COSTS

Fees are reviewed annually. Tuition fees vary from programme to programme. For detailed information on tuition fees, please visit <http://ucc.edu.gh/admissions>

All newly admitted undergraduate students are provided accommodation on campus. Accommodation is only provided to first-year students and continuing students would be assisted to secure decent accommodation at private hostels in and around campus.

The estimates for living expenses for the 2013/2014 academic year are:

Accommodation: \$1200 per year

Books: An average of \$300 per semester

Food: \$1500 per semester

Transportation: \$100 per semester



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