



**UESD**  
UNIVERSITY OF ENVIRONMENT  
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

# 2<sup>ND</sup> CONGREGATION

SATURDAY 22, NOVEMBER, 2025  
NEW AUDITORIUM, UESD CAMPUS, SOMANYA  
9:00AM

# UESD @



## SECURING OUR ENVIRONMENT

## Nkabom Collaborative

The NKABOM Collaborative is a 10-year project involving six (6) universities in Ghana, the Association of Ghana Industries, and McGill University, Canada, and supported by Mastercard Foundation. By 2030, the NKABOM Project aims to provide dignified and fulfilling job for fifty-five thousand (55,000) young Ghanaians, with a strong focus on women and vulnerable groups.

## UESD Nkabom

UESD NKABOM is designed to advance sustainable agro-waste management, aquaculture technology, and youth empowerment through three strategic pillars: **Education, Access and Success, and Entrepreneurship.**

### Key Areas of Focus

#### EDUCATION

- ✔ Converting farm residues into organic fertilizer and animal feed.
- ✔ Reducing waste, pollution and greenhouse gas emissions
- ✔ Promoting eco-friendly fish farming
- ✔ Training farmers in modern aquaculture techniques
- ✔ Enhancing food security and nutrition

#### ACCESS & SUCCESS

- ✔ Scholarship/Bursaries
- ✔ Mentorship frameworks and incubation hubs to support youth-led and women-led enterprises
- ✔ Access to equipment, markets, and technical expertise to ensure sustainable participation and success
- ✔ Targeted admissions for underserved groups in the green economy
- ✔ Policy Engagement and Advocacy Programme.

#### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- ✔ Empowering youth, women, and differently-abled individuals with business skills
- ✔ Supporting displaced persons (youth and women) in rebuilding livelihoods through sustainable ventures
- ✔ Encouraging entrepreneurship as a tool for community resilience and economic independence



### OUTPUTS

- ✔ BSc/MSc/PhD tracks,
- ✔ Workshops, Hands-on Experience, Internships,
- ✔ Diploma, Short courses,
- ✔ Training-of-Trainers.

### OUTCOMES

- ✔ Trained individuals with expertise in turning agro-waste into valuable resources.
- ✔ Equipped people with modern fish farming techniques to boost food security and income.
- ✔ Jobs in green industries providing long-term, meaningful employment opportunities
- ✔ Empowering individuals to start and run their own eco-friendly businesses.
- ✔ Creating eco-friendly job opportunities specifically for youth and women, fostering a sustainable economy

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# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

**9.30 a.m.**

Graduands/Guests to be seated

**09.50 a.m.**

Convocation Procession

**09. 55 a.m.**

Procession by University Governing Council with Special Guest of Honour/Guest of Honour/ Guest Speaker/ other dignitaries

**10:00 a.m.**

Opening prayer: Apostle Dr. Samuel Kojo Gakpetor - Area Head, Church of Pentecost, Agormanya

**Yen ara Asase ni**

UESD Choir

**Welcome Address and Constitution of Congregation**

Council Chairman - Hon. Seth Emmanuel Terkper

**Valedictory Speech**

Christabel Kekeli Acorlor - The Overall Best Graduating Student

**University Anthem**

UESD Choir

**Vice-Chancellor's Report to Congregation**

Vice-Chancellor - Prof. Eric Nyarko-Sampson

**Musical Interlude**

UESD Choir

**Speech by Guest Speaker**

Dr. Andy Osei Okrah - CEO, Tree Crops Development Authority - (TCDA)

**Musical Interlude**

Cultural Display/UESD Choir

**Address by Special Guest of Honour**

Hon. Julius Debrah, Chief of Staff

**Presentation of Graduands**

Ag. Dean, SNES - Prof. Shine Francis Gbedemah

**Presentation of Graduands**

Ag. Dean, SSD - Prof. Anthony Amoah

**Conferment of Degrees**

Council Chairman - Hon. Seth Emmanuel Terkper

**Award of Academic Prizes**

Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor - Prof. Edward Wiafe Debrah

**Induction of Graduates to UESD Alumni**

President, UESD Alumni Association - Mr. Sarfo Okyere Kore

**Acknowledgements/Announcements**

Registrar - Mrs. Mary Abena Agyepong

**Dissolution of Congregation**

Council Chairman - Hon. Seth Emmanuel Terkper

**Hallelujah Chorus**

UESD Choir

**Closing Prayer-** Dr. Fatima Eshun - Head,  
Department of Geography and Earth Sciences

**Recession:** Council Chairman  
Vice-Chancellor  
Chief of Staff  
Eastern Regional Minister  
Guest Speaker  
Governing Council  
Special Guests  
Convocation

**Moderator:** Mrs. Mary Abena Agyepong  
(Registrar, UESD)



**COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, UESD**  
**HON. SETH EMMANUEL TERKPER**



**VICE-CHANCELLOR, UESD**  
**PROF. ERIC NYARKO-SAMPSON**



**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR**  
**HON. JULIUS DEBRAH**  
Chief of Staff, Office of the President of Ghana



**GUEST OF HONOUR**  
**HON. MRS. RITA AKOSUA ADJEI AWATEY**  
Eastern Regional Minister



## **BRIEF HISTORY**

The University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UESD), located at Trom-Somanya in the Eastern Region of Ghana, was established by Act 898 (2015) and inaugurated on August 5, 2020 by President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo. The university was constructed through a collaboration between the Governments of Ghana and Italy, following the recommendations of a 2013 committee chaired by Dr. Christiana Amoako-Nuama under President John Dramani Mahama's first administration.

UESD's mandate is to provide higher education, conduct research, and disseminate knowledge in environment, agribusiness, and sustainable development, while fostering national and international collaborations. It operates as a multi-campus institution, with its main campus at Somanya and another expected to begin at Donkorkrom (Afram Plains).

On the 1st June 2020, Professor Eric Nyarko-Sampson was appointed as the Foundation Vice-Chancellor, with Mrs. Mary Abena Agyepong as Registrar and Mr. Baffour Awuah Kwabi as Director of Finance. The first intake of 78 pioneering students was admitted in the 2020/2021 academic year. Current enrollment has grown to nearly 1,4000 undergraduate students across the School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, the School of Sustainable Development. The School of Built Environment has since been 2023/2024 academic year started as a Department of Built Environment under SSD. The School of Graduate Studies has also started in the 2024/2025 academic year with nearly 60 graduate students.

Guided by its HOPE; the core values of Honesty, Opportunity, Perseverance, and Enterprise UESD seeks to train graduates equipped to tackle modern challenges. Its traditions include annual Commencement Lectures, Thanksgiving Services, the HOPE Road Show, and the Sustainable Development Conference to share research outcomes.

## VISION

To be a Centre of Excellence in knowledge gathering and dissemination in the area of environment for public good.

To achieve our mission, we aspire to produce graduates who are equipped with relevant knowledge and skills to be agents of change in environment and sustainable development

## MISSION

## CORE VALUES

- H** - Honesty
- O** - Opportunity
- P** - Perseverance
- E** - Entreprising

## UESD 5 YEARS STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES (2020-2025)



**Develop and Expand Academic and non academic programmes**



**Upgrade and enhance the competencies and skills of faculty members and staff**



**Provide a reliable high-performance network infrastructure, and solutions**



**Finance - Ensure organized financial management system and enhance Income Generating Capacity**



**Linkage and Collaborative Research - Creation and dissemination of knowledge through research for national development / ensure the provision of opportunities for communities through learning, serving, leading and teamwork**



**Internationalisation - Create International students, faculty and staff and build their capacity**



**Institutional Awards and Motivation - Establish an award scheme that recognizes significant achievements and innovations of staff, faculty, students and stakeholders**



**Students Development - Create an environment for positive and memorable experience for our students**



**Security - Ensure the security and safety of staff, students, visitors and properties of the University**



**Infrastructure Development and Management - Improve the Physical Infrastructure and Municipal Services**

## PRINCIPAL OFFICERS



**HON. SETH  
EMMANUEL TERKPER**

**COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**



**PROF. ERIC  
NYARKO - SAMPSON**

**VICE - CHANCELLOR**

## KEY OFFICERS



**PROF. EDWARD  
WIAFE DEBRAH**

**AG. PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR**



**MRS. MARY  
ABENA AGYEPONG**

**REGISTRAR**



**MR. BAFFOUR  
AWUAH KWABI**

**DIRECTOR, FINANCE**

## DEANS



**PROF. ANTHONY AMOAH**

**AG. DEAN, SSD**



**PROF. SHINE  
FRANCIS GBEDEMAH**

**AG. DEAN, SNES**



**PROF. MRS. DANIELLA  
D. SEDEGAH**

**AG. DEAN, STUDENTS AFFAIRS**

## DIRECTORS



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**DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE OF  
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(DITSO)**



## **GOVERNING COUNCIL**

1. Hon. Seth Emmanuel Terkper
2. Prof. Eric Nyarko-Sampson
3. Prof. Paul Dela Ahiatrogah
4. Dr. Haj Ahmed Zakaria Abdulahi
5. Prof. Patricia Akweongo
6. Prof. Jonathan Nartey Hogarh
7. Mad. Marian Esi Gyekyewaa Jackson
8. Prof. Anthony Amoah
9. Prof. Sam-Quarcoo Dotse
10. Dr. Andrews Kofi Taayeli
11. Mr. Louis Yaw Akakposu
12. Mr. Eric Nartey
13. Mr. Ezekiel Teye Nartey Adjorlolo
14. Mr. Timothy Kidinyun Yimpuri
15. Mr. Sarfo Okyere Kore

- **Chairman**
- **Vice-Chancellor/Member**
- **Government Nominee**
- **Government Nominee**
- **Government Nominee**
- **GTEC Representative**
- **CHASS Representative**
- **Convocation Rep, Professorial**
- **Convocation Rep, Non - Professorial**
- **Convocation Rep, Non - Teaching**
- **Senior Staff Representative**
- **Junior Staff Representative**
- **GRASAG Representative**
- **SRC Representative**
- **Alumni Representative**

### **In - Attendance**

16. Prof. Edward Wiafe Debrah
17. Mr. Baffour Awuah Kwabi
18. Mrs. Mary Abena Agyepong

- **Ag. Pro Vice-Chancellor**
- **Director of Finance**
- **Registrar/Secretary**

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## **ACADEMIC HEADS**

### **SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (SNES)**

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**Ag. Dean - School of Natural and Environmental Sciences  
(SNES)**

Prof. Solomon Sarpong  
**Department of Physical and Mathematical Sciences**

Prof. Nuworza Kugbey  
**Department of Environment and Public Health**

Dr. Fatima Eshun  
**Department of Geography and Earth Sciences**

Dr. Phillipa Jilly Premkuma  
**Department of General Studies**

Dr. Nathaniel Annorbah  
**Department of Biological Sciences**

### **SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SSD)**

Prof. Anthony Amoah  
**Ag. Dean - (School of Sustainable Development (SSD))**

Prof. Michael Tuffour  
**Department of Sustainable Development and Policy**

Prof. Sam-Quarcoo Dotse  
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Dr. Dominic Buer Boyetey  
**Department of Built Environment**

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**Head, Academic Planning and Quality Assurance**

Prof. Mrs. Felicia Annin  
**Head, Research, Innovation and Consultancy**

### **STUDENTS' AFFAIRS**

Prof. Mrs. Daniella Delali Sedegah  
**Ag. Dean, Office of Students Affairs**

## ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL HEADS OF DIVISIONS/ SECTIONS

- Dr. Hammond Oppong Kwarteng — Deputy Registrar, Administration and Services
- Mr. Kofi Nimo Amponsah — Head, Academic Affairs Division
- Mrs. Vivian De-great Aidoo — Head, Services Division
- Ms. Mavis Kissi — Ag. Head, International Programmes Office
- Dr. Andrews Tayeeli — Head, Academic Planning Division
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- Arch. Kwame Poku — Head, Physical Development Division
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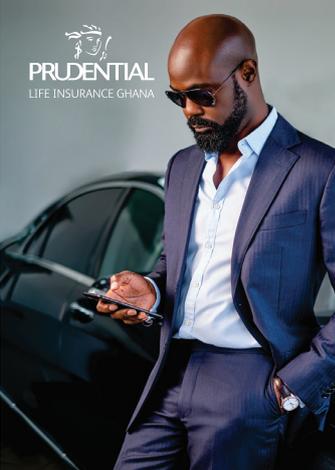


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## **CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO 2025 GRADUATING CLASS**



**HON SETH E. TERKPER**  
**Council Chairman, University of  
Environment and Sustainable  
Development (UESD)**

It is with immense pride and heartfelt congratulations that I extend my warmest felicitations to the Class of 2025 on behalf of the University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UESD) Governing Council.

This year marks significant progress in our shared mission to advance sustainable development through education, research, and community engagement.

Your dedication, resilience, and commitment have culminated in this significant milestone, marking not only the successful completion of your academic journey but also the beginning of a purposeful pursuit to shape a sustainable future.

Together, we are shaping a future where knowledge and innovation drive positive environmental and sustainable social change.

As graduates of an institution uniquely aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, you are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to make meaningful contributions to society and the environment.

I urge you to carry forward the spirit of innovation, integrity, leadership, and **H.O.P.E** - the core values of Honesty, Opportunity, Perseverance and Entrepreneurial spirit instilled in you during your time at UESD as you enter diverse fields and communities.

The Council and I are confident that your achievements will serve as a bright source of inspiration for future graduates and will stand as a testament to the University's dedication to excellence.

We wish you success, fulfillment, and continued growth as you embark on this next chapter of making a positive impact in Ghana and beyond. Congratulations once again on this remarkable achievement.

To the parents and guardians, who have walked this journey with the graduands, I offer deep gratitude. Your sacrifices and encouragement have been indispensable.

To the faculty and staff of UESD, I salute you for your dedication to shaping minds, instilling discipline, and nurturing excellence.

As you receive your degrees today, remember that this achievement is not the conclusion, but a launching point. Continue to learn, adapt, collaborate, and push boundaries. May you go forth boldly, anchored in purpose, steadfast in service, and committed to building the greener, and a more sustainable Ghana we all desire.

Once again, congratulations, Class of 2025. May your journey beyond these walls be fruitful, purposeful, and impactful.

Thank you.

## **VICE-CHANCELLOR'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO 2025 GRADUATING CLASS**



**PROF. ERIC  
NYARKO-SAMPSON (PHD)**  
Vice-Chancellor, University of  
Environment and Sustainable  
Development (UESD)

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the University Community, I extend our warmest congratulations to you, the graduating Class of 2025, and, significantly, the second batch of graduates of the University of Environment and Sustainable Development, Somanya.

Today is a day of joy, celebration, and reflection. It marks the culmination of four (4) years of hard work, sacrifice, and perseverance. Each of you has walked a unique path, faced various Challenges, and overcome obstacles, and today you stand tall as proud graduates of UESD.

Your time here, I am certain, has prepared you adequately not only academically, but also personally and socially, and equipped you with the knowledge, values, and character required to thrive in a rapidly

changing world. You have learned to think critically, to embrace innovation, and to act with integrity and responsibility.

These are qualities that go beyond the classroom, and I encourage you to carry them with you into every endeavour you may pursue.

As you leave the walls of this university, remember that your degree is more than a certificate; it is a call to service and leadership. The world you are entering faces complex challenges but also offers vast opportunities. I urge you to be bold in your ambitions, compassionate in your actions, and committed to excellence in all that you do.

Let your education serve as a source of your personal growth and a catalyst for positive transformation in your community, your nation, and the world at large.

Graduation is not the end of learning but the beginning of a lifelong learning journey. I encourage you to continue to seek knowledge, remain curious, and be open to new ideas. Let resilience guide you in moments of difficulty, and let humility remind you that success is most meaningful when it uplifts others. Carry the name and spirit of UESD with pride, knowing that you represent a tradition of HOPE (Honesty, Opportunities, Perseverance, Enterprising) and a promise of even greater achievements to come.

Accept our congratulations on this well-deserved accomplishment. May your future be filled with wisdom, fulfilment, and success. We are proud of you, and we look forward to the positive impact you will make in the years ahead.

With pride and best wishes.



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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## PROFILE OF SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR



**HON. JULIUS DEBRAH**  
Leading Ghanaian Public Servant |  
Chief of Staff to the President

Hon. Julius Debrah is a respected Ghanaian statesman and visionary public servant known for his exemplary leadership as Chief of Staff to the President of the Republic of Ghana.

With a career spanning entrepreneurship, tourism development, and public administration, he has consistently demonstrated innovative thinking, cultural appreciation, and pragmatic leadership in advancing national development.

### Early Life and Education

Born on 24 April 1966 in Suhum, Eastern Region, Debrah began his education locally before attending Mpraeso Secondary School and Achimota School for his O' and A' Levels.

After his secondary education, he ventured into entrepreneurship, which nurtured his practical leadership and problem-solving abilities.

He later pursued higher education at the University of Ghana, earning a BA in Archaeology and Sociology (2005) and an MA in Archaeology (Museums and Heritage Studies, 2016–2018). He is currently pursuing a PhD in Archaeology, with his research supported by the Mellon Foundation Fellowship.

### Entrepreneurship and Tourism Development

Debrah's professional journey began in the early 1990s when he trained under a Ministry of Tourism/UNDP programme, becoming one of Ghana's first certified tour operators. He founded Ronnel Express, a pioneering tour company that led expeditions across West Africa and promoted Ghana's tourism internationally.

His initiatives, including the African Choral Festival and collaborations with international choirs, helped project Ghana's cultural heritage on the global stage.

As a founding partner of the Royal Derby Group of Companies (1993–present), he diversified into hospitality, real estate, microfinance, manufacturing, and media. His business acumen strengthened his strategic insight into institutional management and development.

### Public Service and Institutional Transformation

In 2009, President John Evans Atta Mills appointed Debrah as CEO of the Ghana Tourist Board, where he transformed the institution into the Ghana Tourism Authority (GTA) through the Tourism Act 817.

He also established the Tourism Development Fund and expanded the Kwahu Paragliding Festival into the Kwahu Easter Festival, enhancing tourism-driven economic activity.

**Under President John Dramani Mahama,** Debrah served successively as:

- Eastern Regional Minister (2013)
- Greater Accra Regional Minister (2014)
- Minister for Local Government and Rural Development (2014–2015)

As Local Government Minister, he launched the National Sanitation Day, promoted the street naming and property address system, and initiated affordable housing projects, improving urban management and civic participation.

#### **Chief of Staff to the President**

Appointed Chief of Staff in February 2015, Debrah assumed one of the most critical leadership roles in Ghana's executive governance.

He oversaw presidential operations, coordinated inter-ministerial activities, and ensured efficient delivery of government policies. His leadership was marked by a results-oriented, collaborative, and reform-driven approach to governance.

#### **Continuing Leadership and Legacy**

After his first tenure, Debrah remained a

central figure in the National Democratic Congress (NDC), serving as Senior Advisor to former President Mahama and co-chairing Presidential Transition Teams (2016 & 2024).

He played a vital role in shaping the NDC's 2020 and 2024 manifestos, contributing to policy development and political organisation.

In 2025, President Mahama reappointed him as Chief of Staff, reaffirming his enduring leadership and institutional competence.

#### **Character and Values**

Julius Debrah is celebrated for his humility, cultural depth, and visionary leadership. His life reflects a rare balance of entrepreneurship, public service, and cultural advocacy, demonstrating that effective governance thrives on diversity of experience.

He is married and a father of four, embodying a grounded lifestyle centered on family, service, and national pride.

#### **Legacy Statement**

Julius Debrah's journey—from cultural entrepreneurship to the highest office of state administration—epitomises dedication, innovation, and patriotic leadership. His story continues to inspire a new generation of leaders committed to fusing tradition, enterprise, and governance for national progress.

## PROFILE OF GUEST SPEAKER



**HON. DR. ANDY OKRAH**  
Chief Executive Officer for the  
Tree Crops Development Authority  
(TCDA).

Dr. Andy Okrah is a Forester with extensive experience in forestry policy, sustainable forest management and forestry regulation. He has over 20 years of experience in Forestry Management, Sustainable Forest and Wildlife Management, Climate Change, Business Management, Strategic Human Resources Management, and Transformational Leadership. He is a Certified Human Resource (HR) Professional, an astute Leadership Trainer and a Youth Development Advocate.

Helping to tackle some of society's biggest challenges through thriving trees, woods and forests. Aiming for more trees, more diverse species growing and thriving; better managed woodland, protected and improving; bigger benefits for nature, climate, people and the economy.

While his strategic leadership and execution acumen has driven results, it is his approachable and authentic leadership style that many employees will cite as a key to the organisation's success in human capital development; Hon. Okrah puts a

premium on creating a diverse and inclusive environment for all employees.

He has a proven record of driving strategic growth and sustainable success for diverse stakeholders. Currently, he is the Chief Executive Officer for the Tree Crops Development Authority (TCDA). He has served as Deputy Ashanti Regional Minister and Board Chairman of the Students Loan Trust Fund and previously worked with the Forestry Commission as the Director of Human Resources where in each case delivered value and superior organisational excellence. He was also Director at the Forestry Commission Training Centre (FCTC), Akyawkrom in the Ashanti region.

He holds Doctor of Theology Degree from the North Carolina College of Theology, USA, a PhD in Business and Management from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Master of Business Administration (MBA) (HRM) option from the University of Leicester, United Kingdom and Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources Management (Forest and Silviculture option) from Kwame Nkrumah University Science and Technology (KNUST) during which he served as President of the Students Representative Council (SRC) and initiated of the novel KNUST SRC Hostel and SRC Development Fund. Dr Okrah is the Founder of a youth development oriented Organisation called Young Professionals and Youth Coalition (YPYC) and the Convener of a national youth leadership conference dubbed TRANSFORM SUMMIT.

He is also the author of the Books "Transformational Leadership: Walking the Talk" and You Are a Leader: Time tested Strategies to unearth the Leader in You.

# 11<sup>TH</sup> UNIVERSITY

AMONG GHANA'S 86 UNIVERSITIES  
BY AD SCIENTIFIC INDEX

**30**  
ACCREDITED  
PROGRAMS



**1375**  
TOTAL STUDENTS  
POPULATION



**AWARDS**  
WON BY THE  
UNIVERSITY

ESICD Hubs Innovation  
Grants final pitch  
competition - 1st & 2nd  
positions

West Africa Green  
Economy Academic  
Excellence Award - Wage  
Awards

**STAFF**  
STRENGTH

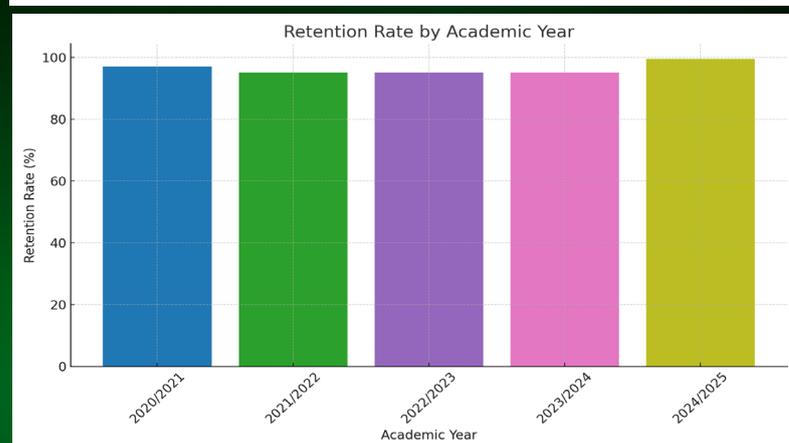
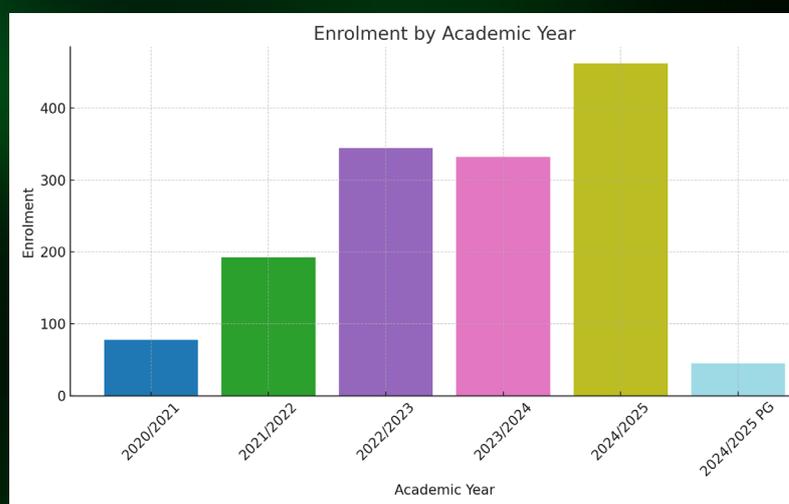
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# ENROLLMENT



## Students' Enrolment and Retention Rate

The University currently have a total number of one thousand three and thirty (1330) students' pursuing various undergraduate programmes and forty-five (45) students pursuing post graduate programmes from 2021/2022 to 2024/2025 academic years.



# EL HOSTEL EVENTS AND CONFERENCE CENTRE





# VICE-CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

As enshrined in the Statutes of the University, the Vice-Chancellor is required to report the state of the University to Congregation. This report provides a summary of the University's state of affairs during the 2024/2025 academic year, organized under the following headings: Office of the Registrar, Academic Affairs, Human Resources, Student Affairs, Physical Development, and Research.

## 2.0 OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

We welcome you to the University of Environment and Sustainable Development, Somanya, and to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregation Ceremony. Another academic year has passed, and we are proud to present graduates who have been equipped intellectually, morally, and professionally to make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

The Registrar's Office is pleased to share the activities and achievements of the University over the reporting period. Despite the challenges inherent in a young and growing University, the Registry continues to support the mission of UESD to provide quality higher education, foster research, and nurture responsible citizens.

### 2.1 Administration and Governance

The Office of the Registrar plays a central role in ensuring effective governance and institutional compliance. During the reporting period, the Office coordinated the development, review, and monitoring of University policies, including those related to records management, academic integrity, and digital systems. It also oversaw the implementation of operational guidelines and procedural frameworks to strengthen administrative and academic processes.

Key activities included:

- Organisation of training workshops for Council members to strengthen their understanding of governance, oversight, and statutory responsibilities.
- Coordination of two Council meetings with full documentation, agendas, and follow-up actions from sub-committees.
- Facilitation of policy submissions to the Council for approval and monitoring of compliance across University divisions.

- Support for the implementation of the strategic plan guiding the University's growth, academic expansion, and pursuit of national and international recognition.

## **2.2 Student Administration**

The Registrar's Office, in collaboration with Academic Affairs and the Office of the Dean of Students, ensured smooth student operations:

- **Registration, Re-Registration, and Graduation:** Efficient handling of student enrolment and graduation processes across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- **Community-Based Experiential Learning (CoBEL) and Industrial Attachment:** Deployment of 300 students for the fourth CoBEL programme in the Okere District and Yilo Krobo Municipality. Students were coordinated by School CoBEL Coordinators under the supervision of the Chairman of the Industrial Attachment Committee, completing a five-week practical community engagement programme.
- **Semester Examinations:** Organisation, supervision, and administration of semester exams, ensuring smooth conduct and adherence to University regulations.

## **2.3 Student Matters**

The Registrar's Office prioritised student welfare, development, and achievements:

- **Academic Discipline:** Enforcement of University rules and regulations, including disciplinary measures for students involved in examination malpractices.
- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation:** Support for student participation in initiatives such as the Inter-University Innovations Pitch, where Sankofa Industries Ghana (it is a student innovation group on campus) won the overall prize and MED Aquafeeds placed second.
- **Student Engagement:** Promotion of co-curricular activities, national competitions, and sports programmes to foster well-rounded development.

## **2.4 Human Resources**

### **2.4.1 Staff Strength**

The University maintained its growth trajectory during the period under review, marked by a notable increase in staff strength across all categories to support the introduction of new academic programmes and the steady expansion of student enrolment.

As of 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025, the University's total staff strength stood at three hundred and eighty-three (383), including nineteen (19) employees on leave of absence. Accordingly, the total number of staff currently at post is three hundred and sixty-four (364).

### Staff Breakdown by Category

S/NO	CATEGORY	TOTAL	STATUS
1	Senior Members (Teaching)	107	At Post
2	Senior Members (Non-Teaching)	93	At Post
3	Senior Staff	95	At Post
4	Junior Staff	69	At Post
5	Leave of Absence	19	Leave of Absence
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>383</b>	

### Senior Members (Teaching)

S/NO	POSITION	GENDER		TOTAL NUMBER
		M	F	
1	Professors	3		3
2	Associate Professors	8	2	10
3	Senior Lecturers	7	3	10
4	Lecturers	43	11	54
5	Assistant Lecturers	14	12	26
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>103</b>

### Senior Members (Non-Teaching)

S/NO	POSITION	GENDER		TOTAL NUMBER
		M	F	
1	Registrar	-	1	1
2	Directors	3	1	4
3	Deputy Registrar	1	-	1
4	Senior Assistant Registrars/Analogous	5	4	9
5	Assistant Registrars/Analogous	34	37	71
6	Junior Assistant Registrars/Analogous	7	-	7
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>93</b>

## Separated Staff

S/N	CATEGORY	STATUS	NUMBER
1	Senior Staff	Resigned	3
2	Junior Staff	Resigned	1
3	Deceased	Deceased	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5</b>

The total staff that separated from the University is five (5).

### 2.4.2 New Appointments

The Government, through the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC), granted the University financial clearance to replace twenty-five (25) employees who resigned from the University between 2021 and 2024. Following the approval, the vacant positions were duly advertised, and after a rigorous recruitment and selection process, successful applicants were appointed in December 2024. Unfortunately, three (3) of the selected candidates declined the offer of appointment. As the deadline for the financial clearance had elapsed, the University was unable to utilise the remaining three (3) slots.

### Senior Members (Teaching Appointments)

S/NO.	NAME	RANK	DEPARTMENT
1	Dr. Gibrilla Abass	Associate Professor	Water Resources and Aquaculture Mgt.
2	Dr. Kobina Mensah Afful	Lecturer	Water Resources and Aquaculture Mgt.
3	Dr. Charles Narteh Boateng	Lecturer	Water Resources and Aquaculture Mgt.
4	Dr. Emmanuel Kaboja Magna	Lecturer	Environment and Public Health
5	Dr. Grace Adofoley Nortey	Lecturer	Geography and Earth Science
6	Dr. Eric Kofi Doe	Lecturer	Geography and Earth Science
7	Dr. Edmund Kwablah	Senior Lecturer	Applied Economics
8	Dr. Ayuba Napari	Lecturer	Applied Economics
9	Dr. Oscar Kwame Segbefia	Lecturer	Sustainable Energy and Resources
10	Dr. Mohammed Abdul-Kareem	Lecturer	Sustainable Development and Policy
11	Dr. William Wilson Anku	Lecturer	Physical and Mathematical Sciences
12	Dr. Jeremiah Awume	Lecturer	Built Environment
13	Mrs. Rosina Korkor Otu Danquah	Assistant Lecturer	Built Environment
14	Ms. Stella Naa Dzagble Arthiabah	Assistant Lecturer	Built Environment
15	Mr. Frank Frimpong Opoku	Assistant Lecturer	Built Environment

### Senior Members (Non-Teaching)

S/NO	NAME	RANK	DEPARTMENT
1	Ms. Joyce Anastasia Sam	Director	Directorate of Internal Audit

### Senior Staff

1	Miss Bless Efe Kwamuar	Senior Administrative Assistant	Registry
2	Miss Faustina Adubea	Senior Procurement Assistant	Procurement Unit
3	Miss Eunice Abban	Administrative Assistant	Registry

### Junior Staff

1	Mr. Emmanuel Enerson Acquah	Campus Guard 1	Services
2	Ms. Esther Korkor Okoto	Campus Guard I	Services

### Summary of New Appointments

S/NO	CATEGORY	TOTAL
1	Senior Members (Teaching)	15
2	Senior Member (Non-Teaching)	1
3	Senior Staff	3
4	Junior Staff	2
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>21</b>

### 2.4.3 Staff Promotions

Recognizing and rewarding merit, experience and long service staff remain key pillars of the University's Human Resource strategy. During the period under review, a total of ninety-six (96) staff members were upgraded or promoted, as indicated in the table below:

### Breakdown of Staff Upgrade/Promotion

S/NO	CATEGORY	PROMOTION/UPGRADE	TOTAL
1	Senior Members (Teaching)	Upgrade from Assistant Lecturer to Lecturer	2
2	Senior Members (Teaching)	Full Professors	2
		Associate Professors	8
		Senior Lecturers	5
3	Senior Members (Non-Teaching)	Upgrade from JAR to AR and Analogous	20
4	Senior Staff	Promotion	7
5	Junior Staff	Promotion	52

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>
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### Promotions of Senior Members (Teaching)

The University Governing Council, at its 33rd Meeting, approved the application for promotion of some Senior Members (Academic) to various academic ranks;

S/NO	NAME	RANK	SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENTS	TOTAL
1	Prof. Edward Wiafe Debrah	Full Professor/Ag. Pro Vice-Chancellor	SNES	2
2	Prof. Anthony Amoah	Full Professor/Ag Dean	SSD	
3	Prof. Shine Francis Gbedemah	Associate Professor/ Ag. Dean	SNES	8
4	Prof. Daniella Delali Sedegah	Associate Professor/ Ag Dean	Student Affairs / Sustainable Development and Policy	
5	Prof. Felicia Annin	Associate Professor/ HoD	RICU/General Studies	
6	Prof. Richard Amfo-Otu	Associate Professor/ HoD	APQAU/Environment and Public Health	
7	Prof. Solomon Sarpong	Associate Professor /HoD	Depart. Of Physical and Mathematical Sci	
8	Prof. Sam-Quarcoo Dotse	Associate Professor / HoD	Depart. Of Sustainable Energy and Resource	
9	Prof. Michael Tuffour	Associate Professor / HoD	Depart. Of Sustainable Development and Policy	
10	Prof. Nuworza Kugbey	Associate Professor / HoD	Environmental and Public Health	
11	Dr. Fatima Araba Eshun	Senior Lecturer /HoD	Geography and Earth Science	5
12	Dr. Theodora Akweley Asiamah	Senior Lecturer	Sustainable Development and Policy	
13	Dr. Christian Ayisi Larbi	Senior Lecturer	Depart. Of Water Resource and Aquaculture Mgt.	
14	Dr. Frank Kyei-Arthur	Senior Lecturer	Environment and Public Health	
15	Dr. Louis Kusi Frimpong	Senior Lecturer	Geography and Earth Science	
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>15</b>

## 2.4.4 Post-Retirement Contract and Visiting Scholar

### Post-Retirement Contract

S/NO	Name	Department	Institution
1	Prof. Alex Nii Moi Pappoe	Environment and Public Health	University of Cape Coast (UCC)

### Visiting Scholar

S/NO	Name	Department	Institution
1	Engr. Prof. Mike A. Acheampong	Water Resources Management	Kumasi Technical University (KsTU)
2	Prof. Rexford Assasie Oppong	Department of Built Environment	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

## 2.4.5 Policies and Staff Welfare

In line with efforts to enhance the University's work environment, promote staff well-being, and strengthen operational resilience, the University updated key HR documents, including the Staff Handbook and Conditions of Service, to guide promotion, rotation, welfare, and professional development.

Six (6) key policies were also developed and submitted to Management for inclusion in the UESD Human Resource Manual.

The policies are as follows:

1. Performance Management Plan
2. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Policy
3. Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Policy
4. Learning and Development Policy
5. Retirement Policy
6. Human Resource/Staff Development Policy

## 2.4.6 Staff Rotation

The Registrar, in an effort to improve staff experience, has reassigned most registry personnel to new units and responsibilities. The staffs' reshuffles aims to boost efficiency, enhance skills development, prevent stagnation and boredom among staff and build capacity across all divisions under the Registrar's oversight.

### **2.4.7 Capacity Building**

Capacity trainings such as workshops, in-house training and scholarship programmes were organized for all staff to enhance their professional development.

### **2.5 External Relations and Community Engagement**

- Strengthened collaborations with Nkabom and other partners, advancing research, sustainability initiatives, and community engagement activities.
- Supported initiatives that reinforce UESD's mission of environmental stewardship and societal impact.
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- Collaborated with the Regional Coordinating Council on strategic development projects.
- Supported the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the School of Sustainable Development, enhancing UESD's research visibility.

### **2.6 Security Services**

Security Services The Security Unit maintained the safety of students and staff across the University through patrols, surveillance, and collaboration with the Ghana Police Service. Security personnel received quarterly professional refresher training in combat readiness and swift response to emergency situations to sustain a peaceful, clean, and secure campus. As a way of boosting their confidence level and effectiveness, Management procured a new set of uniforms and the necessary accoutrements, including Boafeng Radio equipment for the Security Guards to enhance effective communication among Guards.

### **2.7 Public Affairs and Community Engagement**

- Increased media presence through print, social media, radio, and television campaigns to enhance University visibility.
- Publication of admission drives in national dailies and redesign of the University website for better inter-activity.
- Community Engagement: Initiatives with local authorities, including a draft Memorandum of Understanding with the Yilo Krobo Traditional Council for collaborative community projects.
- Collaborations – Nkabom Project: The University partnered with local communities through the Nkabom Collaborative Project, focusing on environmental sustainability, community development, and practical learning opportunities for students.

- Promotion of University Achievements: Publicity for academic, research, and student innovation successes.
- Sports Achievements: Supported the successful organisation of the 28th Inter-University Cross Country and 2nd Minor GUSA Games in collaboration with the Sports Committee.

## **2.8 Buildings, Facilities, and Property Management**

- Completions of key infrastructure projects, including the Administration block expansion, the library, and hostel facilities for students.
- Increased staffing of the Estate Unit to maintain and monitor University properties.
- Ongoing land registration and acquisition processes for Donkokrom/Bunso development.

## **2.9 Challenges**

- Limited office equipment, including computers, printers, and UPS, affects operational efficiency.
- Inadequate ergonomic furniture is impacting staff comfort and productivity.
- Insufficient office space for staff and records management.
- Delayed policy approvals and implementation, slowing administrative processes.
- High workload due to multiple roles and responsibilities.
- Limited training opportunities for continuous skill development.
- Dependence on external approvals is causing occasional delays in execution.

## **3.0 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

The University currently offers Thirty (30) academic programmes; Twenty-Seven (27) undergraduate programmes and Three (3) post-graduate programmes in ten (10) Departments in the two schools, School of Sustainable Development (SSD), and School of Natural and Environmental Sciences (SNES).

### **3.1 Undergraduate Programmes**

The University currently offers twenty-seven (27) undergraduate programmes within nine (9) Departments with one department providing general courses in the two schools.

### **3.2 Postgraduate Programmes**

The University currently runs three (3) postgraduate programmes as follows:

- MPhil. Sustainable Aquaculture and Biotechnology
- MPhil. Environmental Restoration Studies
- MSc. Environmental Restoration Studies

### **3.3 Programmes undergoing accreditation**

A total of Twenty (20) academic programmes, comprising 9 post-graduate programmes and 11 undergraduate programmes are currently undergoing accreditation process, and are at different stages of approval by Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC).

The following post-graduate and undergraduate programmes at various stages of accreditation from GTEC:

#### **Post-Graduate Programmes**

- PhD. Energy and Resource Economics
- PhD. Environmental Restoration Studies
- MPhil. Energy and Resource Economics
- MPhil. Development Economics
- MSc. Energy and Resource Economics
- MSc Development Economics
- MSc. Sustainable Development and Policy
- MSc. Sustainability Management
- MSc. Environment, Health and Safety

#### **Undergraduate Programmes**

- BSc. Aquaculture Technology
- BSc. Agro-Waste Technology
- BSc. Green Entrepreneurship and Sustainability
- B.Sc. Agriculture and Sustainable Development
- BSc. Financial Mathematics
- Bachelor of Public Health (4 options)
- BSc. Mathematics and Economics
- BSc. Mathematics and Statistics
- BSc. Statistics with Economics

## Diploma Programmes

- Diploma Aquaculture Technology
- Diploma Agro-Waste Technology

### 3.4 Newly Accredited Programmes

The following undergraduate and diploma programmes received accreditation from GTEC and commenced during the 2024/2025 academic year.

- BSc Statistics
- BSc. Economics
- BSc. Fisheries Economics and Management

### 3.5 Examinations

During the period under review, the Examination Unit successfully planned, coordinated, and conducted all scheduled examinations in accordance with the University's academic calendar. These included continuous assessments and end-of-semester examinations. A refresher training session was also organised for Invigilators, Assistant Invigilators, and Examination Attendants on Examination Management Practices and rules and regulations governing the conduct of examinations.

### 3.6 Student Numbers

LEVEL 400 (PROSPECTIVE GRADUANDS-2025)				
S/N	SCHOOL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	SSD	55	30	85
2	SNES	62	45	107
TOTAL		117	75	192
The total number of the prospective graduands does not reflect the actual number of graduands because of the following;				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regular Top-Up Students who were admitted in level 300 will join the graduating class.</li> <li>2. Top-Up(Sandwich) students will also join the graduating class.</li> </ol>				
LEVEL 300				
1	SCHOOL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
2	SSD	81	73	154
3	SNES	88	102	190

TOTAL		169	175	344
<b>LEVEL 200</b>				
S/N	SCHOOL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	SSD	75	45	120
2	SNES	93	119	212
TOTAL		168	164	332
<b>LEVEL 100</b>				
S/N	SCHOOL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	SSD	122	73	195
2	SNES	114	153	266
TOTAL		236	226	462
<b>POSTGRAGRADUATE</b>				
S/N	SCHOOL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	MScERS	13	4	17
	MPhilERS	15	1	16
2	MPhilSAB	8	4	12
TOTAL		36	9	45
<b>TOTAL BREAKDOWN</b>				
1	SSD	341	225	566
2	SNES	385	424	809
OVERALL TOTAL		726	649	1375

## 4.0 STUDENT AFFAIRS

### 4.1 Student Governance/Leadership Support

Both SRC and JCR elections were conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, and the newly elected executives have since been sworn into office to commence their duties. In addition, a series of seminars and workshops was organized for students during the academic year.

These sessions focused on areas such as leadership development, career guidance, personal growth, and academic excellence, aimed at improving their development.

### 4.2 Student Financial Aid/Support

Through the Ag. Dean of Students Affairs, two (2) level 200 students offering BSc. Energy and Resource Economics were fully sponsored for the 2024/2025 Academic Year by the Chairman of Pedlo Energy.

### 4.3 Alumni Issues

The University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UES) Alumni Association was inaugurated following the graduation of our first cohort in 2024.

The alumni elected its President, Mr. Sarfo Okyere Kore, along with other executives to oversee the association's activities, thereby laying the foundation for a strong and active alumni network.

## **5.0 UESD Innovation and Incubation Hub**

The University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UESD) secured a competitive grant under the British Council's Enterprise Support and Incubation Curriculum Development (ESICD) Project to establish the UESD Innovation and Incubation Hub in 2024.

### **5.1 Entrepreneurship Pitch competition**

The ESICD Hubs Innovation Grants Final Pitch Competition, hosted at the University of Education, Winneba, showcased the strength of student-led innovation across participating institutions.

UESD distinguished itself at the competition when Sankofa Industries Ghana, one of the University's start-ups led by students, won the top award with their sustainable mango purée venture.

UESD was represented by three teams, Nsoroma Agrotech, MED Aquafeeds, and Sankofa Industries Ghana. They were assessed on originality, problem relevance, job creation potential, sustainability, market traction and presentation skills. Eleven start-up groups from four universities competed in the final round. UESD came first, second, and fourth positions.

The Pitch Competition, coordinated by the THINK Network, provided students with a valuable platform to test their ideas, engage with expert reviewers and gain exposure to real entrepreneurial practice.

### **5.2 THINK Graduate Employment and Entrepreneurship Support – THINKGEES**

The University of Environment and Sustainable Development Innovation and Incubation Hub (UESD IIHUB), in partnership with University of Ghana Business School Innovation and Incubation Hub (UGBS-IIH), AfriVenture Lab, and the British Council implemented the THINK Graduate Employment & Entrepreneurship Support – THINKGEES project at the University on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

This initiative was a contracted project by British Council which targets students and recent graduates from THINK Network member institutions to enhance their employability and entrepreneurial capacity through a comprehensive career readiness and entrepreneurship training programme.

One student will be selected to exhibit during the Regional Innovation Synergies Conference on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at the University of Ghana. The University of Environment and Sustainable Development Innovation and Incubation Hub (UESD IIHUB) trained 27 including Level 300 students and recent graduates.

### 5.3 Adwumawura – Government Flagship Project

The university was considered a training partner of the Adwumawura Programme. The programme is a government flagship national initiative delivered under the National Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (NEIP). It is designed to equip emerging entrepreneurs with practical skills that strengthen their ventures and improve their readiness for the marketplace.

Participants had five(5) weeks of hands-on training covering business development, financial planning, sustainability practices and market preparation. The programme combines classroom-based learning with practical engagement, giving participants the opportunity to interact directly with facilitators, industry professionals and Hub staff.

Hosting this national programme reflects UESD’s commitment to working with the government to attain its objectives, and to raising responsible, impact-driven entrepreneurs who are equipped to contribute meaningfully to Ghana’s economic and social development. Additional cohorts will continue to be trained through the UESD Innovation and Incubation Hub.

### 5.4 UESD ESCID Programme

In collaboration with the British Council, the University of Ghana Business School Incubation (UGBS Nest), and the THINK Network, RICU inaugurated the UESD ESCID Programme.

The initiative aims to harness and develop the entrepreneurial skills of UESD students, ultimately contributing to the growth and sustainability of the UESD Innovation Hub.

The Researchers were meticulously guided through the University’s ethics policy and ethics approvals through established channels. This commitment to research integrity continues to safeguard the university’s reputation and ensures the highest standards of academic excellence at the University.

### 5.5 Grants

Grants won within the period under review.

Investigator (s)	Project Title	Award Value
Dr. Louis Kusi Frimpong	Walking the Talk: Envisioning Walkable, Climate-Resilient Infrastructures in Accra, Ghana.	£ 29, 558.10
Dr. Samuel Joe Acquah	Fieldwork and Laboratory Analysis of Soil and Plant/Leaf Litter Samples for Flourishing Landscape Program (FLP) KNUST Project	GH¢115,300.00

1. Prof. Edward Wiafe Debrah	Consultancy Services for GEL-	GHC
2. Prof. Felicia Annin	LABA Baseline Assessment	183,955.00
3. Prof. Richard Amfo-Out	Project at Golden Exotics Ghana Limited	
4. Dr. Louis Kusi Frimpong	Operational Area	
5. Dr. Theodora Akwele Asiamah		
6. Dr. Adwoa Oforiwaa Antwi		
7. Mr. Daniel Agyei		
8. Mr. Seyram Loh		

## 6.0 Awards

### 6.1 ESICD Hubs Innovation Grants Final Pitch Competition

#### Sankofa Industries Ghana – **1st Position**

Their business idea focused on producing fresh, high-quality mango puree and other affordable and locally alternative puree products, contributing to agricultural value addition and export potential.

#### MED Aquafeeds – **2nd Position**

Their business model focused on producing high-quality fish feed using alternative, locally sourced raw materials to address both the environmental impact of imported feeds and the cost challenges faced by local aquaculture farmers.

#### 6.2 Mangabey Awareness Day 2025 Quiz

UESD Students had 2<sup>nd</sup> position during the Mangabey Awareness Day 2025 Quiz organized at the Accra Zoo.

## 7.0 PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

### 7.1 Status of GETFund Projects

#### **Construction of Auditorium Block – Somanya**

The Auditorium Block, Administration Block, and Lecture Hall, Library, and Laboratory Block projects on campus, undertaken by Messrs Zaproze Ghana Ltd, Messrs Richko Construction Ltd, and Messrs Tender Crown Construction Ltd, all started in 2018. Work has progressed steadily, with completion levels at 86%, 71%, and 36% respectively. The completion of these important GETFund-sponsored projects, however, has been delayed mainly due to irregular release of funds and prolonged contract revision processes arising from the delays in payment. Management continues to engage relevant stakeholders to address these challenges and ensure the timely completion of the projects to enhance teaching and learning.

## **Construction of Hostel Block – Somanya**

The Hostel Block project, being constructed by Messrs Halfast Limited under the supervision of Tagman Consult, is currently 59.88% complete. The project was originally expected to be completed in July 2025 but progress has been slowed due to payment delays. When completed, the facility will greatly expand students' accommodation on the campus.

## **7.2 Phase II, EPC Project (Contracta Construzioni Italia S.R.L)**

Phase II of the EPC Project which is being executed through a partnership between the Government of Ghana and an external funding source, commenced in March, 2022. The project covers key facilities, including a 4-Storey Lecture Block with a Library, a 2-Storey Laboratory Block, 4No. 3-bedroom Staff Bungalows, 1No. 2-Storey Bedroom Semi-Detached Staff Bungalow, a Sports Complex, 2No. University Entrances and 5.7km pipework from Kpong-Akosombo-Tema Road. Although the overall progress currently stands at about 28.83%, work has been temporarily suspended due to funding and contractual challenges.

## **8.0 OFFICE OF THE PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR**

The University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UESD), through the Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, has made significant progress in strengthening institutional collaborations, academic partnerships, and international engagement. The following are some of the areas where UESD has achieved significant progress.

The report outlines three major milestones:

- The signing of local and international Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) aimed at strengthening institutional collaboration, research partnerships, and academic exchange. These MoUs represent UESD's growing engagement with both national and global stakeholders in the pursuit of shared sustainability goals.

UESD has established sixty (60) MOUs in total.

(80%) are with local organizations (43 industries + 5 universities).

(20%) are with foreign partners (6 industries + 6 universities).

This shows a strong local collaboration base while maintaining some level of international partnerships.

- The University's acceptance as a member of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO), which enhances UESD's global visibility and provides access to international networks and research collaborations in forestry and environmental sustainability.

UESD's membership provides a platform to participate in international research networks, contribute to policy dialogues, and access global expertise in forestry, ecosystem management, and climate change mitigation.

This achievement underscores the University's growing reputation as a centre of excellence in environmental and sustainability studies.

- The commencement of the E-Certificate Programme in Sustainable Land Management, implemented in partnership with Interfaces, to build capacity in sustainable land use, ecosystem restoration, and climate-smart agricultural practices.

It is designed to support professionals, students, and community practitioners in adopting sustainable approaches to land and natural resource management. This initiative aligns with UESD's vision of promoting environmental stewardship and contributing to sustainable development in Ghana and beyond

These achievements reflect UESD's continued progress in advancing its strategic objectives of academic excellence, research innovation, and international cooperation.

These developments collectively demonstrate UESD's commitment to academic excellence, innovative research, and impactful partnerships that advance the University's mission and strategic objectives of contributing to sustainable development globally.

## **8.1 INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS**

- Commonwealth of Learning
- Environment360
- Ghana Real Estate Professionals Association (GREPA)
- National Development Planning Commission
- Hunger Project Ghana
- African Environmental Sanitation Consult ( AfESC)
- Leaps and Heights Services Limited
- Mama Boat Bakery and Catering Services
- Dunenyo Cashew Farmers Association (CTVET)
- Geometela Farms Limited (CTVET)
- Amevor and Sons Company Limited (CTVET)
- Kobs Farms Ghana Ltd (CTVET)
- Golden Exotics (GEL)

- BTS Facilities Limited Company
- Breast Care International (BCI)
- Derrick Samuels Leadership Institute
- West Africa Primate Conservation Action (WAPCA)
- Maleeka Farms Limited (MFL)
- Thinking Minds Ghana
- Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), Ghana
- GreenLead

## 8.2 Summary List of Publications for 2024/2025

### 8.2.1 School of Natural and Environmental Sciences (SNES)

#### Department of Environment and Public Health

S/N	NAME OF LECTURERS	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS
1	Prof. Nuworza Kugbey	18
2	Prof. Edward Wiafe Debrah	2
3	Prof. Richard Amfo-Otu	2
4	Dr. Isaac N. Kwakye	4
5	Dr. Gifty Kumi-Amoah	2
6	Prof. Emmanuel K. Magna	4
7	Dr. Adwoa Oforiwa Antwi	2
8	Ms. Safiatu Tarl Abdullahi	1
9	Dr. Grace Frempong Afrifa-Anane	5
10	Prof. Alexander Nii Moi Pappoe	1
11	Dr. Daniel Agyei	1
12	Dr. Ishmael Lente	4
13	Dr. Frank Kyei-Arthur	20
14	Mr. Ernest Akyereko	3

### Department of Geography and Earth Sciences

S/N	NAME OF LECTURERS	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS
1	Prof. Shine Francis Gbedemah	12
2	Dr. Fatima Eshun	9
3	Dr. Louis Kusi Frimpong	30
4	Dr. Eric K. Doe	5
5	Dr. Salaam Jansbaka Adams	4

### Department of General Studies

S/N	NAME OF LECTURERS	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS
1	Dr. Jilly Philippa Joel Premkumar	4
2	Prof. Felicia Annin	4
3	Dr. Rosemary Anderson Akola	1
4	Dr. Cephas Delalorm	1
5	Dr. Kwame Benyibalingbour	6
6	Dr. Dennis Boamah-Boateng	1
7	Mr. Godfred Teye Mensah Akuffo	1
8	Mr. Michael Kwadwo Okyere Asante	1
9	Mr. Daniel Adom-Fynn	2
10	Dr. Andrews Kofi Taayeli	1

### Department of Biological Sciences

S/N	NAME OF LECTURERS	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS
1	Dr. Nathaniel N. D. Annorbah	2
2	Dr. William K. Heve	1
3	Dr. Owusu Fordjour Aidoo	19

### Department of Physical and Mathematical Science

S/N	NAME OF LECTURER	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS
1	Prof. Solomon Sarpong	5
2	Ms. Bernice Araba Otoo	3

## 8.2.2 School of Sustainable Development (SSD)

### Department of Sustainable Development and Policy

S/N	NAME	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS
1	Prof. Michael Tuffour	3
2	Prof. Daniella Delali Sedegah	4
3	Dr. Evans Sakyi Boadu	11
4	Dr. Jacob Kwamina Dodoo	4
5	Dr. Michael Larbi Odame	5
	Dr. Peter Asare-Nuamah	11
7	Dr. Felix Danso	5
8	Dr. Theodora Akweley Asiamah	1
9	Dr. Angela Ayisi-Addo	2
10	Dr. Emmanuel Narteh Angmor	1
11	Dr. Prize Fourthson Yaw McApredo	5

### Department of Water Resources Management

S/N	Name	Number of Publications
1	Dr. Amenyogbe, Eric	11
2	Dr. Ayisi Larbi Christian	24
3	Dr. Boamah, Grace Afumwaa	12
4	Dr. Droepenu, Kwabena Eric	6
5	Prof. Gibrilla, Abbass	6
6	Dr. Larbi, Isaac	2
7	Dr. Limantol, Andrew Manoba	2
8	Dr. Lutterodt, George Samuel	2
9	Malimanga, Abdul-Rauf Alhassan	1
10	Acquah, Samuel Joe	2

### Department of Sustainable Energy and Resources (DSER)

S/N	NAME	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS
1	Prof. Anthony Amoah	7
2	Dr. Michael Appiah Karikari	1
3	Dr. Rexford Kweku Asiana	5

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S/N	NAME	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS
1	Dr. Emmanuel Narteh Angmor	2
2	Dr. Edmund Kwablah	3
3	Dr. Kwaku Adu	3
4	Isaac Abekah -Koomson	1

## Department of Built Environment

Senu, R. K., Tsorgali, M. K., Bonney, S. O., Appiadu-Boakye, K., Kassum, B., Neina, M. N., & Nabiebakye, H. N. (2025). Performance assessment of locally produced pozzolanic cement blocks as a sustainable alternative to ordinary Portland cement sandcrete blocks. *Seybold Report*, 20(5), 413–428. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15630737>. [https://seyboldreport.org/article\\_overview?id=MDYyMDI1MTAxMDQwNDg3ODk3](https://seyboldreport.org/article_overview?id=MDYyMDI1MTAxMDQwNDg3ODk3)

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### 9.0 Nkabom Nutrition and Sustainable Agri-Food Collaborative Initiative

The Nkabom (meaning “Unity” or “Togetherness” in the Akan language) Collaborative is a ten-year, multi-institutional initiative with the University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UESD), University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS), University of Ghana (UG), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Koforidua Technical University (KTU), Ashesi University, and the Association of Ghana Industries (AGI) in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation and McGill University in Canada.

The Collaborative initiative prioritizes job creation and entrepreneurial opportunities for the next generation of youth and women via enhanced education in health, nutrition, and climate-resilient agri-food systems in Ghana.

The outcomes will contribute directly to the Mastercard Foundation’s Young Africa Works goal of creating dignified and fulfilling work for 30 million young Africans, particularly women, by 2030.

#### **The Nkabom Collaborative focuses on three strategic pillars to accomplish its objectives:**

- ❖ Education: Experiential learning and knowledge to create 30+ new programs and courses and cultivate a skilled workforce.
- ❖ Access and Success: Inclusive and flexible learning opportunities to facilitate career success for 5,000 youth, especially women, people with disabilities, and internally displaced individuals.
- ❖ Youth-Led Entrepreneurship & Innovation: Empower the youth with the policies, networks, skills, leadership, and resources to create 3,000 enterprises and 55,000 dignified jobs.

### 9.1 UESD Nkabom Collaborative Focus

UESD’s focus in the collaborative is on Agro-Waste Management and Aquaculture Technology Entrepreneurial Initiative. These are capacity-building and innovation-driven programmes aimed at transforming agricultural waste into valuable bioresources and advancing sustainable aquaculture practices.

Through a series of training workshops, applied research and technology, and incubation activities, the initiative equips students, local entrepreneurs, and community groups with practical skills in waste valorization, composting, bio fertilizer and biogas production, and integrated fish farming techniques.

The expected outcomes of the initiative include the creation of green jobs and youth-led enterprises in agro-waste processing and aquaculture production, enhanced food security through circular economy practices, and a strengthened link between academic innovation and community livelihoods.

By integrating entrepreneurship training, prototype development, and business incubation, UESD seeks to produce a new generation of sustainability-oriented innovators capable of driving Ghana's green transition agenda.

Additionally, the initiative will contribute to policy engagement, the establishment of demonstration sites, and the development of a model curriculum for sustainable agro-industrial training—positioning UESD as a national leader in applied sustainability education and innovation.

## **10.0 Strategic Plan**

As part of the implementation of the Strategic Plan of the University, a Strategic Plan Review Committee has been constituted to review the current Strategic Plan and provide recommendations for renewal. The purpose of the review is to evaluate progress, assess effectiveness, and identify opportunities for improvement within the strategic framework.

All Heads of Schools, Directorates, Departments and Units have submitted their action plans in line with the matrix of the Strategic Plan.

## **11.0 Community-Based Experiential Learning (CoBEL)**

As part of the activities of the Community Engagement Projects and Innovations Unit, the fourth cohort of students was deployed into communities within the Okere District and Yilo Krobo Municipality under the Community-Based Experiential Learning (CoBEL) programme.

The programme is a mandatory requirement in the UESD curriculum where students are provided with hands-on opportunities to engage directly with communities through profiling of the social and environmental conditions and present a report for an assessment at the end of the five weeks.

A total number of 300 students were assigned to the various communities like Nkrakan, Asaman, Amanfrom, Nyensi Camp, Otareso, and Assesseseso. A brief dispatch ceremony was held at the forecourt of the Auditorium, Multipurpose Building, where students received logistics and materials for their fieldwork.

## **12.0 Fifth (5th) Anniversary Celebrations**

The University officially launched its 5th Anniversary of commissioning on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the Multipurpose Auditorium under the theme Sustainable Steps Towards Securing Our Environment: Five Years of Achievements, Challenges, and Progress. The event marked the beginning of a series of activities lined up to commemorate five years of academic excellence and sustainable development impact of the University.

The official 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo and souvenirs were unveiled after the launch by the representative of the Vice President of Ghana, Her Excellency Prof. Jane Naana Opoku-Agyemang with support from the Eastern Regional Minister, Hon. Rita Akosua Adjei Awatey.

The programme also featured cultural performances by student groups and a video showcasing the University's journey over the past five years.

A series of activities are lined up for the rest of the year which will be climaxed with a grand durbar on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

## **13.0 AD Scientific Index Ranking**

The University has been ranked 11<sup>th</sup> among Ghana's 86 universities by the AD Scientific Index. The AD Scientific Index (short for Alper-Doger Scientific Index) is a global ranking system that evaluates the scientific performance and impact of researchers, institutions, and countries.

AD Scientific Index is the only system that ranks a total of 24,544 institutions using near real-time data. Institutions can be compared by total and recent 5-year H-index, i10 index, and total citation counts. It then aggregates these metrics to generate individual, institutional, and national rankings that showcase scientific visibility and contribution.

This ranking is a commendable achievement, especially considering the university's young age and the fact that the ranking is purely based on scientific output, research productivity, and scholarly contributions recorded in Google Scholar.

This recognition reflects the university's growing impact in advancing environmental and sustainable development research, as well as its commitment to promoting scientific excellence for national and global development.

## **14.0 GUSA Games**

In January 2025 the University competed in its first Ghana Universities Sports Association (GUSA) Games held at the University of Cape Coast. We reached the quarter-final stage of the men football competition. Our march to clinch the coveted trophy was truncated by University for Development Studies, who are World University Games football champions.

From Monday, 27th October to Saturday, 1st November 2025 UESD successfully hosted the 28th Inter-University Cross Country and 2nd Minor GUSA Games. The event brought together Fourteen (14) out of the Sixteen (16) GUSA member universities, with a total of 299 athletes participating.

The hosting of this national sporting event offered the University significant visibility and enhanced its reputation within the Ghanaian higher education landscape.

UESD's participation in the games was remarkable despite limited preparation and infrastructural challenges. Our athletes competed in Tug of War, Ampe, Scrabble, Chess, and the Cross Country Race.

We won two medals;

- ✓ Silver Medal in the Men's Scrabble contest (beaten in the final by the national Scrabble champion)
- ✓ Bronze Medal in the Ampe competition (beaten at the semi-final by eventual winner of the Ampe competition)

These demonstrated our collective determination, teamwork, and competitive spirit as a University.

The event attracted national attention, positioned the University as an emerging hub for sports and academic excellence, and fostered collaboration with other universities. The efficient organisation of the games also showcased UESD's institutional capacity, teamwork, and hospitality.

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## **VALEDICTORIAN PROFILE – CLASS OF 2025**



**CHRISTABEL KEKELI  
AMA ACOLOR**  
Bachelor of Science in Water  
Resources Development

Christabel Kekeli Acolor is a highly motivated and analytical scholar dedicated to advancing sustainable development and efficient water resource management.

A proud alumna of Mawuli Senior High School, where she completed in 2021. She was admitted to the University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UESD) in the 2021/2022 academic year to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Water Resources Development at the School of Sustainable Development.

Throughout her academic journey, she has demonstrated exceptional commitment to academic excellence, particularly in applying data-driven and scientific approaches to addressing environmental and water-related challenges.

Her strong analytical and statistical skills have positioned her as a promising researcher capable of generating innovative and practical solutions.

Her undergraduate project, titled “Adsorptive Removal of Nutrients from Wastewater Using Activated Charcoal from Mango”, showcases her creativity and commitment to sustainable, low-cost water purification technologies utilizing agricultural waste materials.

Christabel’s key strengths include analytical thinking, strong work ethic, effective communication, curiosity, interest in sustainable development and water resource management, proficiency in statistical modeling and data analysis, and critical thinking skills.

She is disciplined, action-oriented, and relentless passion for excellence are qualities that make her stand out as a valedictorian.

Christabel aspires to build a career in consulting or water resource management, where she can contribute to ethical, data-driven, and sustainable solutions that promote environmental resilience and societal well-being.



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- ~ BSc. Aquaculture Management
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- ~ BSc. Biological and Mathematical Sciences
- ~ BSc. Chemistry and Biological Sciences
- ~ BSc. Chemistry and Mathematical Sciences
- ~ BSc. Chemistry and Physics
- ~ BSc. Development Economics
- ~ BSc. Economics
- ~ BSc. Energy and Resource Economics
- ~ BSc. Energy Sustainability
- ~ BSc. Environment and Public Health
- ~ BSc. Environmental and Sustainability Science
- ~ BSc. Environmental Economics and Policy
- ~ BSc. Environmental Management
- ~ BSc. Fisheries Economics and Management
- ~ BSc. Geography & Earth Sciences
- ~ BSc. Geoscience
- ~ BSc. Mathematics
- ~ BSc. Nature Conservation and Management
- ~ BSc. Physics and Biological Sciences

- ~ BSc. Physics and Mathematics
- ~ BSc. Statistics
- ~ BSc. Sustainable Construction Management and Technology
- ~ BSc. Sustainable Development
- ~ BSc. Urban Planning and Development
- ~ BSc. Water Resources Development
- ~ BSc. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ~ WASSCE Holders (A1-C6)
- ~ SSSCE Holders (A-D)
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## LIST OF AWARDEES

### SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

##### **FIRST CLASS**

ACKOM , SALOMEY ESI  
ADU-POKU, DIANA  
AHAKUA, MAKITA  
AMPAW, AARON OFORI  
BOAFO, EMMANUEL AMANKWAH  
CAESAR, EMMANUELLA AKUMTU  
FUSEINI, GAFARU  
KWA-MENSAH, ENOCH EYRAM  
NUTOR, SHINE  
OHENE, SEDINAM  
TSATSU, JOEL ARTHUR  
TWENEBOAH, EMMANUELLA NTIM

##### **SECOND CLASS UPPER**

ADDO, CALEB SEYRAM KOJO  
AMPADU, MERCY  
BAVOR, PRISCA  
BOSOMPEM, RUDOLF OBENG  
DANQUAH, OBENG  
GYEFOUR, MARGARET ADOBEA  
ISSAHAKU, FUSEINI  
KEKU, MATELLA ETORNAM  
KUMAGLO, GLORIA AKPENE  
LARBI, EBENEZER  
LIGNUULE, MBEDO  
MARTEY-KORLEY, AZARIAH  
MITOH , PATIENCE DEDE  
MUALA, MABEL MAMLE  
OBENG BADU, NANCY  
SAFO, SANDRA ASANTEWAA  
TETTEH, DEBORAH TERBIKWOR  
TSAGLI , PRISCILLA AKU  
WUGAH, EDINAM  
YAKUBU, CHARLES

##### **SECOND CLASS LOWER**

ADUFO, REBECCA  
AMPONSAH, RITA  
ANKU, WILLIAM  
AWUDU, ZAIDA  
HAJARA, FUSEINI  
IDRIS, MOHADASA  
KUEGBESIKA, FRANCISCA DELADEM  
KUMI, ISAAC  
NUAMAH, JOYCELYN ASANTEWAA  
OKAI-TWUM, VANESSA  
OPOKU, ASANTEWAA MILLICENT  
ORJIAKOR, CHRISTOPHER KWAME  
OWARE, EBENEZER OWIREDU

##### **THIRD CLASS**

ADDOBEA, HANNAH  
ANDANI , MOHAMMED AWAL  
ATTAMAH, DEY MERCELLYN MAWUSI  
EPEME, STEPHANIE DEDE  
NYABI, SEDINAM VIVIAN  
NYARKO, EVANS ANNAN  
ODURO, MARY DEDE  
QUAYE, EMMANUEL NII AYI  
TASIRI, MAYABE PATRICK

##### **PASS**

ASARE, CECILIA  
AZIA, APESIB GREGORY  
MARFO, KARIKARI FRANK  
SABI, MAUD ESI  
TETTEH, CELESTINA AYERKO  
TEYE, GLADYS

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE**

**FIRST CLASS**

BOTWE, GODFRED OWOTEY

**SECOND CLASS UPPER**

ANKRAH, ALETHEA BETSY  
ASANTE, SYLVESTER  
GOLIGHTLY, DAVID  
LARBI, JENNIFER TEIKO  
NARH, MICHAEL NARTEY

**THIRD CLASS**

AGBAVITOR, PRINCESS DELALI  
DADZIE, PHILIP  
KPOBI, ROLAND NII ODOI  
OBOUR, NANA JNR AUGUSTINE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**SECOND CLASS UPPER**

AMAKYE, STEPHEN KWESI

**SECOND CLASS LOWER**

ADDO, JOHN EKOW

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NATURE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT**

**SECOND CLASS UPPER**

KOTOKU, EYRAM DIVINE  
PAWAR, ROMEO

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST CLASS**

ADAMU, AZIZ  
FRIMPONG, ATTA BENJAMIN  
SUNKWA-ARTHUR, ROSELINE AFUA NDETEMA

**SECOND CLASS UPPER**

AGBEMAFLE, EDEM QUARSHIE  
AMPIAH, NYAMEATSE EWUREKUA MANSANG  
BUABENG, JONES  
NDAMANI, PRECIOUS  
SAM, KELVIN  
TETTEH, RICHARD CLEMENT  
TSALI, PRINCE  
YEBOAH, NANA OWUSUAA

**SECOND CLASS LOWER**

ARYEE, NECHAMAH NAA OFEIBEA  
ASARE, PEARL CLAUDIA  
BUABENG, JAMES  
MUAZU, MOHAMMED SAANI  
SACKER, THEOPHILUS NANA GYAN  
SALAMAT, VLADIMIR DINCHEMITE  
TAGOE, EBENEZER

**THIRD CLASS**

ADUKO, VERONICA  
ANIAPAM, PAUL OBIRI  
DZIKUNU, WINFRED DELADEM  
OPOKU, STEPHANIE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST CLASS**

TETTEH, GABRIEL TETTEH

**SECOND CLASS UPPER**

AMEVOR, BENJAMIN DOTSER

**SECOND CLASS LOWER**

NARTEY, MICHEAL

**THIRD CLASS**

TEYE, PRINCE KOFI

**PASS**

AZANDO, SHERRIFF

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY  
AND EARTH SCIENCE**

**FIRST CLASS**

SAANYE, STANISLAUS

**SECOND CLASS UPPER**

AKROFI, ENOCK

ANSAH, KWAME PANFORD

ASIEDU, BERNICE BOAKYE

TETTEH, KELVIN

YIRENKYI, JEFFREY FIIFI

**SECOND CLASS LOWER**

ACKAH, VANESSAH

ADJIMEH, AMOS ODJIDJAH

AGYEI, GEORGINA SARPONG

AKPAKLI, EVANS MENSAH

ANDOH, RAINA NKESENA

ANTWI, JEREMIAH

ASARE, GILBERT AGYAPONG

FORSON, MARY

IDDRISSU, ABDUL GAFAR

ODOR, DERRICK BARNABAS

TETTEY AMOATEY, ENOCH MAUNGE

**THIRD CLASS**

SACKEY, DEDO AWISI

**PASS**

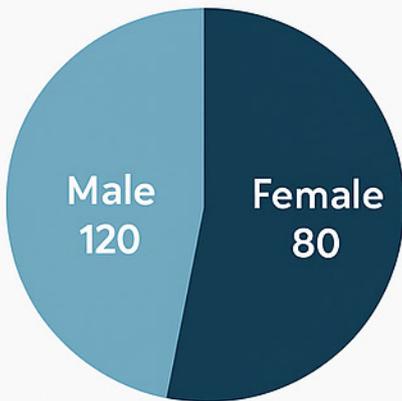
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# UESD Graduation Class Statistics - 2025

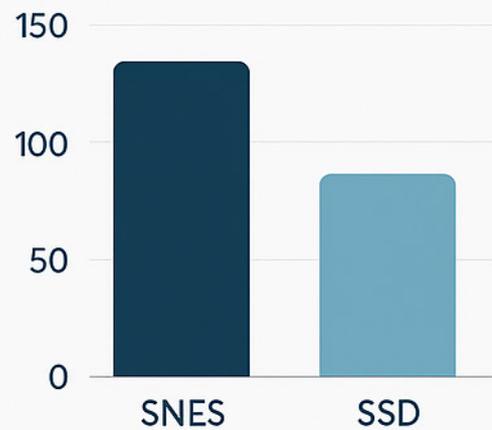
Overview of Gender, Programme, and Class Performance

## Gender Distribution



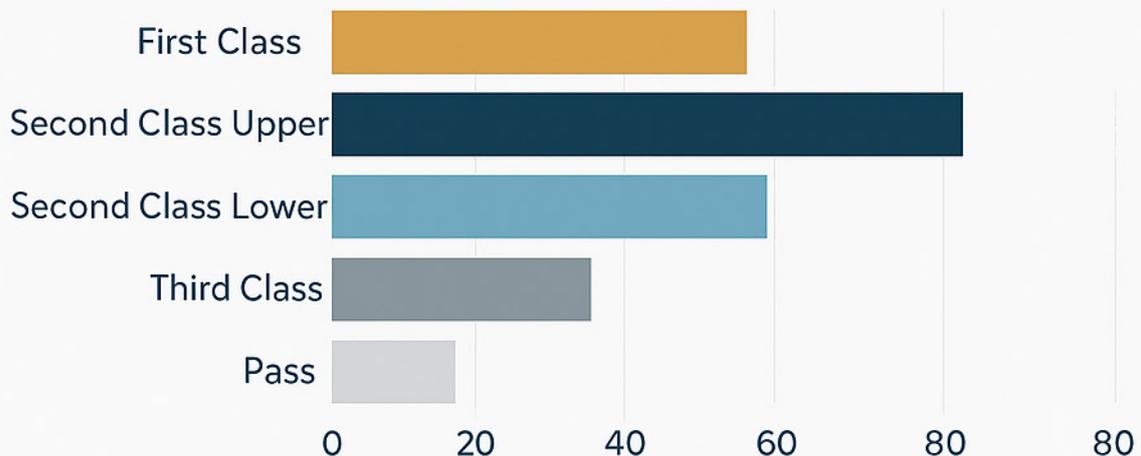
Shows overall gender balance of graduating class

## Programme Breakdown (SNES vs SSD)



SNES contributed the highest number of graduates

## Class Category Distribution



Second Class Upper dominates the final results

## LIST OF AWARDEES

### SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPEMENT

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPEMENT**

##### **FIRST CLASS**

ACQUAH, ESI JESSICA  
ADU-ACHEAMPONG, PAPA KOJO  
FREDERICK  
AIDOO, FABIAN CHRISTABEL  
AMPONSAH, AIDOO HANNAH  
ASANTE, PORTIA  
DENYOH, EDINAM FORTUNE  
GYEKYE, SAMUEL  
HUDE, HENRY  
NUAMAH, JUNIOR NICHOLAS  
ODEI FOLI, JOSEPH  
QUAYSON, MAAME ADJOA ABOAGYEWAA  
TSYAWO, IRENE EDEM

##### **SECOND CLASS UPPER**

AGYARE, KORANG NANA AKOSUA  
AKUFFO, ESINAM JUDITH  
BOAKYE, MENSAH RAYMOND  
KWOSE, DAWUD ANENU SARATU  
MARFO, HANNAH  
MENSAH, EMELIA  
PADDY, THEOPHILUS  
SACHIBU, ABDUL RAFIQ  
TEYE, MOSES NARH DJANGMA  
TUAHIR, MAAJID

##### **SECOND CLASS LOWER**

ANNING, SETH  
BOADU, OBENG RICHARD  
MENSAH, NATHANIEL  
MOHAMMED, SHAMSUDEEN  
MORTTEY, SELASE ERIC  
OPATA, PHILIP  
OTENG, MARFO SAMUEL  
SEKYERE, SALISU

##### **PASS**

AKUETTEH, DAIKI REBECCA

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT**

##### **FIRST CLASS**

AKORTIA, ISAAC KWAME

##### **SECOND CLASS UPPER**

AYIVOR, NOEL

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPEMENT**

##### **FIRST CLASS**

ACOLOR, CHRISTABEL KEKELI AMA  
DEMAH, KINGSLEY CHARLES  
JOHNSON, HENRIETTA ABLA

##### **SECOND CLASS UPPER**

ADI, JOCHEBED ADIKIE  
AMPEM-MARFO, DAVID  
CLARKSON, PERTHUELLA NYARKO

##### **SECOND CLASS LOWER**

BOHAM ORLEANS, KEZIAH

##### **THIRD CLASS**

TEYE, HENRY MAWULI

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY**

##### **SECOND CLASS UPPER**

ANKRAH, ELEAZER

**SECOND CLASS LOWER**

NARTEY, CHARLLOTE DEDE

**THIRD CLASS**

AKISODE, CLEMENT

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENERGY  
SUSTAINABILITY**

**FIRST CLASS**

TWUMASI, FREDRICK ANGEL

**SECOND CLASS UPPER**

ANDERSON, ASANTE SAMUEL  
BOAFO, ABOAGYE MARTINSON

**SECOND CLASS LOWER**

ABUMOR, SOLOMON  
ANTWI, YAW APPEA PAPA  
DSANE, ERIC

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENERGY AND  
RESOURCE ECONOMICS**

**FIRST CLASS**

AGBOGLAH, TETTEH BEATRICE  
AKPORSUER, KWETHEY FELIX  
CHARLES, FRIMPONG

**SECOND CLASS UPPER**

ADDO, AFARI CHRIS  
BOAKYE, WISDOM  
BONSU, MOGYA-BIEDOM KWADWO  
KWAO, PRECIOUS  
NURUDEEN, ABDUL BADIU  
NYADE, LAWER OSBORN  
NYARKO, JONATHAN  
NYORKEH, BENJAMIN  
OFFEIBEA, ATAA PHILIPA  
QUAYSON, ABIGAIL  
TSEYI, ESINAM STEPHANIE  
YELBERT, OHEMAA JOY

**SECOND CLASS LOWER**

ALHASSAN, YAKUBU  
KPAAL, CLEMENT  
OWUSU-ANSAH, ISABELLA  
PHOBI, ADWUBI CAROLINE

**THIRD CLASS**

AMENYA, WISDOM  
KUDAYAH -APPIAH, KWAKU KYEI FRANCIS  
MENSAH, AMISSAH MANASSEH  
NKETIAH, JANET  
TETTEH, NII OKAI KOMMEY NATHANIEL  
YEBOAH, KWABENA EMMANUEL



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## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE, UESD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**SARFO KORE OKYERERE**  
President, Alumni Association-  
University of Environment and  
Sustainable Development (UESD)

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to graduands as you approach this incredible milestone in your journey. This achievement reflects your hard work, perseverance and commitment to excellence.

Though your time as a student may be ending, know that you are joining a distinguished community of alumni who still seek to secure the environment.

Congratulations once again and welcome to the alumni family.

With pride and best wishes,



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# PHOTO ALBUM OF CLASS OF 2025



## LIST OF AWARDEES AND BENEFACTORS

S/N	AWARD CATEGORY	STUDENT NAME	PROGRAM	LIST OF BENEFACTORS	NAME OF AWARD
1	UESD Overall Best Graduating Student	<b>ACOLOR, CHRISTABEL KEKELI AMA</b>	BSc. Water Resources Development	1. Dr Adu Boateng 2. Mr Michael Odjeyem	1. Endpoint Homeopathic Clinic Award 2. OJ Hostel Award
2	UESD Best Innovative Research Graduating Student	<b>AKORTIA, ISAAC KWAME</b>	BSc. Aquaculture Management	1. Hon. Seth Emmanuel Terkper 2. Alshan Agro Company Limited 3. Leads & Heights Services Limited	1. Eastern Layaway Company Limited (EL) Award 2. Alshan Agro Company Award 3. Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
3	Special Award – Valedictorian	<b>ACOLOR, CHRISTABEL KEKELI AMA</b>	BSc. Water Resources Development	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
4	Overall best-performing Female Graduating Student	<b>ACOLOR, CHRISTABEL KEKELI AMA</b>	BSc. Water Resources Development	1. Dr Adu Boateng 2. Alshan General Merchant 3. Leads & Heights Services Limited	1. Endpoint Homeopathic Clinic Award 2. Alshan General Merchant Award 3. Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
5	BSc. Environmental & Sustainability Sciences – Overall Best-Performing Graduating Student	<b>BOTWE, GODFRED OWOTEY</b>	BSc. Environmental & Sustainability Sciences	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award

6	BSc. Energy Sustainability – Overall Best-Performing Graduating Student	<b>TWUMASI, FREDRICK ANGEL</b>	BSc. Energy Sustainability	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
7	BSc. Environment & Public Health – Overall Best-Performing Graduating Student	<b>AHAKUA, MAKITA</b>	BSc. Environment and Public Health	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
8	Best Female Graduating Student in BSc. Environment & Public Health	<b>AHAKUA, MAKITA</b>	BSc. Environment and Public Health	Prof Kofi Nyarko	Prof Kofi Nyarko's Award
9	Best Male Graduating Student in BSc. Environment & Public Health	<b>BOAFO, EMMANUEL AMANKWAH</b>	BSc. Environment and Public Health	Prof Kofi Nyarko	Prof Kofi Nyarko's Award
10	Best Female Graduating Student in BSc. Environmental & Sustainability Sciences	<b>ANKRAH, ALETHEA BETSY</b>	BSc. Environmental & Sustainability Sciences	Hon. Seth Emmanuel Terkper	Eastern Layaway Company Limited (EL) Award
11	BSc. Sustainable Development – Overall Best-Performing Graduating Student	<b>GYEKYE, SAMUEL</b>	BSc. Sustainable Development	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
12	Best Brilliant Award (Male)	<b>GYEKYE, SAMUEL</b>	BSc. Environment and Public Health	Dr Adu Boateng	Endpoint Homeopathic Clinic Award
13	Best Brilliant Award (Female)	<b>ACKOM, SALOMEY ESI</b>	BSc. Environment and Public Health	Alshan Micro Credit	Alshan Micro Credit Award
14	Most Improved Student Award	<b>NANCY OBENG BADU</b>		Dr Adu Boateng	Endpoint Homeopathic Clinic Award
15	Community Engagement Award	<b>LARBI, JENNIFA TEIKO</b>	BSc. Environmental & Sustainability Sciences	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award

16	Best Graduating Student in BSc. Environmental Management	<b>AMAKYE, STEPHEN KWESI</b>	BSc. Environmental Management	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
17	Overall Best Graduating Student in BSc. Nature Conservation and Management	<b>DIVINE, KOTOKU EYRAM</b>	BSc. Nature Conservation and Management	1. ARocha Ghana 2. Leads & Heights Services Limited	1. ARocha Ghana Award 2. Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
18	Overall Best Graduating Student in BSc. Chemistry and Biological Sciences	<b>ADAMU, AZIZ</b>	BSc. Chemistry & Biological Science	Mr. Appiah	Apkon Hostel Award
19	Overall Best Graduating Student in BSc. Mathematics	<b>TETTEH, GABRIEL TETTEH</b>	BSc. Mathematics	Dr Hammond Oppong Kwarteng	Oppong Kwarteng Family Award
20	Best Female Graduating Student in BSc. Geography and Earth Sciences	<b>ASIEDU, BERNICE BOAKYE</b>	BSc. Geography & Earth Science	Dr Fatima Araba Eshun	Dr Fatima Araba Eshun Award
21	Overall Best Graduating Student in BSc. Water Resources Development	<b>ACOLOR, CHRISTABEL KEKELI AMA</b>	BSc. Water Resources Development	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
22	Overall Best Graduating Student in BSc. Aquaculture Management	<b>AKORTIA, ISAAC KWAME</b>	BSc. Aquaculture Management	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
23	Overall Best Graduating Student in BSc. Energy and Resource Economics	<b>AKPORSUER, KWETHEY FELIX</b>	BSc. Energy and Resource Economics	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
24	Overall Best Graduating Student in BSc. Environmental Economics and Policy	<b>ANKRAH, ELEAZER</b>	BSc. Environmental Economics and Policy	Leads & Heights Services Limited	Leads & Heights Services Limited Award
25	SSD Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Female)	<b>ACOLOR, CHRISTABEL KEKELI AMA</b>		SSD Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Female)	SSD Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Female)

26	SSD Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Male)	<b>GYEKYE, SAMUEL</b>	SSD Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Male)	SSD Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Male)
27	SNES Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Female)	<b>AHAKUA, MAKITA</b>	SNES Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Female)	SNES Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Female)
28	SNES Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Male)	<b>BOAFO, EMMANUEL AMANKWAH</b>	SNES Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Male)	SNES Dean's Academic Excellence Award (Male)
29	Best Humanitarian Graduating Student	<b>AZARIAH MATEY-KOLEY</b>	Rotaract Club of UESD-So-manyanya	Rotary Club Award



## ALUMNI OATH

I..... do solemnly pledge to faithfully fulfill my duties as an Alumnus/Alumna of the University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UESD).

I pledge to use my knowledge, skills and experiences to the best of my ability for the advancement of learning and the well-being of my community, country and the world at large.

I promise to be a loyal ambassador for UESD to promote its welfare and maintain its reputation.

I will endeavour, in all my dealings, to be known as a person of honour and repute to bring respect to my alma mater.

So help me God.

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## UESD ANTHEM

Composed by  
**Godfred Teye Mensah Akuffo**  
Assitant Lecturer, Department of General Studies -  
UESD.

### Stanza 1

We rise in the east, as the rise of the sun  
The height of wisdom inspired by HOPE  
We are trained to secure the environment  
Where humans and nature live in harmony  
All hail our home of excellence  
All hail our home of great tenacity  
Where our minds are shaped to change the world  
To improve the lives around the Globe

### Chorus

UESD in honesty we thrive  
UESD to identify opportunities  
By perseverance we'll overcome  
UESD enterprising

### Stanza 2

The start of an era, the first of the east  
Where restoration is our top priority  
We are skilled to secure the environment  
For greener tomorrow, starting today  
All hail our home of excellence  
All hail our home of great tenacity  
Where we are trained to be agents of change  
To safeguard the future, yet unfurled.

### Chorus

### Stanza 3

With sustainable steps, we pave the way  
Securing the environment, our solemn vow  
To uphold UESD, in highest esteem  
To this noble pursuit we pledge anew  
All hail our home of excellence  
All hail our home of great tenacity  
Where our minds are shaped to change the world  
To uphold the virtues of our motherland

### Chorus



## GHANA NATIONAL ANTHEM

Composed by  
**Dr. Phillip Gbeho**

God bless our homeland Ghana,  
And make our nation great and strong,  
Bold to defend for ever,  
The cause of Freedom and of Right.  
Fill our hearts with true humility  
Make us cherish fearless honesty,  
And help us to resist oppressor's rule  
With all our will and might for 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 mist or storm,  
In every need what'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 honour,  
To all who thirst for liberty;  
Where the banner of Ghana freely flies,  
May the way of freedom truly lie  
Arise, arise, O sons of Ghanaland,  
And under God march on for evermore.

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