



# University of Cape Coast



# Introduction

University of Cape Coast is an equal-opportunity university uniquely placed to provide quality education through the provision of comprehensive, liberal and professional programmes that challenge learners to be creative, innovative and morally responsible citizens.

The University has seen such steady growth both in quality and expansion of its academic units and programmes in the past years that it has become the University of Choice in Ghana, West Africa.

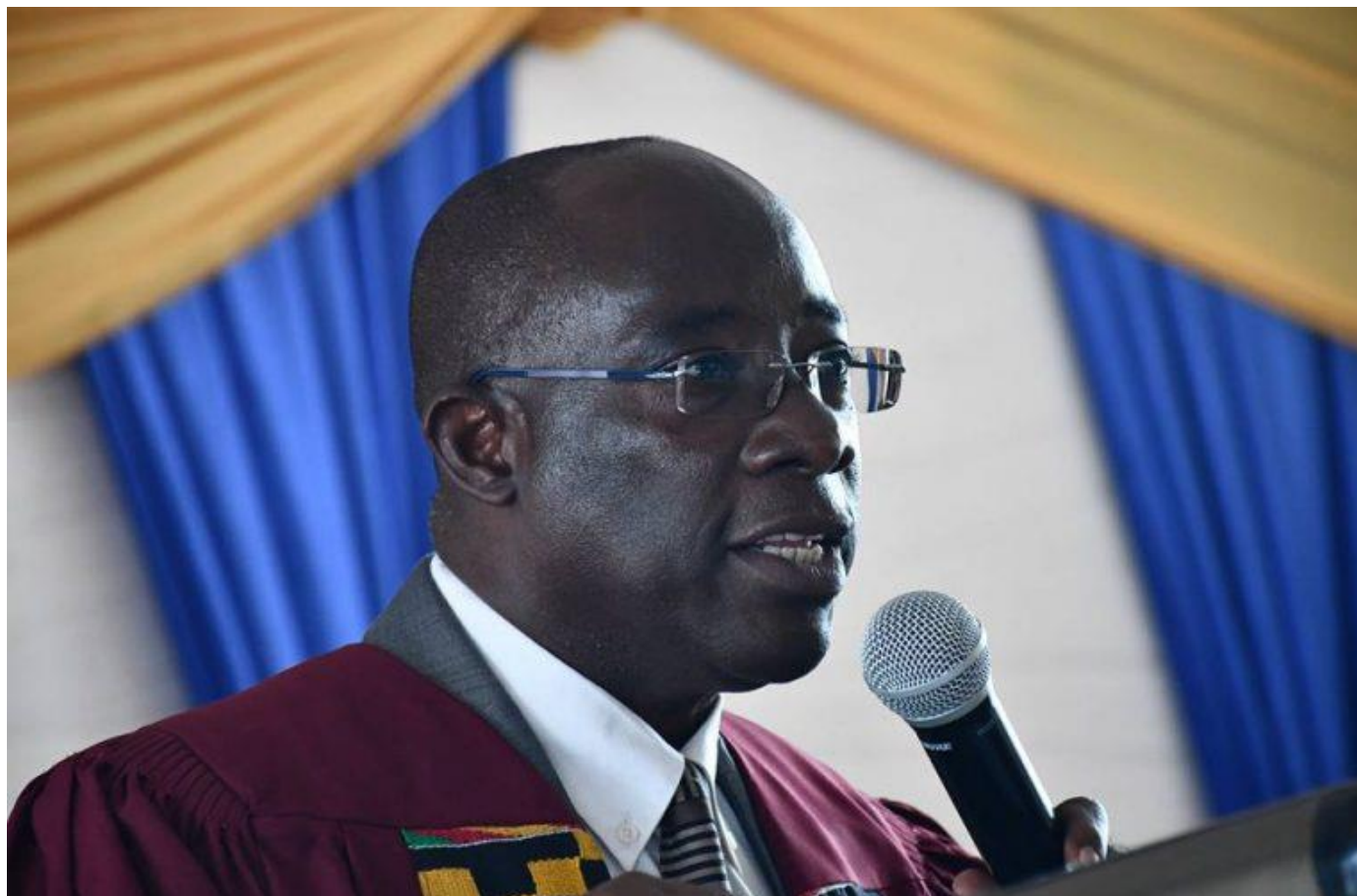


# Principal Officers



**Dr Sir Sam Esson Jonah**  
Chancellor

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**Professor Obeng Mireku**  
Pro-Chancellor/Chairman of University Council

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**Mr. Jeff Teye Onyame**  
Registrar

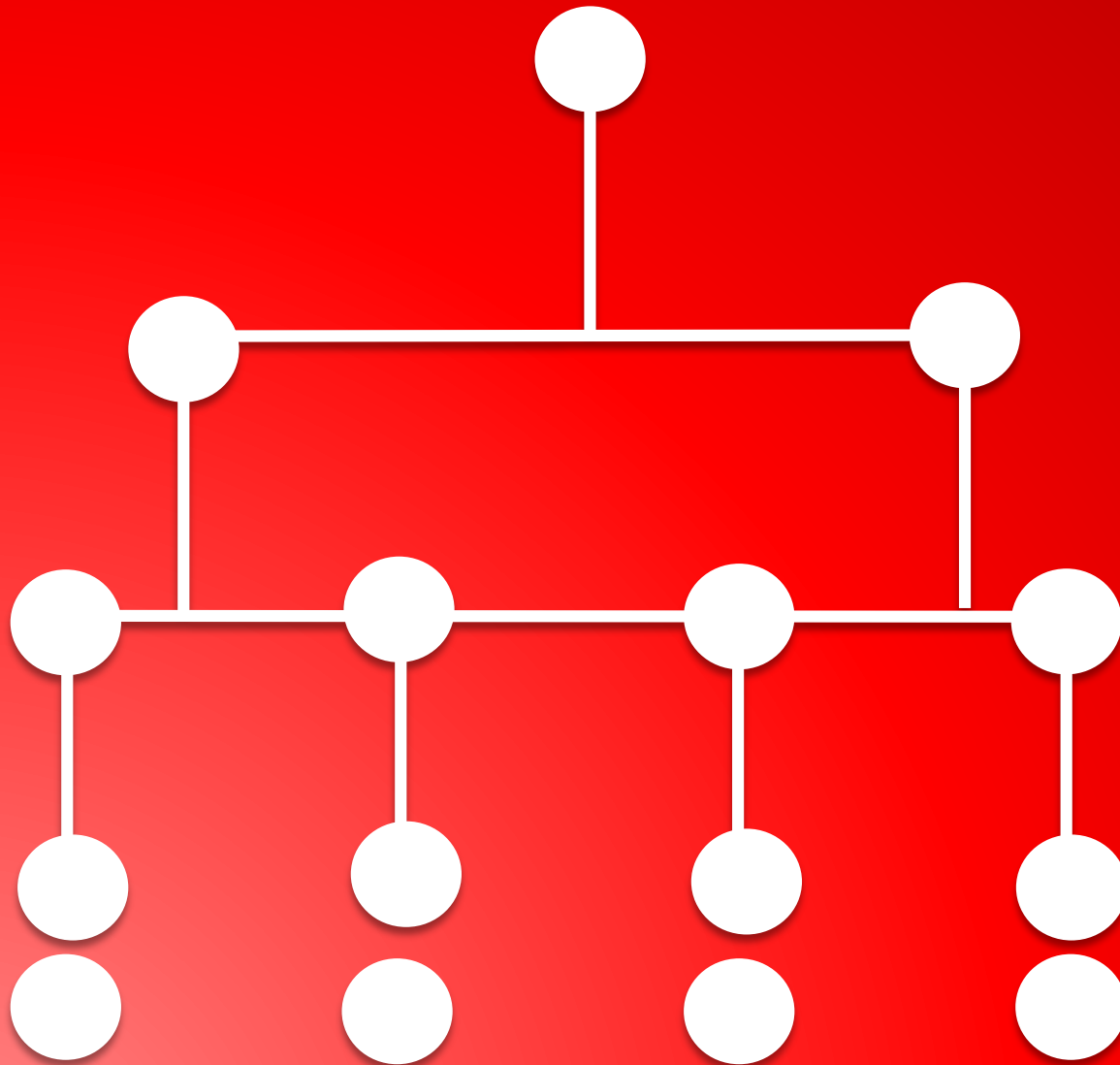


**Professor Johnson Nyarko Boampong**  
Vice-Chancellor



**Professor Dora F. Edu-Buandoh**  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor

# Structure



The University is governed by the University Council and operates on the Committee system.

The Vice-Chancellor, is the Academic and Administrative Head and Chief Disciplinary Officer of the University.

The Registrar acts as the Chief Administrative Officer of the University and also provides guidance for the framework within which policies are made.

There is also the Junior Common Room Committees (JCRC) with oversight responsibility by office of Dean of Students.

# Brief History

The University was established in 1962 by Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's first President, as a University College and given the mandate to train highly skilled professional teachers for Ghana's second-cycle institutions.

It gained autonomy to award degrees and certificates in 1972



# Vision

*“To be a University with a worldwide acclaim that is strongly positioned for innovative teaching, research, outreach and professional development”*

This statement of where the University sees itself in the future sets the tone for every strategic decision or choice that it has made.

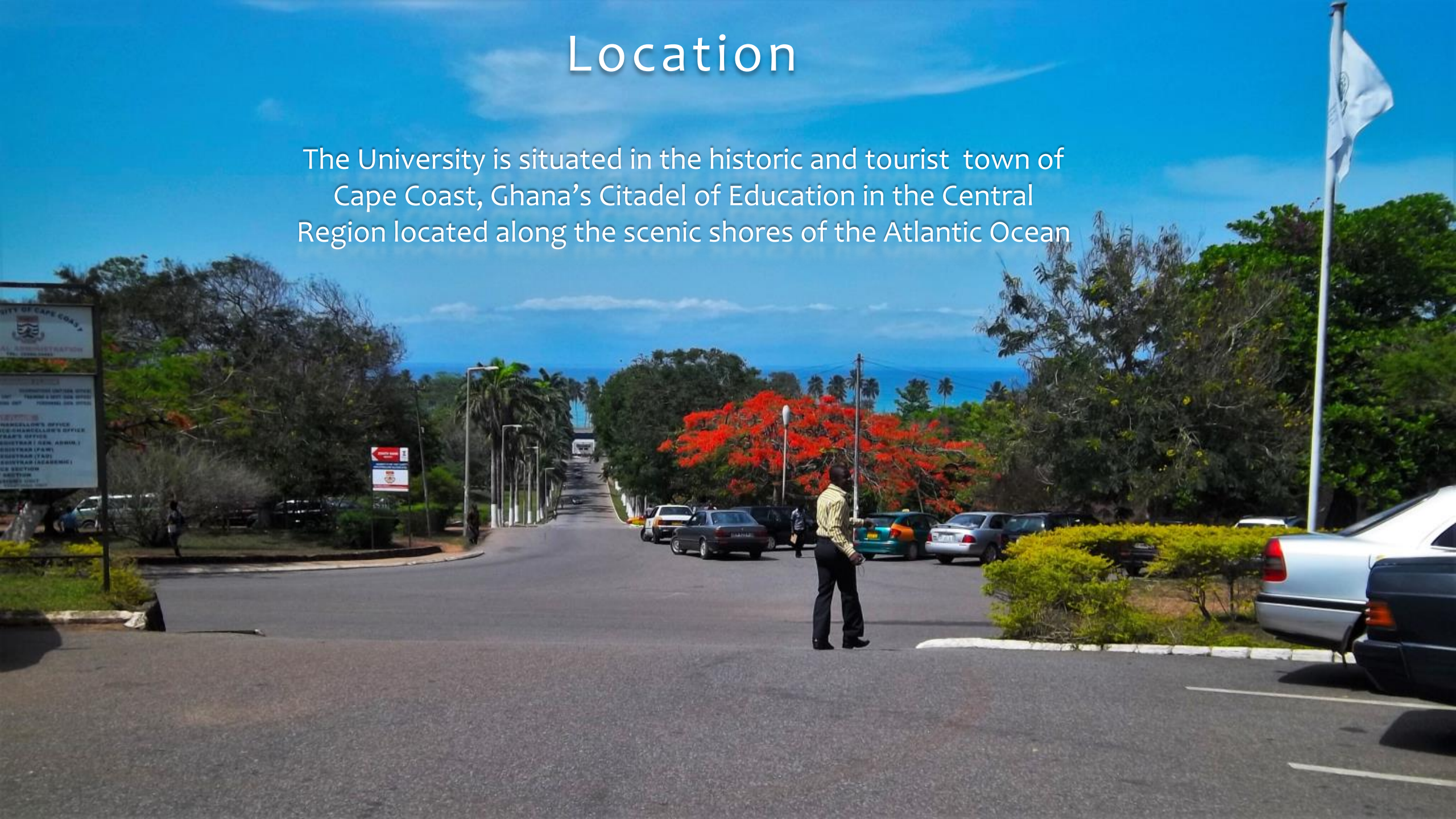
It sets the ambition of the institution and serves as the lodestar that every College, Faculty, School, Department, functional division and individual must aspire to.





# Location

The University is situated in the historic and tourist town of Cape Coast, Ghana's Citadel of Education in the Central Region located along the scenic shores of the Atlantic Ocean



# Academic Resources



- Ultra modern library complex
- 750,000 capacity for stocking volumes
- Internet connectivity and carrels
- 2000 reading capacity
- Inter-library loan /document delivery facility
- Modern lecture theatres

# The Academic Year

The University Operates A Semester System

**FIRST SEMESTER**

August to December

**SECOND SEMESTER**

January to May

**SANDWICH PROGRAMMES**

June to July of Every Year.

# Academic Programmes

In addition to the regular programmes, (Bachelors, Masters, and PhD), the University also runs Sandwich and Distance Education Programmes and has a regular student population of about 30,000.



# College of Humanities and Legal Studies [CHLS]



## Faculty of Arts

- Department of Theatre Studies
- Department of Religion and Human Values
- Department of Music & Dance
- Department of History
- Department of Ghanaian Languages & Linguistics
- Department of French
- Department of English
- Department of Communication Studies
- Department of Classics & Philosophy
- Centre for African & International Studies

# College of Humanities and Legal Studies [CHLS]

A group of diverse students, including young women and men, are sitting outdoors on a concrete ledge. They are all looking intently at a silver laptop held by one of the women. The background shows lush greenery and a building, suggesting a campus setting.

## Faculty of Social Sciences

- Institute for Oil and Gas Studies
- Department of Sociology & Anthropology
- Department of Population & Health
- Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Department of Geography & Regional Planning
- Centre for Gender, Research, Advocacy and Documentation (CEGRAD)
- Centre for Mixed Migration and Diaspora Studies (CeMMiDS)

# College of Humanities and Legal Studies [CHLS]

## School of Business

- Department of Management Studies
- Department of Accounting
- Department of Finance
- Department of Human Resource Management
- Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management

## School of Economics

- Economic Studies
- Applied Economics
- Department of Finance
- Data Science and Economic Policy
- Centre for Data Archiving, Management, Analysis and Advocacy (C-DAMAA)
- Economic Policy Modelling

## Faculty of Law

- Legal Studies
- Advanced Legal Studies
- Legal Extension
- Centre for Legal Research
- Law Library & Information Centre

## School for Development Studies

- Environment, Governance & Sustainable Development
- Integrated Development Studies
- Labour & Human Resource Studies
- Peace Studies



# College of Health & Allied Sciences [CoHAS]

## School of Medical Sciences

- Department of Anaesthesia & Pain Management
- Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology
- Department of Biochemistry
- Department of Community Medicine
- Department of Haematology
- Department of Internal Medicine and Therapeutics
- Department of Medical Biochemistry
- Department of Medical Education & IT
- Department of Medical Imaging
- Department of Microbiology & Immunology
- Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Department of Paediatrics & Child Health
- Department of Pharmacology
- Department of Physiology
- Department of Psychological Medicine & Mental Health
- Department of Surgery
- Department of Pathology
- Department of Chemical Pathology
- Clinical Teaching Unit
- Community-Based Experience & Service (COBES) Unit
- Problem Based Learning Unit
- Maersk Clinical Skills Laboratory Unit

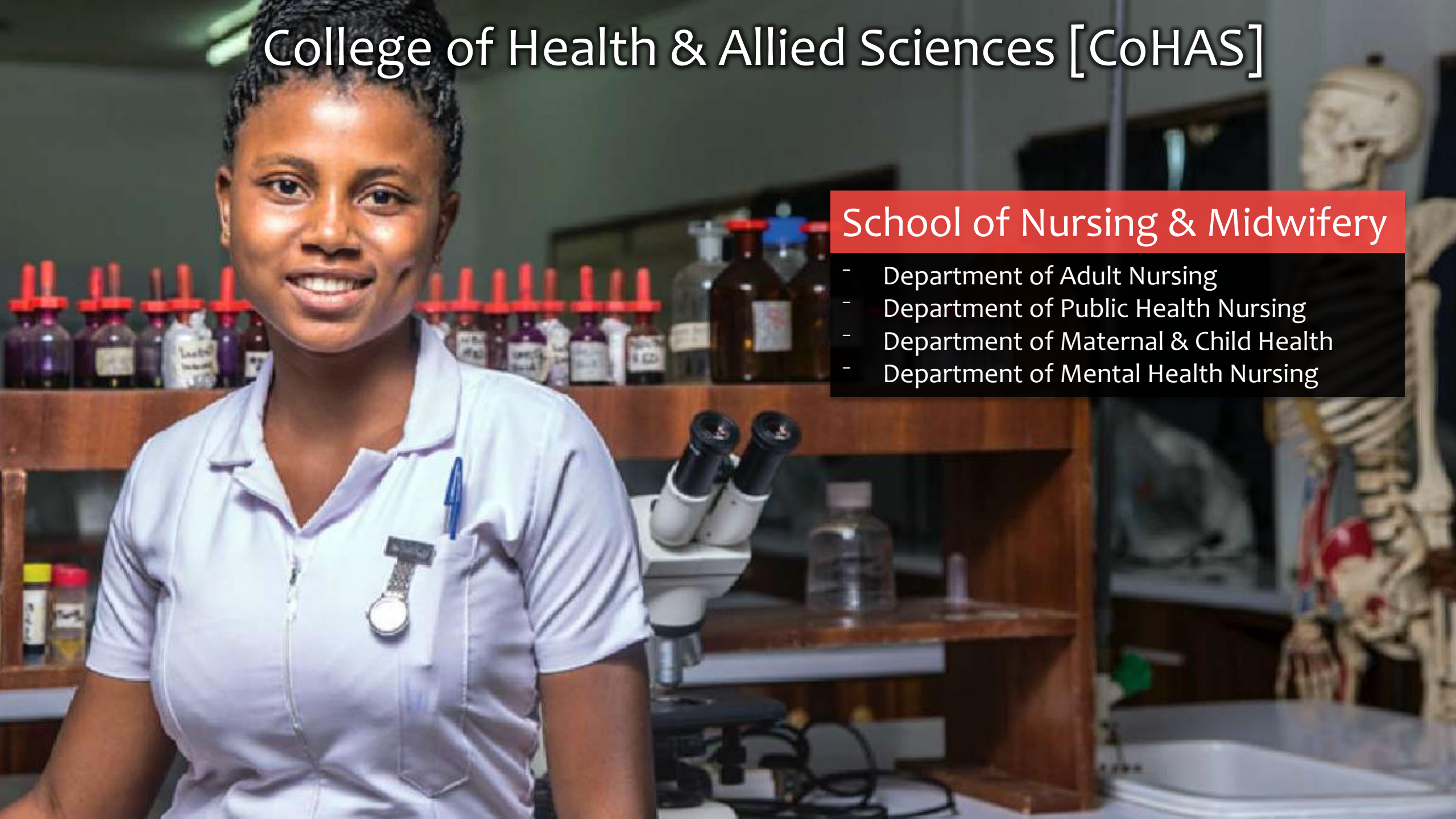




# College of Health & Allied Sciences [CoHAS]

## School of Nursing & Midwifery

- Department of Adult Nursing
- Department of Public Health Nursing
- Department of Maternal & Child Health
- Department of Mental Health Nursing



# College of Health & Allied Sciences [CoHAS]

## School of Health & Allied Sciences

- Department of Optometry
- Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Department of Biomedical Sciences
- Department of Medical Imaging
- Department of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics
- Department of Physician Assistant Studies
- Department of Sports & Exercise Science
- Department of Health Information Management



# College of Agriculture & Natural Sciences [CANS]



## School of Physical Sciences

- Department of Physics
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Statistics
- Department of Laboratory Technology
- Department of Computer Science & Information Technology
- Department of Chemistry
- Laser & Fibre Optics Centre
- Computer Centre
- Industrial Chemistry Programme

# College of Agriculture & Natural Sciences [CANS]

A photograph of three students in a laboratory. The student in the foreground is a young woman with braided hair, wearing safety goggles and white gloves, using a pipette. To her left, a young man is also wearing safety goggles and looking towards her. To her right, another student is partially visible, also in a lab coat. The background shows laboratory equipment and a bright, clean environment.

## School of Biological Sciences

- Department of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
- Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences
- Department of Environmental Science
- Department of Entomology & Wildlife
- Department of Forensic Sciences
- Department of Human Biology
- Department of Conservation Biology & Entomology
- Department of Biochemistry
- Centre for Coastal Management

# College of Agriculture & Natural Sciences [CANS]



## School of Agriculture

- Department of Soil Science
- Department of Crop Science
- Department of Animal Science
- Department of Agricultural Engineering
- Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension
- A.G. Carson Technology Village



# College of Education Studies [CES]

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATION

- Department of Arts Education (DAE)
- Department of Business & Social Sciences Education (DBSSE)

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

- Department of Science Education (DSE)
- Department of Mathematics & Information Communication & Technology Education (MICTE)
- Department of Health Sciences Education (DHSE)
- Department of Health, Physical Education & Recreation (HPER)
- Department of Vocational & Technical Education (VOTEC)

## FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

- Department of Basic Education (DBE)
- Department of Educational & Psychology (DEP)
- Department of Guidance & Counselling (GDC)
- Counselling Centre (CC)
- Centre for Child Development Research and Referral (CCDRR)

# College of Education Studies [CES]



## SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & OUTREACH

- Institute for Educational Planning & Administration (IEPA)
- Institute of Education (IOE)
- Centre for Teacher Support (CTS)
- Centre for Education Research, Evaluation & Development (CERED)
- Centre for Teacher Professional Development (CTPD)

# College of Distance Education [CoDE]



- Department of Education
- Department of Business Studies
- Department of Mathematics and
- Science Quality Assurance & Enhancement Unit



# School of Graduate Studies and Research



## **NON-DEGREE PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE**

- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma

## **DEGREE PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE**

- M.A.,
- M.Sc.,
- M.Ed.,
- M.B.A.
- M.Phil.,
- M.Com.
- Ph.D.

# Directorate/Centres/Units

- **Centre For International Education**
- **Directorate of Research, Innovation And Consultancy**
- **Directorate of Public Affairs**
- **Directorate of Academic Affairs**
- **Directorate of Human Resource**
- **Directorate of Legal Consular And General Services**
- **Directorate of Physical Development And Estate Management**

# Extramural Activities, Social And Religious Diversity

There are many sports and amalgamated clubs that students can join on campus.

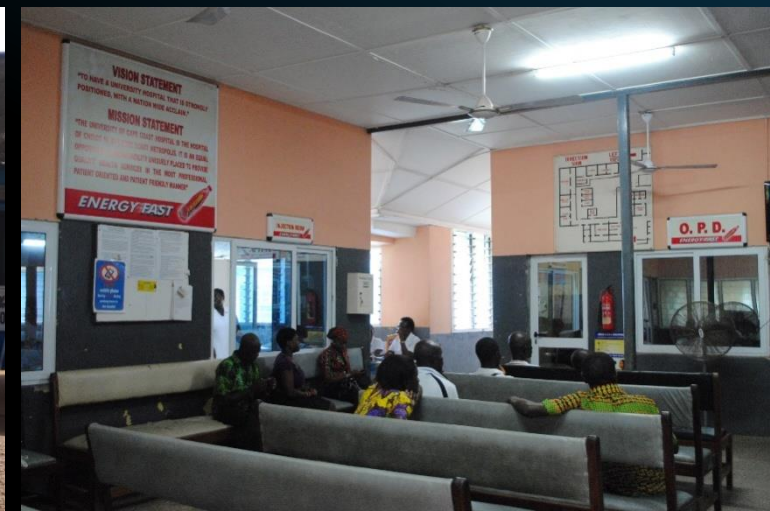
The University is a secular institution and it embraces religious groups of all kinds.



# University Health Services

The University has many facilities including

- 100-bed Capacity Hospital,
- A New 40-bed Students' Ward,
- A Dental Services,
- An Environmental Health Services Unit
- An Ultra Modern X-ray Unit,
- A Family Planning Unit, An Out-patient Department
- A Swift Emergency Unit
- And a Morgue/Mortuary



# Counselling Services

The University has a Counselling Center that provides counselling services to Students/Faculty/Staff of the University and the general public within the Cape Coast community.

The various departments and centres also have offices which cater for academic counselling.

You can visit General Offices of your department to find out how to get an appointment to meet the Academic Counsellor.



# Security



Campus Security Officers

The University also has security personnel posted to all the buildings and sites associated on campus.

Their presence contributes to making the campus a very safe one.

There is also a Police Post on Campus to complement the work of the campus security.

# Students' Residential Facility

The University offers first-year students accommodation in 6 Traditional Halls of Residence on campus. The south campus hosts the oldest halls, namely:

- Oguaa Hall
- Adehye Hall (All female)
- Atlantic Hall



Oguaa Hall



Atlantic Hall



Adehye Hall

# Students' Residential Facility

The other three halls are found at the north campus, namely:

- Valco Hall
- Casely-Hayford Hall (All male)
- Kwame Nkrumah Hall



Kwame Nkrumah Hall



Valco Hall



Casely Hayford Hall



# Students' Residential Facility

Other Private Halls can be found on Campus;

- Valco Trust Graduate Hall
- The Students Representative Council (SRC) Hall
- PSI Hall
- Medical School Hall
- Alumni Hall
- SSNIT Hall
- Valco Trust Graduate Hall



SSNIT Hall



Alumni Hall



Valco Trust Graduate Hall

# Some Facilities at the Superannuation Hall



Well-Furnished Rooms



Safety Measures on every floor



Neat Bathrooms



Superannuation Hostel



Shops and Sports Centres



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Cape Coast (UCC)



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