

2016 ASHESI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Welcoming the Class of 2020

This fall, campus welcomed its largest and most diverse freshmen class yet. The Class of 2020 includes 278 students from 17 African nations, 106 high schools, and from all ten regions of Ghana. Now with 791 total students, Ashesi is well on its way to reaching its goal of 1,000 students by 2020.

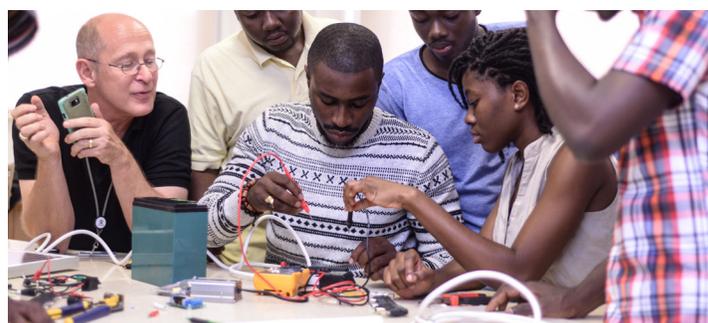


Growing our campus and impact

Ashesi added more campus space for collaboration and innovation, and to accommodate our growing student body. Generous donors helped complete funding of 5 new campus buildings - a health center, engineering workshop, faculty housing, business incubation space and a new student dormitory. Thank you to our donors and advocates who helped make this growth possible!

Launching the Ghana Climate Innovation Center

Ashesi University, in partnership with the World Bank Group, the governments of Denmark and the Netherlands, and Ghana's Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), inaugurated the Ghana Climate Innovation Center (GCIC) on campus in May. The technology hub is geared to help over 100 local clean technology businesses grow and commercialize innovative solutions to climate change.

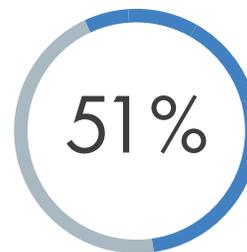


Recruiting 41% women to 2nd engineering cohort

Donor-funded scholarships helped Ashesi recruit more women to its new engineering program. Women comprised 41% of the second engineering cohort, moving closer toward Ashesi's ultimate goal of gender parity. Gender balance is rare in the world of engineering education, especially in Africa, where women represent only 12% of engineering students. Ashesi believes in making sure that future engineering solutions to Africa's problems gain from the perspectives of women.

Offering scholarships to over half of all students

Thanks to support from donors and partners, 51% of students received scholarships. Ashesi scholarships provide a life-changing education to high performing students who do not otherwise have access to the funds they need to attend college. 29% pay nothing at all for tuition, room & board or textbooks.



Renewing The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program Partnership

Ashesi University's mission of educating Africa's next generation of ethical leaders was bolstered with an additional \$25.5 million pledge from The MasterCard Foundation. The partnership began in 2012 as a commitment to support the education of 200 Ashesi students. This exciting extension will now help educate an additional 240 students.

Inspiring girls school to establish honor code

Inspired by Ashesi's honor code, Wesley Girls High School in Cape Coast, Ghana adopted and structured its own honor code that encompasses social conduct and academic work. In a landmark ceremony, the senior class pledged "to be a check on one another in all matters of good conduct and not be deterred by their peers or some significant others; to not be frightened by the challenges or demands that the realization of their goals will make on their time, being and intellect."



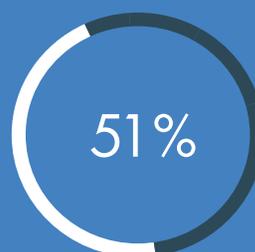
2016 BY THE NUMBERS



over 200 donors gave to the Foundation



donors raised \$4.7M for the university



over half of students received scholarships



144 seniors graduated; a record 30% with honors



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