ASHESI FOUNDATION

Educating Ethical, Entrepreneurial Leaders in Africa



By 2030, Africa's workforce is expected to expand by more than the rest of the world's combined, and it will be home to more than a quarter of the world's total population under the age of 25. The success or failure of the continent will be felt by the entire world. By investing in Africa's young minds and leaders,
we can ensure that the continent is prepared for its pivotal global role and will be able to harness this unique demographic as a force for good and for progress.

Since 2002, Ashesi has offered young Africans a high-quality, 4-year education on their home continent that fosters ethics, innovation, and entrepreneurship in a diverse community. Today, our 1,500+ students and 1,700+ graduates have earned a reputation for integrity, an entrepreneurial mindset, and exceptional professional skills.

Ashesi combines a rigorous liberal arts core with undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Computer Science, Business Administration, Management Information Systems, Law, and Engineering. A student-led honor code, integrated community service, diverse internships, and real-world projects prepare students to develop innovative solutions for local challenges. Ashesi is also a growing hub for global collaborations, education exchanges, and entrepreneurial ventures, and is a leading influencer in Africa's higher education landscape.

The University at a Glance



32 nationalities are represented



48% of students are women



55% of students are on scholarship



97% of Ashesi graduates start their careers within six months of beginning their search

Ashesi Featured in

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Alumni Transform their Communities

Ashesi alumni graduate with technical excellence in their fields, a deep sense of civic responsibility, and the vision they need to navigate and lead in a changing world.



Empowering Tech Problem Solvers

Regina Honu's '05 company, Soronko Solutions, is a software development powerhouse whose mission is to use technology to drive human potential. She is also founder of Soronko Academy and the Tech Needs Girls initiative, which has taught over 4,000 girls how to code.



Leveraging Data Science for Stronger Decision-Making in Africa

When floods in Malawi displaced its citizens, data scientists from Africa were invited to interpret and generate insights from the flooding's data. Kelvin Wellington's '14 submission was selected as the second-best presented to the Malawian government to support policymaking and planning.

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Recent Milestones



Launching New Academic Programs

As part of Ashesi's strategic plan for its third decade, the University launched five programs: Law with Public Policy (LLB), MSc Intelligent Computing Systems, BSc Economics, BSc. Mechatronic Engineering, and an MBA.

Ranking among Africa's Best Universities

The 2024 edition of the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, based on universities' contributions toward the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), has ranked Ashesi ninth in Africa. The Impact Rankings are based on metrics and measurements covering teaching, research, and community outreach.

Gifts of All Sizes Transform Lives at Ashesi

A gift to Ashesi goes towards growing key aspects of our third decade strategic plan - developing young leaders through a robust educational experience, strengthening research and innovation, and building partnerships to influence outcomes for thousands more students. Join us, and invest in Ashesi students.

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$385 funds one high school girl's participation at the Ashesi Innovation Experience (AIX) to learn about the power of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).	**$1,500** provides partial or emergencyscholarship support.	**$5,000** sponsors a student's community service project.	**$15,000** sponsors a one-year scholarship covering tuition, room, and board.
$60,000 sponsors a named four-year scholarship covering tuition, room,and board.	**$100,000** funds a named endowment.	**$1,000,000** funds a professorial chair endowment.	**$1,500,000** endows a chair for an Ashesi Department Head.

How You Can Get Involved With Ashesi

Ashesi thrives because of its global community's generosity. Here's how you can help ensure we continue to thrive and increase our potential impact:

Invest in Students
Every donation, big or small, supports our students. Learn more at Ashesi.org/make-gift/.

Share our Mission
Spread the word! Share our stories, host an event, or introduce Ashesi at work.

Visit Campus
If you're in Ghana, experience Ashesi firsthand. See how our students and alumni are transforming higher education in Africa.

> **Deep Dive Event | October 20-23, 2025**
> Explore how higher education drives African innovation and entrepreneurship. Meet young leaders and discover Ashesi's impact on the continent's future.

Volunteer
Help with fundraising, mentor a student, or share your expertise as a lecturer or advisor. Reach out to find the best way to contribute. Join us in shaping Africa's future through Ashesi!

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