



WELCOME TO ACCRA, GHANA



GHANA – Our flag and coat of arms



- **RED**: symbolises the bloodshed and struggles for independence
- **YELLOW**: symbolises the country's minerals wealth
- **GREEN**: symbolises the country's forest and natural wealth
- **BLACK STAR**: symbolises Africa's emancipation
- The motto of Ghana is Freedom and Justice

GHANA: unity in diversity



Ghana: Facts & Stats

Head of Government	President: Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo
Capital	<u>Accra</u>
Population	(2023) 34,121,985 million
Independence date	6th March 1957
Form of Government	Unitary presidential, constitutional republic
Official Name	Republic of Ghana
Total Area (Sq Km)	238,533
Currency	Ghana Cedi (GH¢)
Population Rank	(2023) 47
Population Projection 2030	37.23 million
Density: Persons Per Sq Km	(2024) 153
Urban-Rural Population	(2023) Urban: 57.3% • Rural: 42.7%
Life Expectancy At Birth	(2022) Female: 66.1 years • Male: 61.8 years
Ethnic groups	Over 100 (largest is Akan)
Major religion	Christianity, Islam and African Traditional Religion (ATR)

GHANA IS THE 1ST BLACK AFRICAN NATION TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE FROM COLONIAL RULE

What is Ghana well known for?

Cocoa, gold, timber, oil, industrial diamonds, bauxite, manganese, rubber, hydropower, silver, cashew, salt



Ghana's Tourist Attractions



Kakum



Kintampo Fall



Larabanga mosque



Nzulenzu



Mole



Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum



Paga crocodile pond



Independence arch



National Theatre

Ghana's Tourist Attractions

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY OF GHANA



History and Prestige: Established in 1948, UG is the oldest and largest university in the country, renowned for academic excellence and research



Academic Programs and Research: UG offers diverse programs in various fields and is actively engaged in groundbreaking research initiatives contributing to national development



International Collaborations and Partnerships: UG has strong ties with international institutions, fostering collaborations and exchange programs for global academic advancement



WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY OF GHANA



61,000 students: 51% male, 49% female; 82% undergraduate



International students from over 70 countries: regular, study abroad and special programmes



Over 60 undergraduate and 240 graduate programmes



5 campuses: Legon Campus, Korle-Bu Campus, Accra City Campus, Kumasi City Campus and Takoradi City Campus

Legon campus



UG – Collegiate system

6 Schools
11 Centres
4 Research Institutes

College of Basic and Applied Sciences
College of Education
College of Health Sciences
College of Humanities

SCHOOLS

1. Business School
2. School of Arts
3. School of Law
4. School of Languages
5. **School of Social Sciences**
6. School of Performing Arts

INSTITUTES

1. Institute of African Studies
2. **Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER)**
3. Regional Institute for Population Studies
4. The Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA)



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

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ISSER Conference Centre – Activities for Summer School



- Lecturing
- Groupwork
- Excursion
- Visiting some places in Accra

Excursion sites



Accra Compost and Recycling Plant



Agbogbloshie e-waste site

Some popular dishes: Ghanaian cuisine is very savoury, or strong-flavored and spicy



Waakye



Jollof



Fufu



Banku



Kenkey



Red Red

Safety precautions

- Seek advice from your hotel before taking a walk
- Don't wear valuables
- Only take the money you need with you
- Don't walk in the dark (after 9:00 pm)
- Don't walk alone (better in group)
- Take a taxi (use Ride-hailing apps)
- Careful with your mobile, bag and wallet
- Always be alert especially when in crowded areas

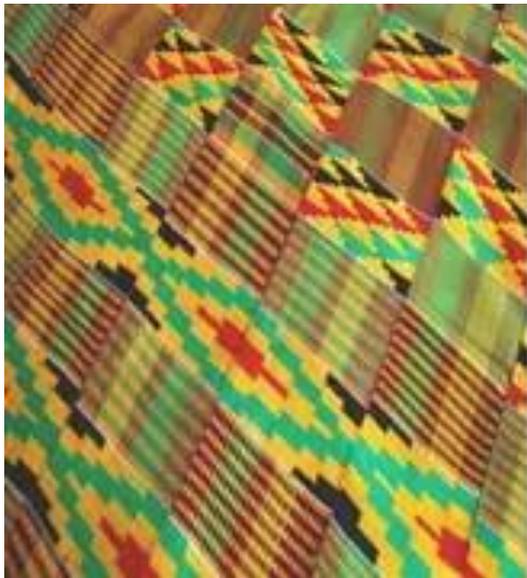
Basic etiquette

- Ghanaians place great emphasis on politeness, hospitality, and formality
- Visitors to a house must greet and shake hands with each family member. Hosts must normally provide their guests with something to eat and drink, even if the visit does not occur at mealtime
- If someone is eating, he or she must invite an unexpected visitor to join him or her. Normally, an invitation to eat cannot be refused or can be declined politely
- Great respect is attached to age and social status. A younger person addresses a senior as a father or mother and must show appropriate reverence
- It is rude to offer or take an object or wave with the left hand
- English words such as "fool(ish)," "silly," or "nonsense," are highly offensive

Akwaaba
Welcome



MEDAASE



Thanks for
your
attention