

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## At TIS,

we believe that personal success is best judged by one's proficiency in demonstrating on a daily basis the ten IB Learner Profile attributes: thinker, inquirer, reflective, caring, open-minded, risk-taker, communicator, balanced, knowledgeable, and principled.

## Calendar

### November

16 TISSA Basketball

25 S1 exams commence (G10-12)

### December

1 2020 admissions open

5 Nominations open for 2020 Student Council

7 SAT

8 TIS Carols' Night

14 ACT

## Thought for the Week

You can never do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



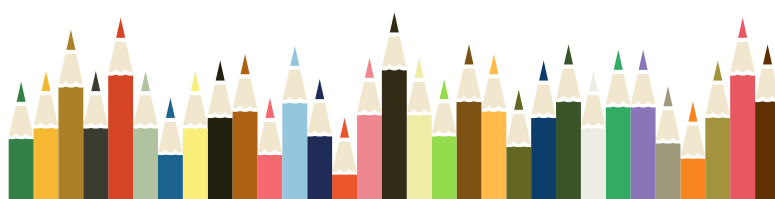
## 22 Golden Dukies!

As mentioned in last week's TIS Bulletin, 21 TIS students and a staff member will be presented with the Gold Duke of Edinburgh International Award in December. Congratulations go to each of these proud Dukies. For four of these G12 Golden Dukies, they now have an added advantage when applying for university. They can now state they have been awarded this prestigious award.

For our strategic and balanced students, now is the time to commence one of the three levels (bronze, silver or gold) of this exciting program. Students must be 14 years to commence the program.

Participants in any level of the program must pay a fee for the program. These fees are: GHC50 for Bronze; GHC60 for Silver; and GHC70 for Gold. Please note for some activities with the award program, additional fees may be involved. For example, adventurous journey and residential project.

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Scheme is comprised of three levels and four sections. Participants complete all four sections



Do the right thing,  
even when no one  
is watching.  
  
It's called integrity.

## Making Us Proud

- Rifau Toose, TIS swimming champion of the week
- Godfred Tekpor, a fabulous TIS Ambassador last week.
- Rudolph and Elorm for their award winning presentation at SOS on Wednesday.

## Reminders

- Please read the weekly TIS Bulletin and take action as required.
- Exeats: All exeat requests must be completed and submitted online. To access the online exeat form, please go to: <https://www.tis.edu.gh/exeat-form>
- A separate exeat has been created for urgent medical reasons. Please complete the online version at:

<https://www.tis.edu.gh/medical-exeat-form/>

- Student Medications: Any student medication must be sent to the Infirmary, along with medication instructions.
- Devices: Students are allowed only one device which must be a laptop. Mobile phones are banned.

at each level in order to achieve their Award. At Gold level, participants also complete a Residential Project. The Bronze Level is for those students who are 14 years and over. The Silver Level is for those students who are 15 years and over, while the Gold Level is for those 16 years and over. The four sections are: service; skills; physical recreation; and adventurous journey. The residential project is only completed at the Gold level.

University and college admission managers look beyond academic results to find out what makes each student a 'right fit' for their institution. While CAS involvement and projects are highly regarded by these managers, a Duke of Edinburgh award demonstrates achievement and commitment, two key factors in success at university, and in life.

I mentioned earlier that it was time for our strategic and balanced students to commence one of the programs. Why? Students training for TISSA sporting teams should tick the Skills or Physical Recreation requirement. Students attending Slapton or ALAMAU, or the French or Spanish Study Tours should tick the residential living requirement. An adventurous journey is being planned for next semester. There are various service projects that students have the opportunity to join. However, remember that the two key words are **challenge and commitment**. Being involved in an activity for two weeks and then 'becoming busy' will not demonstrate commitment. G11 students, my advice is to time your completion of the Gold requirements for 31/8/20.

Dr Ken Darvall  
Principal





*For More Information about our TIS Dukies Program*

Please see:

- Misty, our site coordinator.
- Mama Su, our Dukies liaison officer.
- any CASSA team member.

Don't let this GOLDEN opportunity pass you.

NOTE: Our Silver and Bronze Dukies will receive their awards at our 2020 Achievers' Day.



Proud to be

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S  
INTERNATIONAL AWARD

In Ghana



**#WORLDREADY**

**School Stream**

School Stream is an app that aims to have many aspects of TIS at your fingertips, especially as many are wrapped around a mobile phone.

Parents may access it now by downloading the *Schoolstream* app from your relevant app store.

**iPhone / iPad iOS**

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing **Tema International School** into the search then **SELECT Tema International School**

**Android / Tablet**

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing **Tema International School** into the search then **SELECT Tema International School**
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left.

**Windows Phone/Other Devices**

Use the following link, and follow the instructions below. Tema International School

To pin a website on your **Windows Phone**:

- Open the website you want to pin
- Tap More icon, then tap Pin to Start

You will be able to access all of your school's information, however, you won't be able to receive notifications. *Note: Some devices may vary please follow your usual installation procedure for downloading and installing an app to your device.*

# Learning is our focus

at Tema International School





## TIS at 2019 World Geographic Information Systems



**Making us proud: Rudolph and Elorm (G10)**



## PYP CORNER

### Early Years - Inquiry Through Play

As Roald Dahl, the famous children's author rightly expressed, "Life is more fun if you play games". Over the past weeks, life has been nothing less than fun in the Topaz class, as we furthered our inquiry into celebrations, stories and play under the theme, "How We Express Ourselves."

Since play is the way by which the brain makes fast, permanent connections, during this Unit teachers have incorporated a host of fun indoor and outdoor play. Learners have enjoyed brain-stimulating exercises such as 'Flash and Subitize', 'Silence Game', 'Guess the Sound,' 'Hide and Seek', 'Musical Chairs', 'Toss the Ring' and 'Pick and Drop' ball games. Playing these collaborative games have fostered the development of thinking and communication skills, as learners strived to devise effective strategies, and also communicate their ideas with team mates. Learners honed their social skills while cheering team mates on to victory, and celebrating their successes together. Even in the event of a loss, learners were seen comforting, as well as encouraging each other to persevere. Students have also learnt to be more principled by applying themselves to the rules of each game.

There has also been a lot of meaningful, unstructured play, with learners immersed in imaginative play with toys, costumes, balls, streamers and hoola hoops. These activities are encouraging learners to develop their self-management skills as they become more aware of themselves with regards to sharing space and taking turns with friends.

Play is indeed a fun way to learn!



## LOWER & UPPER PRIMARY

### Preparation Towards Our Unit Celebration

Learners and teachers in our *Happy School* have been busy preparing towards this Friday's Unit Celebration. Learners are taking the front stage, exemplifying Student Agency. Through preparations, they have also been developing critical learning skills, as well as attributes of the IB Learner Profile.

The Onyx class, under the theme, "*Where we are in place and time*," used sugar, fabric, empty cartons and other everyday materials to make models of homes around the world. Students enjoyed working in groups as they encouraged and collaborated with each other to create masterpieces.







In investigating the line of inquiry, *“The influence people have on events and the impact of these events on local, regional and global development,”* Onyx learners also made a chart of famous personalities, who have impacted the local and global communities. By this activity, children developed their research and communication skills, as they discovered for themselves, the histories of influential personalities and prepared to present their findings to a live audience during the Unit Celebration.

Like Onyx, the Opal Class eagerly prepared to treat parents to a buffet of migration and civilisations around the world, as they also explored the transdisciplinary theme, *“Where we are in place and time”*. Below, they are engrossed in developing their migration stories, and replica papyrus scrolls, etched with different forms of ancient writings.







In PYP, both students and teachers are learners, and TIS is no exception. Every Monday at 4.00pm, teachers have a Collaboration Meeting with the Coordinator. Apart from discussing issues that enhance teaching and learning, this is one of our platforms for continuous professional development.







TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# SERVICE



At TIS, we believe that Service, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, provides a hands-on experience to how we can make the world a better place through action and an understanding that success comes from helping others grow and becoming empowered.



EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

## HOSTEL NEWS




*What do you do when no one is watching you?*

**Before you act or speak take a moment, reflect and ask yourself these intriguing questions**

- Is this something I can do in the presence of others?
- When my parents and family get to know what will be their reaction?
- What are the consequences and severe implications of this action in the future? Is it positive or negative?
- Will it leave a positive or negative stigma on me because the people you meet on your way as you climb life's ladder you will definitely meet them in the future too!
- What I am saying about my friend, teacher, staff or family member is it true? Will I be able to say it in front of the person when I am called?

Remember the little minute actions, deeds and words affect us either positively or negatively.

**After dark** .....when no one is watching you  choose to do the right things, Think Right, Act Right and Live Right! You're building your own future! **Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is watching ~ C.S Lewis**



## COUNSELLORS" CORNER

You have to be a speedy reader  
because there's so so much to  
read.

Dr. Seuss

Dear students, with so much information at your disposal and examinations knocking at the door, be kind to yourself just **READ! READ! READ** that's all there is to studying smart!



- How best do you learn?
- How best do I store information in my long term memory?
- Am I able to produce the correct information when asked?
- With all these questions, you can learn by adopting these strategies:
  - Self-test, after you read a page of information, with a jotter beside you, set some questions for yourself and answer just to see if you actually understood the text and your brain has retained the information.
  - Use short words or acronyms that best explain the meaning of the word.
  - Know the exact meaning of the command terms. Eg:define, evaluate, differentiate etc...
  - Based on the topic under discussion ask yourself if the information can be connected to the world around you?
- See the learning support unit for more assistance.

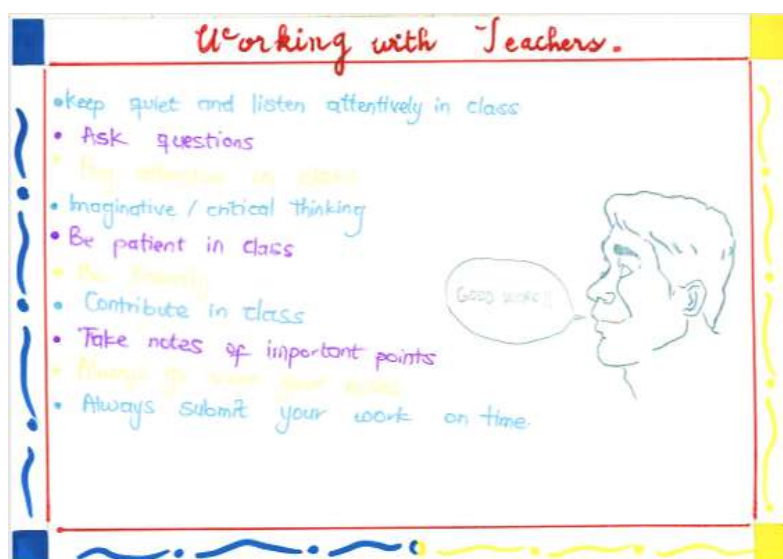
## Know your Learning Styles:

<i>Learning Styles</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Auditory	Listening to lectures, oral explanation, audio tapes, and discussions in class
Visual	Reading or studying from texts and notes, requiring less oral explanation
Tactile	'Hands-on' experiences in classroom learning, for example, taking notes
Kinesthetic	experiential learning, active participation, or physical movement in learning activities such as role-play, drama, or moving around
Individual Preferring	studying alone such as self-directed study or independent reading and study
Group preferring	studying with others and group interaction

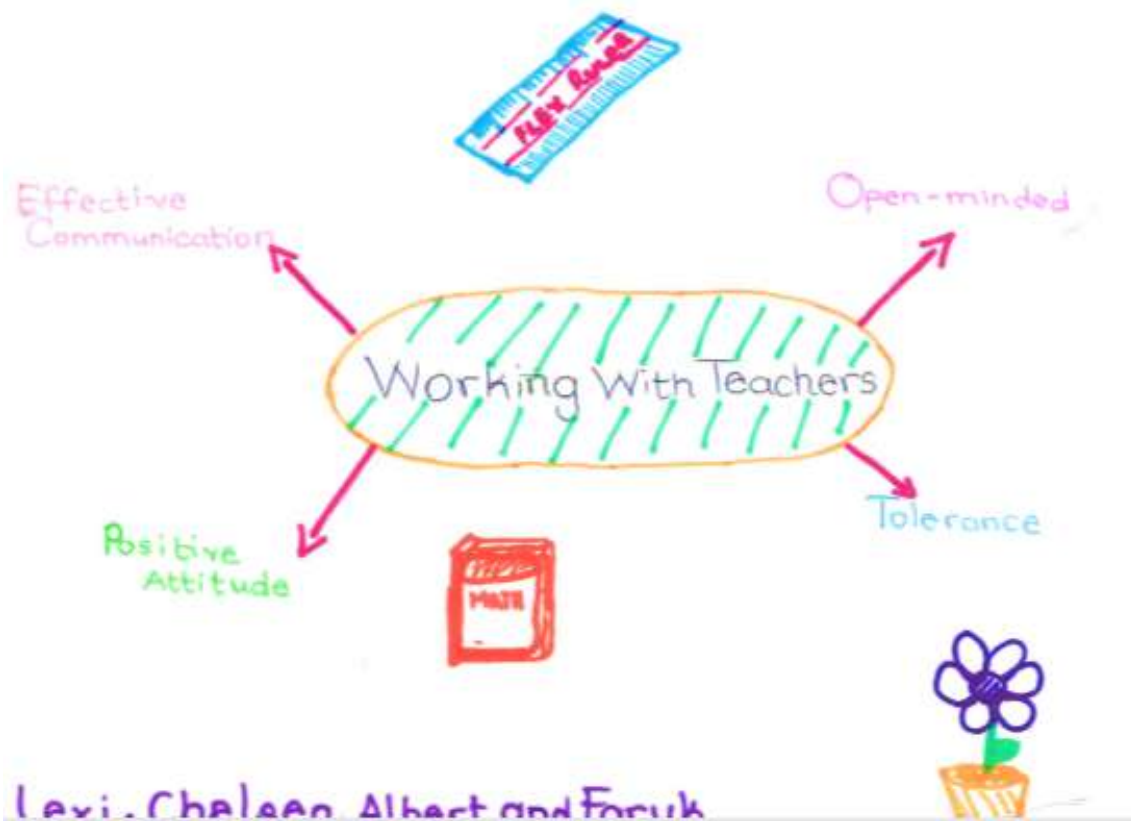


Visit: <https://superstarfloraluk.com/9390932-Learning-Styles-Tactile.html>

**Lesson Plan Grade 9: Working with Teachers:** Students were introduced to the significance of having a cordial relationship with their teachers and all staff - a lesson from the Naviance collection. This is because a very good and healthy relationship helps to get the required support, encouragement, good advice, and assistance on any mission you plan to pursue. Students were put in groups to come up with key points that will strengthen their working relationships with their teachers. Find below, a few images of students work, more to follow next week, because this is so important.







- WORKING WITH TEACHERS**
- Good Listening Skills
  - Good Communication Skills
  - Patience
  - Not talking at the same time
  - Strong attention span
  - Regular visiting
  - Good punctuality to class.
  - Interest in the subject
- Jefferson, Diego, Vanessa & Nhyira

## **DP2 UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES COMING UP & OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS...**

- Want to grab juicy university offers and receive priority considerations? Remember you must aim to submit all your university applications in **November!** You can always forward your updated December test scores to your universities once they become available or consider selecting them on the registration form to have your scores forwarded once released. **Note: You can send your SAT/ACT test scores to 4 universities for free if you add them on your registration form, or within a week of testing.**
- The next best time to submit your application is within the coming week! DP2s, own the process and keep track of all university application deadlines so you do not miss any of them. Getting it done now frees you to prepare for your DP end of semester exams.
- Financial Aid applications (CSS, FAFSA, ISFAA, COF) et cetera, must be submitted by the Financial Aid priority deadlines for each of your schools. **DO NOT BE LATE FOR FREE MONEY!** Especially if you really need it.
- **Today, 15 November 2019, is the deadline for DP2s to submit Canadian University applications and 19 November 2019 is the deadline to click “pay and send” to submit UK applications.**
- **Applications to all University of California (UC) schools opened on 1 November 2019, and it requires you to write 4 essays.**
- **Reporting SAT/ACT test scores:** Also remember that the university application deadlines apply to your SAT and ACT test scores too. **Not submitting your SAT ACT scores by the university’s deadlines renders your application incomplete.** Your test scores must get to the university by the application deadline of the university. So ensure you make the payment on your College Board or ACT Inc. account with a credit/visa card for your test scores to be forwarded directly to your universities. Remember not all universities accept rush score reporting.

### **REMINDER: UPDATED DP2 UNIVERSITY APPLICATION TIMELINES 2019-2020**

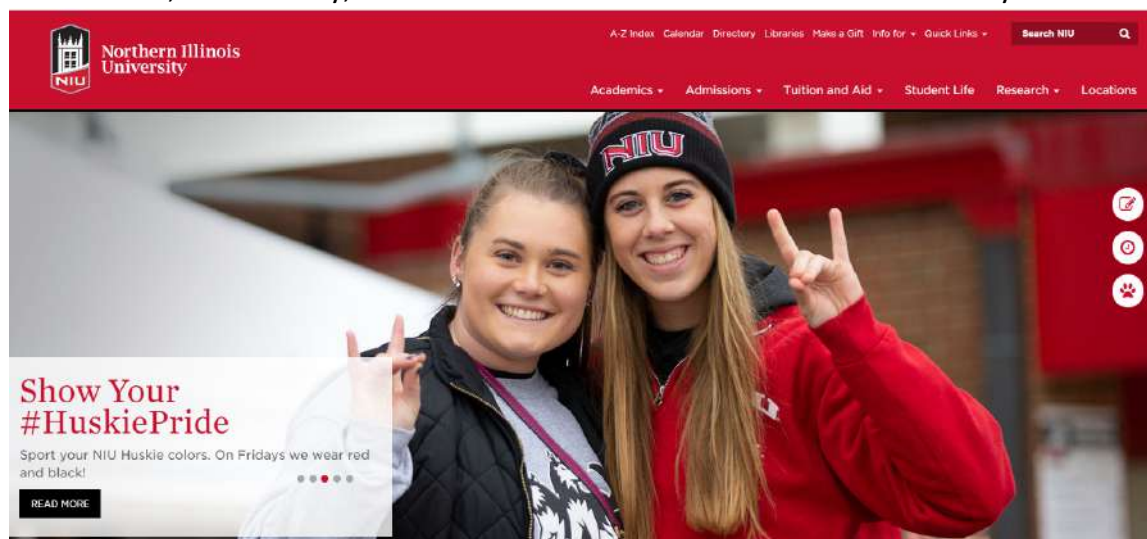
Canadian University application submissions (OUAC & non-OUAC),	Friday, 15 November 2019
Regular UK (UCAS) Application- students’ final submissions	Tuesday, 19 November 2019
All Regular USA applications must be submitted	Wednesday, 20 November 2019
Regular USA Financial Aid Submission to universities (ISFAA, COF, CSS Profile, FAFSA etc.)	Thursday, 21 November 2019
Ghanaian University Applications; purchasing of application forms/scratch cards to submit to counselors	Friday, 24 January 2020
Ghanaian University applications: final online submission to universities by students	Friday, 21 February 2020
DP2 Parents one-on-one meeting with counselors to discuss Financial Aid Application Process	14 October - 8 November 2019





## With Northern Illinois University, USA

College Guides- Eyrar Mahoney and Portia Atubiga had a warm dinner reception at Country Kitchen Osu, on Saturday, 19 October 2019 with Northern Illinois University.



Learn more at <https://www.niu.edu/index.shtml>

Northern Illinois University (NIU) is a public research university in DeKalb, Illinois. It was founded as Northern Illinois State Normal School on May 22, 1895, by Illinois Governor John P. Altgeld as part of an expansion of the state's system for producing college-educated teachers. In addition to the main campus in DeKalb, it has satellite centers in Chicago, Hoffman Estates, Naperville, Rockford, and Oregon [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern\\_Illinois\\_University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Illinois_University)

With timeless programmes to study which are immersed in in-depth research, project-based learning and internships just click here for more information in the Sciences, Business and many others. <https://www.niu.edu/academics/undergraduate/index.shtml>

Students' unique learning experience is at the centre of Illinois university education. With a diverse and learner, friendly environment student finds Illinois as home. With a strong faculty preparing students to think critically, adapt to change and solve problems I there everyday encounters.

73.0% retention rate , 49.6% graduation rate. Students who get into Northern Illinois have an average SAT score between 900-1120 or an average ACT score of 19-24.

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/northern-illinois-university/admissions/>



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

**Financial Aid and  
Scholarship Office**

*Your Future. Our Focus.*

We encourage you to apply for scholarships to help pay for your NIU education. Scholarships do not need to be repaid and are awarded based on a variety of factors, including academic achievement and financial need. <https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/index.shtml>



## We were in your area



Month	University/Institution	Date	Time	Venue
<b>Nov.</b>	Luiss University, Italy	6 November 2019	1:30 pm	TIS Learning Centre
	University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada	11 November 2019	2:15 pm	Einstein Exam Hall
	University of Guelph, Canada	12 November 2019	1:30 pm	TIS Learning Centre
	Lafayette College, USA	13 November 2019	1:30 pm	TIS Learning Centre
	Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), USA- Workshop	14 November 2019	4:30-5:30pm	Einstein Exam Hall
	University of Warwick, UK	27 November 2019	1:30pm	TIS Learning Centre

***Please note: Parents are welcome to attend these meetings and meet the university admissions team for further enquires.***



For this week's University Visits at TIS, we were privileged, to have two parents joining us! A sincere thank you to Mr. Ernest Dankwa (father of Kwasi Dankwa- DP1), & Mr. Jude Mbanefo (father of Chinemelum and Chibuikem- DP2, DP1) for being part of the UBC and Univ. of Guelph visits respectively!

## University Visit Highlights:



**The University of British Columbia** is absolutely one hotspot destination for our students. With Nana Amoabea Larbi and others already there, you just can't wait to be apart



of this educational experience. Take a virtual tour, research student life and events. Other alumni like Clement, Amoebea from TIS and many others are available to share their experiences. If information is unavailable just visit the College Guidance Office as we have brochures for you. Make university visits a part of your schedule. Admission managers from all over the world work around the clock just to meet and interact with you. Make such engagements worthwhile.



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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<https://www.ubc.ca/> The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a global centre for teaching, learning, and research, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world and recently recognized as North America's most international university. As one of the world's leading universities, the University of British Columbia creates an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada, and the world.

The Admissions Manager Mr. Aaron Anderson in an interactive presentation to the students

*See pictures below:*





- As one of the world's top research universities, for more than a century the University of British Columbia has created positive change here and abroad. Today, centred on our two major campuses — the Vancouver Campus and the Okanagan Campus — they attract, nurture and proactively transform more than 58,000 students from Canada and 140 countries.
- At UBC, international engagement has always been a priority. With a very diverse population of students and staff collaborating on research partnerships and publications on a global scale.
- Academic Excellence with more than 60,000 undergraduate and graduate students an unrivaled choice of degree programs at our two campuses and affiliated teaching hospitals commitment to student engagement and success has made us a leader in applying learning research to improve teaching practice.  
<https://www.ubc.ca/academics/>
- Campus life is super exciting with recreational activities, arts, and culture, sports and athletics, UBC is yours and only yours to create <https://www.ubc.ca/campus-life/>



Do you want financial peace while studying at UBC? There is money free for grabs but tied to merits! Just work hard. Each year, UBC offers need- and merit-based awards to international students through their International Scholars Program. These students enrich the community with their distinct perspectives, committed involvement, and global initiatives. If you are an international student interested in learning more about becoming an International Scholar, read on!



## What Awards are Available?

Two prestigious awards are offered through UBC's International Scholars Program: the Karen McKellin International Leader of Tomorrow Award and the Donald A. Wehrung International Student Award. Each year, the awards are given to exceptional international students entering undergraduate studies at UBC.

The Karen McKellin International Leader of Tomorrow Award recognises international undergraduate students who demonstrate superior academic achievement and leadership skills. The winners of the award will also have considerable involvement in student affairs and community service, as well as recognised successes in other areas.

The Donald A. Wehrung International Student Award recognizes outstanding international undergraduate students from impoverished or war-torn areas who have achieved academic excellence under difficult circumstances. Click <https://you.ubc.ca/category/scholarships-and-awards/>



The **University of Guelph (U of G)** is a comprehensive **public research university** in **Guelph, Ontario, Canada**. It was established in 1964 after the amalgamation of **Ontario Agricultural College**, the MacDonal Institute, and the **Ontario Veterinary College**, and has since grown to an institution of more than 32,000 students (including those at the Humber campus, off-campus degree enrollments, diploma enrollments and part-time students) and over 1,500 faculty (academic staff) as of fall 2015. It offers 94 undergraduate degrees, 48 graduate programs, and 6 associate degrees in many different disciplines. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University\\_of\\_Guelph](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Guelph)

- At U of G, we give you choices and flexibility. With an outstanding variety of specializations, we'll help you find your path. Select a major, add a minor, add electives to sample unique or related paths, mix in out-of-class experiences, and tailor your degree to your dreams as you go. It's your choice that matters. Just click <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/programs>
- With limitless programmes in Engineering and Business. Click on <https://www.topuniversities.com/universities/university-guelph>

**Student Financial Services:**

The University of Guelph has an extremely generous scholarship program that recognizes academic achievements and supports students in their continuation of study. In 2018, more than \$32 million in scholarships was awarded to U of G students. Scholarships are given on the basis of meritorious achievement and can include things like extra-curricular activities, demonstrated leadership ability and volunteerism. Recipients are acknowledged for their past achievements, and the reward is given to encourage further study and accomplishment. This means that students must be registered to receive their scholarship. Many scholarships at the University of Guelph do not require students to apply, but some require an application.

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/index>

See picture below: Admissions Manager Mr. Ernest Damalie in an interactive presentation with students.





## THE POWER OF OUR CONNECTIONS



### INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### Providing Inspiration and Support

The Dyer Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship provides learning opportunities through coursework, competitions, workshops, mentoring, and funding and space for students to test and apply their skills to



### CAREER ADVANTAGE

#### A Return on Your Investment

Students come to Lafayette to earn a degree in a field they feel passionate about. They leave with a wider view of the world, a multitude of alumni connections, and higher earning potential.



### MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Undergraduate Research

Students have plentiful opportunities to do research on their own, with faculty guidance, through independent studies and honors theses, and to undertake research jointly with a faculty member.

Lafayette admissions manager Mr. Eugene Gabay had a very relaxed and wonderful interactive time with some sections of DP1s. <https://www.lafayette.edu/>

*See picture from visit to TIS below.*



Lafayette College is a private liberal arts college based in Easton, Pennsylvania, with a small satellite campus in New York City. Founded in 1826 by James Madison Porter and the citizens of Easton, the school first held classes in 1832. The founders voted to name the school after General Lafayette, who famously toured the country in 1824–25, as "a testimony of respect for his talents, virtues, and signal services... in the great cause of freedom". Lafayette is considered a 'Hidden Ivy', as well as one of the northeastern Little Ivies.

It has a beautiful campus overlooking the historic Delaware River and is a tradition-rich liberal arts college. A selective enrollment small enough to make you feel like you belong to a real community. A college large enough to give you unique opportunities across the arts, sciences, and engineering. This is Lafayette. <https://about.lafayette.edu/lafayette-at-a-glance/>

## Admissions & Aid

# 90 %

### Graduation Rate at Lafayette College

At Lafayette College, the **graduation rate** is 90 % within 150% normal time, the **retention rate** is 95 %, and the transfer-out **rate** is 5 %, as of August 31, 2017.

## What We Look For

HOME - ADMISSIONS & AID - WHAT WE LOOK FOR

Admission to Lafayette is competitive. Like the education we offer, we strive for diversity and balance in our community, and the way in which we craft a class reflects that philosophy.

**The Marquis Awards:** Lafayette recognises its most outstanding applicants with merit-based awards named for the Marquis. Recipients of a Marquis award display the Marquis' ideals of global citizenship, scholarly pursuits, leadership, and concern for others. The College is increasing the size of merit-based awards, transforming the Marquis Fellowship into a full-tuition award (\$54,500) and the Marquis Scholarship into a half-tuition award (\$27,250). It expects to enroll 10 students as Fellows and another 50 as Scholars among the first-year students arriving this fall. <https://admissions.lafayette.edu/scholarships/>

<https://admissions.lafayette.edu/financial-aid/>



### 2019-2020 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
5 Oct. 2019	29 Aug. 2019
7 Dec. 2019	8 Nov. 2019** (Global deadline)
14 March 2020**	23 January 2020
2 May 2020	5 March 2020



**\* SAT SUBJECT TESTS ONLY (Foreign Languages with listening only),**

**\*\*REGULAR SAT ONLY (No Subject Tests available)**

**Please come along with your unexpired passport!**

**SAT Registration Fees (To complete registration online full payment with credit card only. Visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org))**

**SAT I - U.S. \$107.50 SAT II: 1 subject (\$117), 2 subjects (\$127), 3 subjects (\$137) (estimates).**



**For all standardized aptitude tests, test takers please come along with your valid unexpired passport as the only form of identification! Photocopies are not acceptable.**

- Number 2 pencils (buy from the Tuckshop), approved calculator, eraser, sharpener for the SAT test on Saturday- 7 December 2019, and ACT 14 December 2019. There will be early breakfast at 6:50 am that day and Reporting time for the exam - 7:15 am- Venue: Project Centre



**2019-2020 TEST DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)**

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
<b>14 Sept. 2019</b>	<b>23 Aug. 2019</b>
<b>12 Oct. 2019</b>	<b>5 Sept. 2019</b>
<b>14 Dec. 2019</b>	<b>15 Nov. 2019</b>
<b>4 April 2020</b>	<b>27 Feb. 2020</b>

**Please come along with your unexpired passport!**

**ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only: Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)):**

**ACT plus writing – U.S. \$166.50. (TIS Test Centre Code: 870390, but inform Counselors first).**

**\*To complete registration, payment must be made online in full with a credit card.**

**ACT DECEMBER DEADLINE coming up. DP1s especially are encouraged to sign up for the December ACT exam this year! Aim to complete registration right away!**

## SUMMER PROGRAMMES- 2020!!!

Summer programmes are great opportunities for students to use their summers meaningfully, connect with others, gain some useful knowledge and skills, explore universities, and engage in experiential learning. Most summer programmes are open to MYP5 (Grade 10) and DP1 students only! The ones listed below are popular ones that have come up, however, students and parents are free to inform us (College Guides) about any other summer programmes you would like your son/daughter to apply to. Sign up with the TIS College Guides, by emailing: [eyram.mahoney@tis.edu.gh](mailto:eyram.mahoney@tis.edu.gh) and register now. **Parental Approval is required before starting/completing a summer programme application.**

**Deadline for signing up for a summer programme: Thursday, 21 November, 2019.**

- **Yale Summer Programmes (YYAS & YYGS).**

Note: the Yale Young African Scholars (YYAS), programme is often held in 3 venues across Africa (including Ghana- TIS campus), whereas the Yale Young Global Scholars Programme (YYGS), is held at Yale University, USA. TIS alumni have participated in both programmes over the last couple of years and it has been a phenomenal learning experience for them!

The logo of Yale University, featuring the text "Yale University" in a white serif font on a dark blue rectangular background.


## Yale Young African Scholars

### YYAS PROGRAMME:

Find out more here: <https://africanscholars.yale.edu/overview>



# Yale



## Young African Scholars Program



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YYAS is an intensive academic and enrichment program designed for African secondary school students who plan to pursue tertiary education and wish to make a meaningful impact as young leaders. There are no tuition, meal, or lodging costs.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of an African country and currently be attending a secondary school in Africa with one semester to one year of school left after YYAS. A typical participant is between 14 and 18 year old.



### Requirements

1. Completed Online Application Form
2. Official Transcript or Grade Report
3. One Teacher Recommendation

Deadline is 12 February 2020  
@ 11:59pm EST







### Student Profile

YYAS is looking for students with excellent academic records, demonstrated leadership potential, and strong written and verbal communication skills. Participants must be able to read, analyze, and converse in English. Preference is given to high-achieving, low-income ("HALI") students who do not have university guidance in their schools or communities.

### 2020 Sessions & Dates

GHANA: 26 July - 02 August  
KENYA: 08 August - 15 August  
ZIMBABWE: 19 August - 26 August

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### What's the difference between YYAS and YYGS?...

The Yale Young African Scholars Program was created as an extension of the Yale Young Global Scholars Program (YYGS) structure. Whereas YYGS takes place on Yale's campus in New Haven, Connecticut, and is open to students from around the world, the Yale Young African Scholars Program takes place in Africa and is only open to students who are citizens or permanent residents of an African country AND who are currently enrolled in secondary school (i.e. high school) on the African continent. Like YYGS, YYAS is an academic enrichment program, but ours also includes a significant emphasis on university guidance. More information about the Yale Young Global Scholars Program can be found at <http://globalscholars.yale.edu/>.

**COST:** YYAS is free, but YYGS requires payment of tuition fees to participate. YYGS- Yale campus Program tuition for one, 2-week session is **US\$6,300**, which includes instruction, housing on one of Yale's historic residential colleges in New Haven, three



meals per day, and optional health insurance. Travel costs are not included in program tuition.

**Scholarships:** For more information on scholarships and need-based financial aid applications and deadlines for YYGS (Yale campus, USA), please visit:

<https://globalscholars.yale.edu/tuition/scholarships>

### YALE YOUNG GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAMME (YYGS):

Yale Young Global Scholars emphasises an open, exploratory, and collaborative approach to learning. Our program is designed to allow students to experience learning in a variety of different university contexts, from large lectures to small seminars, and even the spontaneous learning that happens in dining halls and around campus.

- **With no grades or course credit**, YYGS encourages students to approach all aspects of the program creatively with the understanding that they set their own limits. Students receive an electronic certificate of completion at the end of the session.
- **The diverse and inclusive community** at YYGS enhances learning by inviting students to analyze issues from multiple perspectives. Living and learning alongside peers from around the world allows students to broaden their own world views by learning about countries and cultures they have never encountered before.
- **Living in Yale's residential college** gives students a taste of life at Yale University. Participants explore Yale's campus and the surrounding area during their down time.

### Core Curriculum

The Core Curriculum ties together all YYGS sessions and is the foundation of the academic program at YYGS. Students work with a different group of peers within different learning contexts, which allows for a wide range of peer-to-peer interaction within each session. These learning contexts include:

- **YYGS Programmes students can choose from:**

[Applied Science & Engineering](#)

[Biological & Biomedical Science](#)

[Literature, Philosophy, & Culture](#)

[Politics, Law, & Economics](#)

[Solving Global Challenges](#)

participation in the Summer Scholars Program does not guarantee admission to a college or university, the successful completion of a pre-college program demonstrates the student's potential to study in English at the university level.

**Summer Scholars: Three-Week, Credit Program Eligibility:**

Individuals should be self-motivated and prepared to study an academic discipline in a rigorous scholarly program, while earning college credit.

- Completed sophomore (10th) or junior (11th) year of high school
- Grade point average of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Teacher recommendation
- Guidance counselor recommendation
- Official high school transcript(s)
- Personal essays
- **International Applicants** are required to send the following additional documents to the SSP office:
  - Official TOEFL or IELTS score – If your native language is not English
  - Copy of the ID page of your passport
- **Student Visa:** An F-1 student visa is required for non-U.S. citizens applying to the Three-Week Credit Program. The following additional documents are required with your application:
  - Copy of your student visa – If you are already studying in the U.S.
  - Bank Sponsorship Letter

Tuition and Fees 2020\*

Summer Scholars Three-Week Credit Program

Residential Program: \$8,490 (tuition \$6,300 + program fees \$2,190)

For more information, and to apply, visit:

<https://ssp.dcie.miami.edu/apply-now/international-applicants/index.html>

**There are two programmes to choose from:**



#### Three-Weeks, Credit

Saturday, July 4 - Friday, July 24, 2020

Completed 10th or 11th Grade

Architecture • Business • Cyber  
Security • Digital Media •  
Engineering • Filmmaking •  
Forensic Investigation •  
Healthcare • Infectious  
Diseases • Interactive Media •  
International Relations • Law •  
Marketing • Marine Mammals •  
Music Therapy • Neuroscience •  
Programming • Psychiatry •  
Shark Ecology • Sport  
Administration • Sports  
Medicine • Tropical Marine  
Biology

#### Two-Weeks, Non-Credit

Saturday, July 4 - Friday, July 17, 2020

Completed 9th, 10th or 11th Grade

Business & Entrepreneurship •  
Shark Research & Conservation  
[More Information >](#)

More information here: <https://ssp.dcie.miami.edu/program-information/academic-landing/index.html>

- **York University Summer Programme:**

#### 2020 Educational Summer Camp (ESC) at York University in Toronto, Canada

**2020 Educational  
Summer Camp**



- **An exciting three weeks' Summer Programme @ York University, Canada**
- **Date: 5<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2020**
- **Fee: \$3,000 excluding airfare**
- **Application deadline: November 30, 2019**
- **Application forms can be picked up from TIS College Guidance Office**
- **Enquiries? Contact organizer: Dr. Solomon Boakye Yiadom...**

Solomon Boakye-Yiadom, PhD, P.Eng. [sboakyey@yorku.ca](mailto:sboakyey@yorku.ca) Email: (Assistant Professor, York University, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Phone: +1 (416) 736 2100 ext. 44199)



## WHY CHOOSE THIS?

This Educational Summer Camp (ESC) at York University in Toronto offers a unique experience and an inclusive environment for high school students. This camp will practically engage the participants including the use of state-of-the-Art facilities to explore the different programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, Business and Entrepreneurship (STEAM-BE). This will help participants to gain experience in the different careers in STEAM-BE. Certificate of participation will be given to all participants who complete the full program which is an A+ for applying to universities outside Ghana. In addition, different projects will be undertaken which will help you develop your project management, entrepreneurial and leadership skills. Also, workshops will be held on weekly basis by experienced facilitators in University and scholarship applications, presentation skills and career development. York University is a public research university in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It is Canada's 3<sup>rd</sup>-largest university, and it has approximately 55,700 students, 7,000 faculty and staff, and over 300,000 alumni worldwide.



- Oxford Scholastica Summer Programme



## EXPERIENCE OXFORD WITH OUR 2020 OXFORD SUMMER SCHOOL

“Based in the famous university city of Oxford, our summer courses aim to provide students from countries around the world with the opportunity to explore the subjects they think they might want to study further at university, and help them discover their future career.

We aim to balance important academic advancement with a range of cultural activities, day trips and unique experiences. Students study on the Oxford University campus, and are taught by outstanding tutors, many of whom teach at leading UK universities, including Oxford and Cambridge. We believe learning should be interactive and fun.”

Oxford Summer Courses: At the Oxford Scholastica Academy, they offer a range of summer courses for teenagers aged 12-14, and young adults aged 15-18. They also offer both two and four-week courses throughout July and August. Courses range from Business, Law, Computer Science, to Literature, Engineering and many more. Discover your options here:

<https://www.oxfordscholastica.com/summer-courses/>

To Learn More, Visit: <https://www.oxfordscholastica.com/about-us/>

- **SCAD PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMMES- UNIVERSITY FOR CREATIVE CAREERS! STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN.**

Visit: <https://www.scad.edu/academics/pre-college-summer-programs>



### ❖ **EXCITING NEW MOOTING EVENT FOR DP1 AND DP2 ASPIRING LAWYERS!!!**

#### **International School Mooting Training Program & Competition**

We have received an invitation from GIS, for **10** Tema International School students to participate in an **International School Mooting Training program** organised by Ghana International School, in collaboration with the University of Dundee, UK. This is in preparation for the **International School Mooting Competition to be held in February 2020** (Date is yet to be confirmed).

This is a **fully funded training program** for students in their final year (12th Grade) and the year before their final year (11th Grade) for students planning to study law, pre law or are considering a legal career. Students may come in as individuals or as a group.

The details are as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 14 December 2019

**Time:** 12:00pm to 1:00pm

**Venue:** Ghana International School, Film Room

Interested students should please email [eunice.aryee@tis.edu.gh](mailto:eunice.aryee@tis.edu.gh) or sign up at the College Guidance office. The first 10 students to sign up will be allowed to participate.

Also please note that since students will be on break on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December, parents would be responsible for conveying their wards to and from GIS on the day of the event- 14 December.

**Can you feel the breeze? Christmas is just around the corner!**



Oh, what a roller coaster semester but we are almost at our destination! We are delighted that we get to support our DP2 students on their journey to the university. Excellent offers await your DP2s, finish hard!!! On that note.....

**Important note- DP2s:** DP2s, please note that TIS will be closing for the Christmas holidays on 13 December 2019. The **Office of the Career and College Guidance & Counseling** will also be closed and the College Guides will be away for the Christmas Break from 14 December 2019 and resume on 9 January 2020. **We, therefore, encourage all DP2 students to complete any pending university application tasks by the prescribed timelines which we shared with you during the first few weeks of this semester- before 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019**, ahead of your end of semester exams. This will allow the College Guides ample time to submit all school documents to your universities, such as transcripts, predicted/anticipated grades, recommendations, postage of documents, as well as give you feedback on your essays, personal statements among others, before leaving for the break.

Ayekoo to all for a good job done!





# TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# SPORTS



At TIS, we believe that sport, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, promotes teamwork, challenges personal best and emphasizes the importance of appreciating how to lose before knowing how to win.



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## TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Primary School Campus

Admissions Open For 2020/2021 Academic Year

**Flexible admission screenings and interviews**



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To enrol scan this.





Preschool	Entry Points in 2020	Senior Primary
Kinder 1 (3-4 years)	Junior Primary	Grade 4 (8.5 -10 years)
Kinder 2 (4-5 years)	Grade 1 (5.5 - 7years)	Grade 5 (9.5 years-11 years)
Kinder 3 (5-6 years)	Grade 2 (6.5 - 8 years)	Grade 6 (10.5 - 12 years)
	Grade 3 (7.5 – 9 years)	

All admission applications will be online via Open Apply: <https://tis.openapply.com>

A social readiness screening will be required, as part of the admission process, along with a compulsory interview with parents.

TIS is an IB World School, authorised to offer MYP and DP. The Primary School campus has been approved as a Candidate PYP School.



## TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



# Carols Night

**6:30PM**

**SUNDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 2019**

**TIS MAIN CAMPUS (MPH)**





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**Win a 100% scholarship  
to the award-winning  
Cambridge Summer School**

**Open to students aged 13-18 years old**

**Deadline: 20th January 2020**

**[www.immerse.education/essay-competition](http://www.immerse.education/essay-competition)**



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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.IMMERSE.EDUCATION/ESSAY-COMPETITION/](http://WWW.IMMERSE.EDUCATION/ESSAY-COMPETITION/)





# ALAMAU

African Leadership Academy Model African Union

## SOUTH AFRICA

## 14 -23 March 2020



### What is **ALAMAU**?

African Leadership Academy Model African Union (ALAMAU) is an annual conference for young leaders from across Africa and around the world, simulating the activities of the African Union.

Delegates in ALAMAU serve as representatives of various African governments on ten organs of the African Union, affording them the opportunity to study complex African issues, understand the positions of African countries, and learn to successfully negotiate without compromising national interests. By emulating the roles of State dignitaries and diplomats, ALAMAU aims to empower young leaders to model international cooperation for development while celebrating diversity.

### Who is eligible to attend **ALAMAU**?

All students between **14 and 19** years of age

### Registration

- Cost per delegate: USD 3200 (three thousand two hundred US dollars)
- A non-refundable commitment fee of USD 200 (two hundred US dollars) must be paid by 8 November, 2019.
- Full payment and final registration is due on 5 December, 2019.
- All payments should be made to the School Account/Account Office and the scanned payment advice slip emailed to: [Kwame\\_d@tis.edu.gh](mailto:Kwame_d@tis.edu.gh)

### Enquiries:

For further enquiries, please contact:  
Mr. Ben Darko, +233 (0)244110355  
([kwame\\_d@tis.edu.gh](mailto:kwame_d@tis.edu.gh))

**ALAMAU ~Developing the next generation of African Leaders~**



# Tema International School

## (Primary School Campus)

A modern Primary School in the TIS tradition.



Admissions opens 1 December 2019  
for 2020/2021 Academic Year  
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TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# ACADEMICS



At TIS, we believe that the academics, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, provide a theoretical lens for inquiry, critical thinking and conceptual understanding, as well as the opportunity to demonstrate our knowledge and understanding across many areas of learning.



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