WEEKLY BULLETIN

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At TIS,

we believe that success is the result of: taking on new challenges by moving out of your comfort zone; ensuring consistency by avoiding complacency; understanding that performance requires balance; and reflecting on outcomes to set new personal best targets. After all, success is personal.

Calendar

March

2-13 G12 Mock Exams 6 TIS Project Exhibition 12 Special Assembly: World Poetry Day 13 Early Years visit to ARIS 14 SAT; Pi Day; Interschool volleyball & soccer 21 2020 Expression Day & Science Fair 27-28 Business Comp final pitch 28 TIS Squash Championships 31 Handing over of **Akorlikope** Project

Thought for the Week

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

- Wayne Gretzky



Don't Miss It!

There is something special at TIS tomorrow to coincide with Ghana's Independence Day.

For the past three years, TIS has held a Community Project Exhibition where G8 students display and discuss their Community Projects which is a key component of the Middle Years Programme (MYP). Parents have always been amazed by what the students have achieved as a result of these projects.

Tomorrow from 1.00pm, the TIS community can witness our inaugural Projects Exhibition at the TIS Sports Complex. This exhibition will showcase the Grade 8 Community Projects AND the Grade 10 Personal Projects.

During this semester, various Community Projects and



Tema International School

Do the right thing, even when no one is watching,

It's called integrity.

Making Us Proud

- Our Top 6 Kognity Users over the past 30 days: Adeline Adjei (1); Nutifafa Folie (2); Chelsea-Marie Somuah (3); Kelvin Ahiakpor (4); Hedia Dickson (5); and Keen Ogbogu (6). All MYP 5 students who are setting the standard for all students.
- TIS 2020 Badminton Champions: Immanuel Frimpong and Nhyira Owusu(11-14 years); Fiifi Baiden and Amanda Agambire (15-16 years); Adom Acheamfour and Emelda De Veer (17 years +).
- TIS 2020 Tennis Champions: Jeffrey Adjagar and Ewurama Osei (Under 14); John Adenu-Mensah and Nana Yaa Obeng-Nkansah (Under 18)
- Student umpires and line judges at least week' s championships for their superb perfiormance: Michelle Zedomi, Awurabena Ahenkorah, Claris Perdison, Annalisa Boahen, Ryan Tano, Charles Opoku, Joshua Mefful, Jefferson Agbesi, Richard Agbemador, Wright Mawuli, Kevin Cudjoe, Kwame Asafo-Adjei and Ama Andah. Well done!

Personal Projects have have highlighted in the TIS Bulletins. Personally, I have been amazed by the projects and excited for the students with the projects they have completed.

Tomorrow, Independence Day, is your opportunity to witness our students' project work. For Grade 10 students, our MYP Pioneers, this is the first time for Personal Projects at TIS.

Please come along to and support their efforts and achievements. 1.00 - 5.00pm at the TIS Sports Complex.

A Few Other Things.....

•Admissions: The first round of testing and interviews will be completed next week and first round offers will be made on 16/3/20. I hope our current parents are not leaving their admission applications too late for 2020/2021. With strictly limited admissions for the coming year, there will be disappointment for some families.

• Re-enrolment: These emails were sent out last Sunday. Please note the deadline is 31 March, 2020, to confirm enrolment for 2020.

•BOL: To our G12 students who commenced their mock exams this week.....Stay focused, keep your sense of humour and may there be fewer scary papers remaining.





MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME



Community and Personal Project





TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

MYP TRANSITION TO DP THE IB CONTINUUM

At this time of the year, when the final examinations for MYP5 have not yet begun and e-portfolios have not been completed, the thought of planning the IB Diploma (DP) seems so far away.

Looking at it from another perspective shows that, in reality, there is not much time left to plan for the IB DP for those students in MYP5. At this time, students should be considering 4 things.

- 1. Their interests in specific academic subjects what they want to continue studying at DP level.
- 2. Understanding the requirements of the DP courses they want to take (prerequisites and prior knowledge).
- 3. Their strengths in academic study so far in those subjects.
- 4. Making a well-informed judgement as to whether to take their subjects at Standard or Higher level.

Considering these points reduces the amount of time taken on a course at DP level which a student might decide to change after Grade 11 has started. It also allows students to leave school at the end of the semester for the long holiday with a clear plan for how they will start the next academic year and what subject choices they will make when they arrive for familiarisation in Grade 11.

As part of developing the IB continuum at TIS, MYP5 students will begin to plan (this semester) their transition into the DP. There will be transition classes from the **26 May till the 2 June 2020.** All MYP5 students will be back on timetable to take part in subject lessons of their choice to get an understanding of what will be required of them in these subjects at the DP level. As the first MYP5 group to move to the DP, MYP5 students will also be expected to demonstrate the IB learner profile attribute of 'inquirer' to find out as much as they can during their discussions with their current and future teachers by the 2 June 2020.



IBDP CORNER

The IB Class of 2020, "The Risk Takers", will sit for the final IBDP examination in May. They started their Mock Examination on Monday, 2 March, 2020. This examination is to give them a taste of what to expect in May and to help prepare them adequately for the task ahead. All students have shown a good level of confidence and composure during the examinations. Some of them shared their views on the examination and how it is preparing them for the final examination.



Figure 1: These are ITGS students during one of the examination sessions.

"These mock exams have helped me psych myself up for the final exams which begin in May. It has been a great opportunity for me to get used to the protocols and rules of the final exam. This is very helpful because during the final exams, I am very confident that I will not be found wanting. Most importantly, I look forward to finishing the mocks so that we can go through the papers and freshen our memories on key concepts"

– Dwayne Gyateng

"Although the mock exam is not necessarily what we would get in the final IB exam, I believe the experience is very beneficial. Preparing for it has helped me identify different revisions strategies that will be effective when studying for the final. Also, it has helped me pinpoint troublesome topics which will also help me know which topics need attention and focus. All these will help me plan out how I study for the final exam so I can efficiently manage my time." – Padi Nartey



Fig 2: Some students during an examination session

"On 2 March 2020, I started with my mock examinations. Preparing for the mocks helped me to know how to prepare for the final IB examination as the mocks are based on everything learnt during the two years of doing the DP. It helped me to structure my learning time well as I had to plan well and divide my time to cover the various topics in different subjects. I also had to balance my time as I still had to tweak my internal assessments during the mock period."

- John Adjei



Fig 3: Judah here is very busy

"Though it is only the first examination week, I believe this mock examination is helping me to prepare for my final IBDP assessments. To prepare for these exams, I have been able to schedule my time adequately to allow for topical revision for each subject. It has helped me to discover some problems I have with various topics and allowed me to start solving them. This examination period has also led me to practise more past papers which help me to apply all that I have learnt."

- Davina Yawson

"So far, I have written a few papers with the bulk coming up next week. Although I have written only a few procedures, I can confidently say I have been able to get used to the examination protocols which are very important for any final examination. In addition to this, these mocks have given me the opportunity to put my revision strategies to the test and evaluate them".

-Temi Olufore



Fig 4: Danielle Manteaw during an examination session

"It's only been the third day of mocks but I've already seen how beneficial writing the mocks is for my final DP and the mocks have highlighted areas I need to go over and it has also helped me with time management and find effective ways to learn and retain information. Apart from that, it is preparing me mentally and emotionally for the final DP exam as mocks is just a prototype. I hope to excel in the mocks since it is a reflection of my final DP scores." **- Danielle Manteaw**

Best of luck in these mock exams Grade 12. We are here to support you.

Eric Fudzagbo

Stay focused. Remain balanced.

Your DP Team.

Ben Darko

DP Coordinator

Assistant DP Coordinator

Sam Atindana

Exams Coordinator

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Kinder 1 (3-4 years) Kinder 2 (4-5 years) Kinder 3 (5-6 years) **Junior Primary**

Grade 1 (5.5 - 7years) Grade 2 (6.5 - 8 years) Grade 3 (7.5 – 9 years)

Senior Primary

Grade 4 (8.5 -10 years) Grade 5 (9.5 years-11 years) Grade 6 (10.5 - 12 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

5 March 2020





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ENTRY POINTS: Grade 7 (MYP 2) | Grade 8 (MYP 3) | Grade 9 (MYP 4) | Grade 10 (MYP 5) | Grade 11 (IB Diploma Programme)

Grade 7 (MYP 2)

Students should:

a) Have completed Primary 6.

b) Be aged 11+(at the time of admission).

c) Complete a general aptitude

test and interview.

Grade 8 (MYP 3)

Students should:

a) Have completed JHS 1 or in JHS 2.

b) Be aged 13+(at the time of admission). c) Complete a general aptitude.

test and interview.

Grade 9 (MYP 4)

Students should: a) Have completed Year 8 or Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE). b) Be aged 14+(at the time of admission). c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

Grade 10 (MYP 5)

Students should:

a) Have completed Year 9.

b) Be aged 15+(at the time of admission). c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

Grade 11 (IB Diploma Programme)

Students should:

a) Have successfully completed MYP 5, the IGCSE (Or its equivalent) or awaiting the results of the IGCSE. b) Be aged 16+(at the time of admission). c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview for non IGCSE & GCSE students (i.e. WASSCE,

OCR, AQA).

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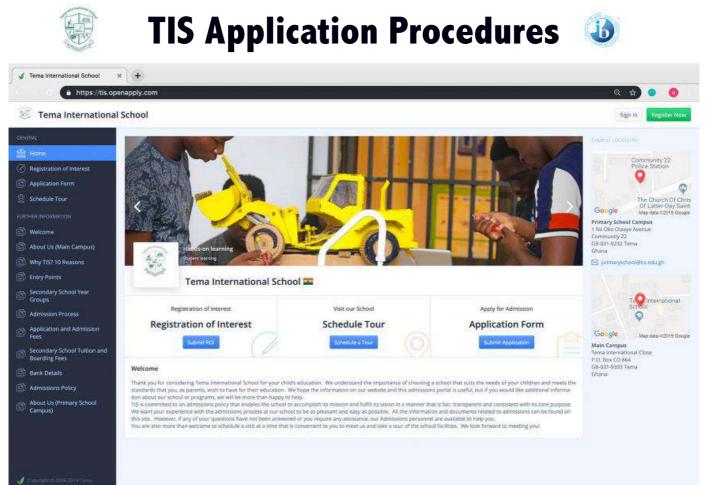
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Please have the following documents available (scan onto a flash drive) before you begin with online application;

- 1 recent passport-style photo
- passport biodata page/ birth certificate
- 3 recent school reports (Grade 2-11 Applicants)
- Letter of recommendation and academic transcripts (Grade 11 Applicants)
- 1. Go to our admissions portal tis.openapply.com
- 2. Click on the **Sign In** button found at the top right corner of the page.
- 3. Click on **Sign up** here if this is your first time using OpenApply otherwise type in the email and password you used the last time you used OpenApply.
 - For first time users please proceed to 4. For existing users please proceed to 5.
- 4. Fill in User Details and proceed to application.
- 5. Ensure you fill out details correctly and attach all required documents where necessary (passport picture, passport biodata page/ birth certificate, school reports, transcript, recommendation).
- 6. When forms have been completed kindly proceed to make application fee payment using any of the 3 options:
 - www.expresspaygh.com/tis
 - At the Finance Office on TIS campus
 - At any Barclays Bank into the TIS Account number 1798808 or Ecobank into TIS Account number: 1441000974289
- 7. You will receive an email to confirm receipt of your application and the next steps towards admission **only when the application fee payment has been received**.
- 8. Please note that your child will be taking a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT4) as an Entrance Exam for admission at TIS. (Grade 7-11 students)

Thank you for choosing TIS. We look forward to a fantastic relationship in the coming years!





Maturing and getting better by the day is very gratifying. This week two students, Lena Dodoo and Edudzi Mac-Deh, were star students in the hostel. Their conduct and punctuality to school gatherings and the effort to behave in a very peaceful and helpful way towards your colleagues are highly commendable.



As we encourage our students to look classy, stylish, but decent here are a few pictures of students looking good in their African outfits. These outfits are worn every first Sunday of the month.





Happy New Month



CECILIA: THE EPITOME OF HOME

In Cecilia, classiness is the norm. A Cecilia lady is the epitome of intelligence, hardwork and confidence. We encourage our ladies to take action and strive for bigger things so as to be the best versions of themselves. In the hostel, they feel a sense of belonging, it's almost as if it was their second home. With each room finding different ways and means to bond with one another, this fosters peace and unity in our beloved Cecilia hostel. Our experience so far has been quite wonderful. We've managed to nurture the girls in a way that they see us more as their older sisters, rather than authoritarian figure, and for that we're thankful.

To conclude, Cecilia is a safe haven for those who feel as though the burdens of academic life are too much to handle. Being able to return to the hostel after prep to a room filled with caring and loving roommates makes one feel a certain sense of belonging. And this is what we are as a hostel: one big happy family of classy ladies.

Isabel & Alberta (Cecilia Hostel Executives)





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

TIS PARTICIPATES IN FIRST LEGO LEAGUE GHANA CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Saturday, the 29 February, 2020, members of the TIS STEM club participated in the first Lego League Ghana Championships that took place at Galaxy International School. This competition was for students who were aged 16 years and below.

In preparation for this competition, students spent several weeks of training to build robots and write programs to make the robots execute various tasks. In addition to the robots, they also developed some smart devices to perform various functions, such as fire alarms and water control systems.

Although, it was their first time, the teams demonstrated a high level of commitment and were adjudged the Gracious Professionalism award/trophy by the judges. Each participant was also given a medal by the organisers. Here are some reflections by some students.

On Saturday, 29 February, we embarked on a trip to Galaxy International School to participate in a STEM competition. It was a highly challenging competition. We departed from our school premises at 8:30am for Galaxy International School. In an hour, we had arrived at our destination. On our arrival, we registered for the competition at the front desk after which we were given T-shirts and taken to our private room to prepare for our presentation on our innovation ideas. It was a very interesting trip because I got to work with others to achieve a common goal and also I got to meet lots of different people from other schools as well.

Samuel Agyenim-Boateng

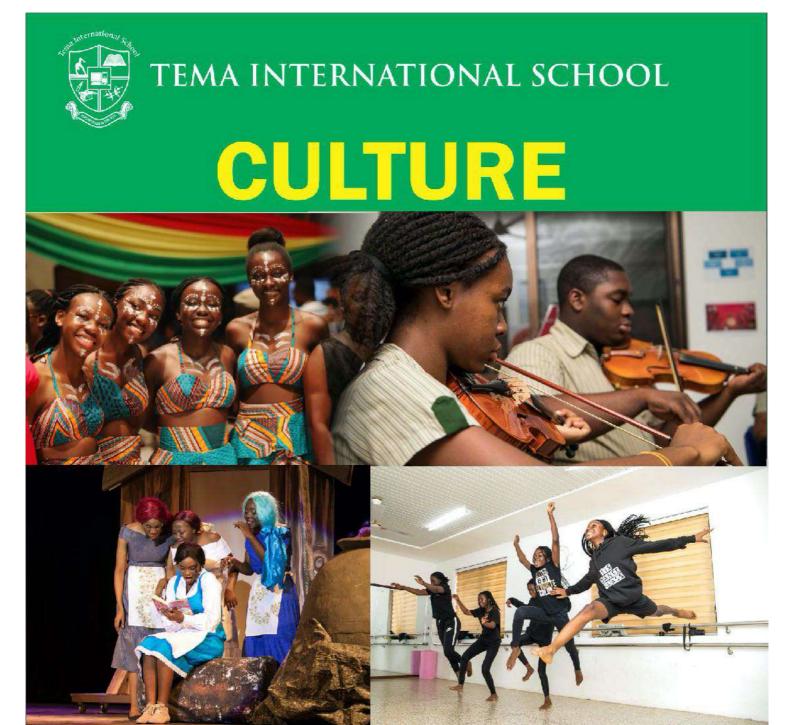
It is always nice to be around a group of people with the same interests as you, and it's even better when you're competing against these people. To me, this was more than a competition, it was a platform to apply all that I had learnt in computer science and physics. It was a time to meet new people, understand how they think, and learn various approaches to problem solving. I must say that it is very encouraging to see people, the same age as you, use different techniques in solving the same problem. Although I wish my group would have been amongst the top 2, I have learnt a lot of skills from this competition that are very necessary to win any robotics competition. I'm grateful that the school gave us the opportunity, and I hope that there more to come!

Jackie Buba

If I was to summarise my take from this competition in one word, I would say collaboration. For the first Lego League competition, I was in a group with individuals I had never talked to before and, honestly, it was quite difficult to relate to everyone. Fortunately, my team was able to cope with one another and bring in fruitful ideas. Being the team leader, I was given the chance to improve my leadership skills and appreciate technology even more than I did before. Though we did not win the competition, the hours we spent after school working on our robot was worthwhile because we learned a lot and in the end, my team won the Gracious Professionalism award.

Kwame Adubofour





At TIS, we believe that culture as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, develops and enhances the creative, artistic and performing skills and talents in each student.



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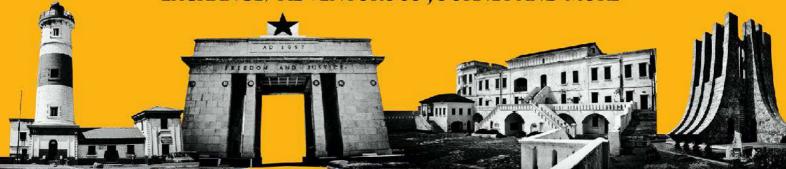
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Dear DP2s,

All the sacrifices by your parents and the entire TIS community arefor you to enjoy a better tomorrow. Life is how you make it! All you've got now is to <u>STUDY</u> and make us <u>PROUD</u>. This is non-negotiable!



An Open Letter to DP2s

From: Yanmife Fajemirokun (TIS Alumna- Class of 2019) **Current University**: University of Waterloo, Canada **Subject**: Greetings and Advice

Happy New Year! I'm so sorry for contacting you after all these months! I hope everything is going well on your side and at TIS.

- I just wanted to advise DPs about choosing their country of university early because doing that will allow you to be aware of the place you would want to apply for the visa.
- Applying for the visa too must be done early, especially when applying for a visa to Canada. Around May and June, that is when there is a rush from high school students and even those travelling to Canada or any other country for holidays to apply for the visa. I started applying for my visa online in March, which made everything easier

because I just had to go for my biometrics and there are also fewer complications with applying online.

• Also, if you can book an appointment for biometrics, do so because at some point very early because this will help to avoid disappointments.

Happy Applications to the DP2s! Goodluck in the mocks! ~ Mife '19

Lesson Plan: Grade 8

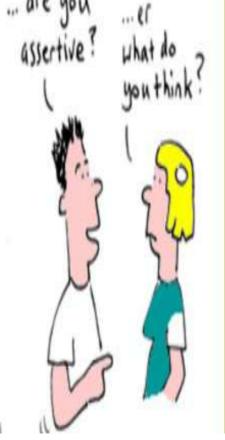
What does "being assertive" mean?

You disagree with your boss, but say nothing. You see something that irritates you, but you prefer to keep silent. Sound familiar?

You are smart and confident and you know what you want. Then why do you hesitate to speak your mind in a clear and respectful way?

Admit it- being assertive can be pretty tough as we assume that we will generate an offensive response or end up experiencing a sort of "Err, well" attitude.

Assertiveness is all about being present in a relationship. By being assertive, you are able to advocate for yourself in a way that is positive and proactive.



royalty-free illustratio Passive	Passive Aggressive	Aggressive	Assertive
Emotionally dishonest, indirect, inhibited, self-denying, blaming, apologetic.	Emotionally dishonest, indirect. Self- denying at first. Self-enhancing at expense of others later.	Inappropriately honest, direct, expressive, attacking, blaming, controlling, self- enhancing at expense of others.	Appropriately honest, direct, self-enhancing, expressive, self confident, empathic to emotions of all involved.
"Others' rights and needs take prece- dence over mine"	"I subtly make clear that my rights and needs prevail"	"I boldy insist that my rights and needs prevail"	I clearly express that we both have rights and needs"

Different kind of human behavior: passive, passive aggressive, aggressive and assertive



During today's class, I learnt about assertiveness, how an assertive person behaves and how they do not behave. In other words, things they do not do. We did an activity writing what we thought about assertiveness and it was done on a sheet of paper. It was fun though. I learnt that an assertive person is a person that has the quality of being self-assured without being aggressive. Some of the things that you see someone doing and you know that the person is assertive are:

• The person is confident in him or herself, knows what to say and when to say it, they have good communication skills, they have integrity.

Some of the things that an assertive person doesn't do are:

• They are aggressive almost all the time, they also passive and a passive person is someone that is just there meaning they won't say yes or no to a question but an assertive person will say, "Oh, I would like to go but I have something to do now, am sorry next time."

Assertive also know how to say "NO." I encourage anyone reading this to be assertive. ~Mawunyo Anatsui (Grade 8)

Be Assertive, Be Confident



Set Your Mind Set

- Define Boundaries- Be clear on what you can and what you cannot
- Convey Your Expectations-Don't expect others to read your mind
- Learn to say "No"- You cannot make everyone happy at the same time
- Hit Vs. Skip- Negotiations will have a final say

http://mtstcil.org/skills/assert-8.html

https://betterbelieveit.net/9-helpful-assertive-communication-examples/ http://blog.trainerswarehouse.com/assertiveness-games-activities



MONTH	NAME OF INSTITUITON	DATE	TIME	VENUE
FEBRUARY	Indiana University, Western West Kentucky University, University of New Haven	Thurs. 20 Feb. 2020	1:30- 2:00pm.	Learning Centre
	University of Ottawa, Canada	Fri., 14 Feb. 2020	4-6 pm	Accra City Hotel
	Emlyon Business School	Fri. 21 Feb 2020	12:00pm	Learning Centre
	York University Representatives (Summer programme)	Fri. 28 Feb 2020	2:30 pm	Learning Centre
MARCH	York University (Canada), accepted students and parent session	Mon. 23.March 2020	2:00pm- 3:00pm	Learning Centre

Indiana University, Western Kentucky University, University of New Haven Visit



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Learn about the magazine

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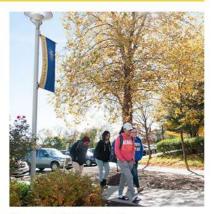
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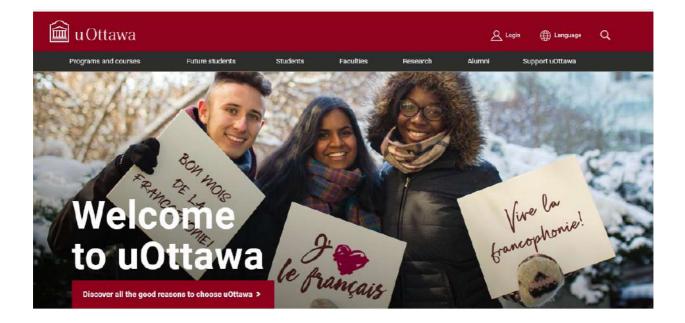
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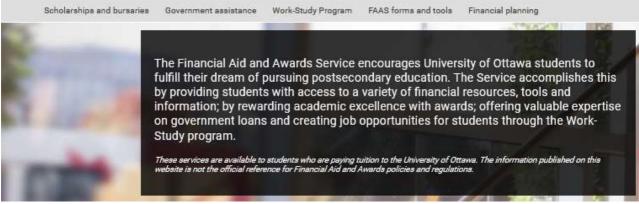
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On 14 February, 2020, I was invited to Accra City Hotel to participate in an information session offered by the University of Ottawa in Canada. The session was held by Mr Alain Malette, Senior Director, Enrolment Management and Mr Oumar Ibrahima TOURE. This session was directed towards prospective students and their parents. I had applied already to the University of Ottawa and I attended the session to learn more about the university. There

are many opportunities available at the University of Ottawa. It is one of the largest bilingual universities in the world and one of Canada's top research universities. I learned a lot at Accra City Hotel. The university offers multiple programs and you have the option to select the French immersion program. The French immersion program comes with a lot of advantages. First, you will get the opportunity to learn French as a second language and you will pay the same fees as Canadian citizens. The university offers over 450 programs across Arts, Education, Engineering, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Health Sciences, Medicine, Science, Social Science, Civil Law, Common Law and the Telfer School of Management. The university is home to the largest law school in the country. The University of Ottawa has many international students and the city is one of the best student-friendly cities in the world. Their IB requirement is 29. This session helped me to be more confident about my university selection. I am looking forward to being at this university in the future.

~ Aliou Badra Agalassou DP2



A guide to making your firm and insurance choices (DP2 UK University decisions).

It's always a good idea to be prepared for every stage of the university application process.

One of the toughest parts of applying to university can be choosing your top universities and confirming with UCAS. Here's everything you need to know before making your firm and insurance choices.

- What are firm and insurance university choices?
- When do I have to decide? Picking firm and insurance.
- Understanding your offer and what is expected of you.
- What if I'm given an unconditional offer before I get my exam results?
- What happens with my offers on results day?

Picking your firm choice university and course

Your firm choice university **should be the one that you most want to go to**, and that's realistic given your expected grades. On results day, if you meet the grades for your firm choice then that is where you'll be going. Where you live and what you're going to study for the next three years is a hugely important decision. You'll want to make sure that you do your research and think about it carefully.

Some advice when it comes to settling on your firm choice university:

- If you really can't visit the university (perhaps you're an international student), then there will be videos of open days and online campus tours on university websites. Yes, these will be biased (they are trying to sell you their university), but at least you can see what the university actually looks like.
- Don't base your decision purely on reputation, prestige or league tables. Picking the right university for you is more important, and league tables change every year anyway. Being happy with your course and university will help you to perform well academically and get the most out of student life.
- Make sure you check out the student union website to find out all about the university's clubs and societies, as well as the student support offered. This will give you a really good idea of what your social life might be like at university.
- Finally, think about the cost. London and other major cities tend to be more expensive, which could affect your budget and how much you can do. It's not just the rent on first-year university accommodation: look at the cost of second and third-year rent, public transport, food, social life stuff, and the cost to travel home for the weekend, too.

Picking your insurance choice

Your insurance choice is your back-up university. It will probably have less demanding grade requirements than your firm choice. This means that if you miss your firm choice you still have a chance of going to university this year – and most importantly, to the one you want to go to.

- You can have an unconditional offer as your insurance even if your firm is a conditional offer. If you have an unconditional for, however, then you won't have an insurance choice because you won't need one in that case, you'd be going to your firm no matter what happens on results day. And if you apply through UCAS Extra then you won't get an insurance choice at all.
- A few things to think about when you're deciding on your insurance choice:
- Make sure it's sensible in terms of the difference in offer conditions from your firm. If the grade conditions are too close, you could potentially lose out on both your firm and insurance if you miss your grades on results day.
- Remember, your insurance only comes into play if your firm rejects you. If your firm accepts you (even with lower grades than the offer conditions), you cannot at that point decide that you'd rather go to your insurance.

https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/university/apply/firm-and-insurance-choices

Tema International School



Ghanaian University Applications are opened

Follow the links below; Apply online! - Ashesi University https://www.ashesi.edu.gh/

https://admissions.ashesi.edu.gh

How to Apply? Click: https://www.ashesi.edu.gh/admissions/how-to-apply.html

Parents should please pay application fees using the directions below, and email a copy of payment receipt to your child's college counselor, for assistance completing the application.

Pay Application Fees

GHs100 for Ghanaian nationals; \$50 for international applicants. (How to pay application fees)

The Late Admissions period attracts an extra GHs50. We also do not accept the scholarship and international applications for the Late Admissions period.

• Application Payments can be made as follows

a. **MTNMobile Money**

- a. Transfer application fee to merchant mobile number: 024 526 4831
- b. Name of the recipient should be Ashesi University College
- c. Applicants should quote the following information on their application form or in the task box in the online application portal:
 - i. Mobile number used for the transaction by applicant
 - ii. Transaction ID
 - iii. Reference Number (Applicant's Name should be used as the reference)

b. ExpressPay

 For Applicants who will like to pay via Visa, Mastercard, Amex, Discover or Mobile Money (MTN, Airtel Money, Tigo Cash, Vodaphone Cash) please click here: https://expresspaygh.com/ashesi.

Applicants should quote the expressPay generated transaction reference number on their application form (paper applications) or in the task box on the online application portal. c. Direct Deposit/Rapid Transfer at any Ecobank Branch in Ghana and West Africa Account Name: Ashesi Admission fees

Account Number: 0200014411600905 Bank: Ecobank Branch: Osu

d. Wire Transfer from within West Africa

SWIFT CODE: ECOCGHAC Account Number: 02010 144 116 009 01 Account Name: Ashesi University College Branch: ECOBANK, OSU BRANCH PMB CT443, ACCRA-GHANA

e. International Payments (All other countries)

SWIFT CODE: ECOCGHAC Account Number: 02010 144 116 009 01 Account Name: Ashesi University Branch: ECOBANK, OSU BRANCH PMB CT443 ACCRA-GHANA

* Attach a copy of your payment receipt to your complete application

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How to Apply for University of Ghana 2020/2021 Admissions,

To apply for the University of Ghana admission for the 2020 academic year, prospective applicants are expected to meet some basic requirements. *Click on the link for more information: https://admission.ug.edu.gh/applying/content/how-apply-ghanaian-applicants*

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1. GHANAIAN APPLICANTS

<u>University of Ghana online application</u> E-VOUCHERS can be obtained by Ghanaian applicants for GH¢200.00 at the following banks: Ecobank, Republic Bank, Agricultural Development Bank, Ghana Commercial Bank, Zenith Bank, Universal Merchant Bank, Consolidated Bank Ghana (CBG), Prudential Bank and Fidelity Bank. Ghanaian applicants in the following categories are expected to apply using the E-VOUCHER:

2. STUDENTS AND GHANAIANS APPLYING FROM ABROAD

International applicants and Ghanaians applying from abroad should **NOT** buy the evoucher. They should use the following link to access the online application form for completion and submission.

Online Application for International Undergraduate applicants

All applicants are expected to pay to the University a non-refundable application processing fee of US\$110.00.This fee can be paid directly or wire transferred into the University of Ghana ECOBANK Account.

Details of the Account are:

Account Name:	University of Ghana Foreign Students Account
Account Number:	0161014409780401
Bank Details:	Ecobank Ghana Limited, Legon Branch
Swift:	ECOCGHAC

or International Transfer through Ecobank (0161014409780401 or 0161094409780403

or Payment with Credit Card on the GT payment platform.



https://ghstudents.com/knust-admission-forms/

Are you a **KNUST** Prospective Student? Stay up to date with absolute **Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology** Latest Admission News and Updates for the 2020/2021 academic year.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BYPOST (EMS/DHL/UPS/FEDEX) TO THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS) KNUST, KUMASI, GHANA ON OR **BEFORE JULY 31ST, 2020** except for MATURE APPLICANTS WHO ARE TO SUBMIT ON OR BEFORE **FRIDAY, 29TH MAY, 2020**. POINTS OF SALE: All Ghana Post Regional and Designated Post Offices

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE

- GHANAIAN APPLICANTS GH¢ 200.00.
- FOREIGN APPLICANTS USD 150.00.

GHANAIAN APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE THE E-VOUCHER FROM THE GHANA POST OFFICES.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TWO (2) COPIES OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

FOREIGN APPLICANTS ARE TO GENERATE AN E-VOUCHER FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE (HERE!) AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.

For more information on other universities of your interest please click <u>https://ghstudents.com/ghana-admission-forms-update/</u>



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ONLINE APPLICATION

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APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO

• Upload their 2 passport size photographs, certificates/ Results slips All Online applicants are required to present original copies of their supporting documents to the Admissions office before semester registration will be allowed.

Applicants are advised to check thoroughly all details entered before finally submitting their online applications. <u>https://www.central.edu.gh/96</u>

A FORM ONCE SUBMITTED CAN ONLY BE VIEWED BUT CANNOT BE EDITED.



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DP1s!!!

Please do not miss your one-on-one weekly appointments with your College Guidance Counselor! You are in the hot seat now! Navigating successfully through the university application process in a highly competitive applicant pool takes a lot of hard work! See your Counselor weekly, for all the needed support. Your university application journey will end with a smile of contentment if you take this process seriously! Focus focus focus! Academics come first!



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TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
14 March 2020**	23 January 2020
2 May 2020	5 March 2020

DP1s: don't wait until the eleventh hour to register. Register now to avoid any disappointments!

* SAT SUBJECT TESTS ONLY (Foreign Languages with listening only), **REGULAR SAT ONLY (No Subject Tests available) Please come along with your valid unexpired passport!

SAT Registration Fees (To complete registration online full payment with credit card only. Visit www.collegeboard.org)

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



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

• Number 2 pencils (buy from the Tuckshop), approved calculator, eraser, admission ticket and sharpeners required.



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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT	
	DEADLINE	
14 Dec. 2019	15 Nov. 2019	
4 April 2020	27 Feb. 2020	

Please come along with your valid unexpired passport!

ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only: Visit <u>www.actstudent.org</u>): 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 April DEADLINE coming up. DP1s especially are encouraged to sign up for the April ACT exam this year! Aim to complete registration right away! STEM students have an edge when they take the ACT.

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The Global deadline for SAT is today!



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