# ACADEMIC CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGI



### **ACity Life**

**MATRICULATION CEREMONY FOR CLASS OF 2026** We held our annual matriculation ceremony to welcome a total of 195 students comprising nationals of 14 different countries (Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Togo, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Benin, US, etc.) who have enrolled for the 2023 academic year to pursue the university's uniquely designed STEAM-based academic disciplines.  $\rightarrow \Xi$  read more

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**ACITY STUDENTS CONNECT WITH EMPLOYERS** 

Our recently held Career Fair which was under the theme "Bridging Talent with Opportunity" brought together over 50 top-notch companies consisting of local and multinational business including finance, technology, government, manufacturing, FMCG and more, offering internships and full-time job opportunities. Some of the participating companies included Access Bank, BTL Africa, Jobberman Ghana Limited, TotalEnergies Marketing Ghana Plc., and Toyota Ghana Co. Ltd., among others.

Our students had the chance to interact with these employers, submit resumes, and even participate in on-site interviews.

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#### **ACITY HOLDS NSAA AWARDS NIGHT**

The ACity Nsaa Awards Night is always a highly anticipated evening of celebration and recognition. It is a night when the community comes together to honour academic achievement, leadership, and community service, as well as to recognize the dedication and hard work of the university's students. The event this year was no exception. The awards ceremony took place on the magnificently decorated university grounds. Attendees included students, faculty and staff members all dressed in their finest attire.



### ACADEMIC CITY STUDENTS COUNCIL (ACSC) HOLDS SRC WEEK

Our Student Council held its annual SRC Week to encourage student engagement and promote leadership development through a series of activities and initiatives. Throughout the week, students had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities, including Independence Day Picnic, ACity Feud, Appreciation Day, Spirit Day among others. These activities are designed to foster leadership skills, develop teamwork, and encourage community involvement among



# **ACity Community** Engagement

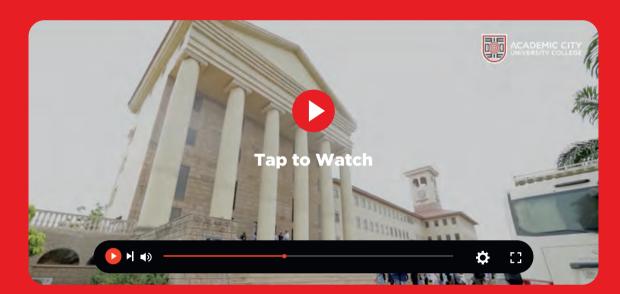
#### LAUNCH OF ARM AND CCE LAB

ACity remains steadfast in its commitment to drive transformation in Africa, and has taken a significant step forward in this endeavor by launching the world's first Sustainability Lab and Arm lab in partnership with the US State Department and Arm Limited.

This groundbreaking event occurred on Thursday, February 9, 2023, in the presence of distinguished guests including representatives from the US Department of State, Arm Limited, and the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs. These state-of-the-art labs have been designed to foster innovation and entrepreneurship among students, and we extend our sincere appreciation to Dorothy McAuliffe, Thomas Debass, Stephen Ozoigbo, and all other attendees for their invaluable contributions towards making this initiative a reality.

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#### **ACITY TEC ORGANIZES ENVIRONMENTAL** SUSTAINABILITY MASTERCLASS AND WORKSHOP ON JEWELRY MAKING

The ACity Technology & Entrepreneurship Center focuses on promoting and supporting technology-based entrepreneurship and innovation. One way the center achieves this is through its provision of education and training programmes to help participants develop the skills they need to succeed in the business world. During this first quarter, the centre hosted two significant workshops: "Trash to Cash" and "Wood & Plastic Sheet Laser Cut Jewelry Making."







#### **PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS FOR CLASS OF 2026**

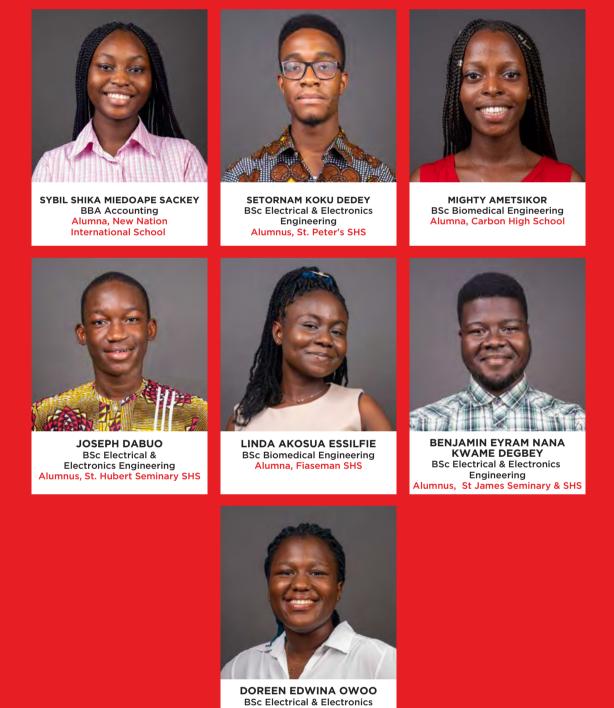
We are excited to announce that we have offered presidential scholarships to 7 students based on their educational performance, financial need and other criteria. The scholarship recipients come from diverse backgrounds and fields of study.

Congratulations to all ACity Presidential Scholarship beneficiaries for this academic year, and best wishes for their endeavors.

The ACity Presidential Scholarship Award, valued at \$40,000, is granted to students in recognition of their exceptional academic achievement coupled with leadership acumen and entrepreneurial spirit. This scholarship is highly sought after and only awarded to the most exemplary and deserving candidates.

The scholarship covers tuition, housing, meals, a laptop computer, a monthly stipend, and transportation to and from the student's hometown (twice a year).

MEET OUR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS



## **ACity Innovates**

Engineering Alumna, Archbishop Porter Girls' Secondary School

#### **STARTUP BY ACITY ALUMNI**

Our alumni are making significant strides in various fields. Barnabas Nomo, Andrewla Takyi, and Jeremiah Fiagbedzi, three of our inaugural graduates from the class of 2022, established Goliath Robotics, an e-mobility startup presently being nurtured on our campus. Their exclusive modular micro-controller is disrupting the mobility and medical industries with their first product offerings, which include a eWheelchair and eBike.

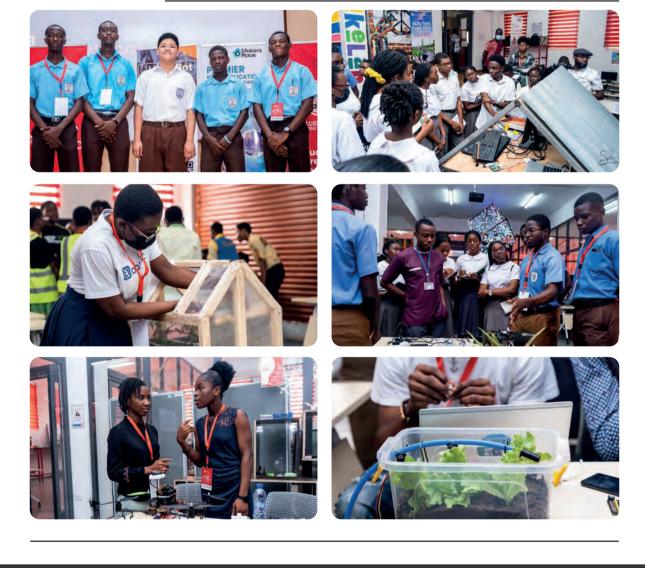


#### ACITY TECH EXPO 2023 SHOWS INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO DRIVE GHANA'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

The annual Tech Expo event by the Robotics Club at Academic City University College was an exhilarating demonstration of innovative agricultural technologies and ground-breaking ideas. Students, faculty, and players in the tech business all gathered on Academic City's campus to network, exchange ideas, and learn about what's new in the field. With a theme of "The Role of Technology in Sustainable Agriculture," the Expo highlighted the many innovations that would transform Ghana's agricultural sector. It also provided a platform for innovators in academia and the business world to present their groundbreaking inventions.

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## **ACity Shine**

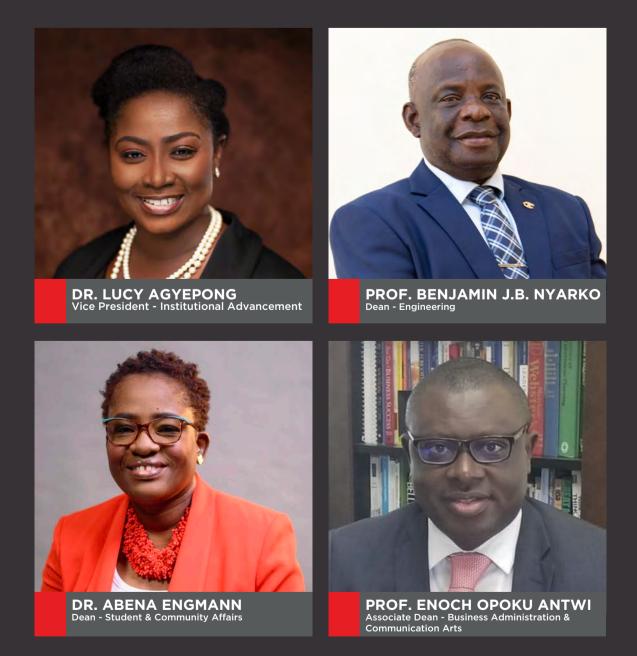


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Join us in celebrating the 5th anniversary of our Founding President and all the accomplishments he has brought to our university. Cheers to many more years of success!

#### **NEW APPOINTMENTS AT ACITY** As part of our ongoing commitment to delivering an exceptional educational experience, we

are delighted to announce several recent appointments and promotions to our senior leadership team. We are proud to elevate Ing. Dr. Lucy Agyepong to the position of Vice President of Institutional Advancement and to welcome Prof. Benjamin J.B. Nyarko as our new Dean of Engineering. Additionally, we have appointed Prof. Enoch Opoku Antwi as our Associate Dean of Business Administration and Communication Arts, and Dr. Abena Engmann as our new Dean of Students and Community Affairs



### ACITY PARTNERS AIDEC TO COMMISSION NEW AI CENTRE

As part of efforts to provide cutting-edge technology to students, professionals and researchers across the range of industries, we have collaborated with AIDEC Consultancies International Limited to create a new AI Centre.

The AI Centre will provide a range of services to researchers and industry professionals, including access to cutting-edge AI tools and platforms, training and education programmes, and consultancy services. The Centre will also offer a range of events and workshops, providing opportunities for collaboration and knowledge-sharing among the AI community.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with AIDEC on this exciting new project," said Prof. Fred McBagonluri, President of Academic City. "The AI Centre will be a hub of innovation, bringing together the brightest minds from academia and industry to push the boundaries of what is possible with AI technology."

The Executive Chairman of AIDEC Digital, Ambrose Yennah, said the agreement to establish the centre was to provide value creation services and equip students with practical hands-on-training in design thinking, data analytics, machine learning, deep learning and other advanced technological training in Artificial Intelligence.

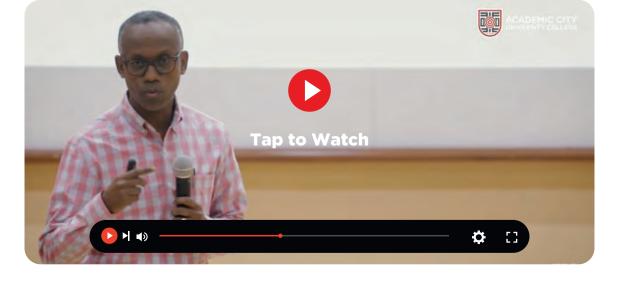
### ∧City Talks



#### SESSION BY THOMAS **DEBASS ON FUTURE OF** COLLABORATION

Thomas Debass, Managing Director for the Office of Global Partnerships at the U.S. Department of State, brought the heat to Academic City with an epic lecture on the future of collaborations!

His words inspired students to unleash their imagination and become legacy makers. As the first guest speaker for the TEC Speaker Series this year, Debass made a lasting impression with his powerful declaration: the future is Africa. Don't miss out on the highlights of his empowering talk - let's team up and work towards a brighter future!



#### **ACITY COMMEMORATES IWD**

The theme for this year's International Women's Day was "Bridging the gender gap in STEM" and Academic City chose to challenge the status quo by empowering young girls to dream big and pursue their passions fearlessly. The event brought together over 100 senior high school girls from various schools across the country.

The event featured keynote speeches from accomplished women, including Michelle Amoako, Founder, SEAT CODE LLC; Madam Eva Gyina-Bediako, Director, Ghana Education Study Development Institute; Sarah Odai Amoani, GMB 2022 second runner-up; and Dr. Grace Oletu, Senior Lecturer, Information Systems at Academic City. The speakers shared their experiences and offered advice to the young girls on how to overcome obstacles and achieve success.

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