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CAMPUS LIFE

Experience the energy and vibrancy of campus life through events, activities, and celebrations that define Academic City.





**ACADEMIC CITY
WELCOMES NEW
STUDENTS AT “AKWAABA –
THE ACITY EXPERIENCE”**



The class of 2030 was officially welcomed into the university community at this year’s matriculation ceremony, held under the theme “Building Resilience – Succeeding Against the Odds.”

The event, dubbed “Akwaaba – The ACity Experience,” is a special welcome programme designed to introduce new students to life at the university and prepare them for their academic journey.

During the session, students were guided on what to expect in their studies, social life and future careers. The programme also aimed to help them understand the discipline, commitment and resilience needed to succeed in university and beyond.





GLIMPSE OF ORIENTATION





ACADEMIC CITY MARKS GHANA MONTH



In commemoration of Ghana Month, Academic City hosted a series of activities celebrating the nation's rich culture and traditions. Members of the university community proudly donned traditional attire, including smocks, bringing colour and heritage to campus.

The celebration featured a spirited football match between faculty and administration, creating a lively atmosphere while strengthening camaraderie across the community.

The festivities concluded with a shared lunch of local delicacies, offering a moment to connect, reflect, and celebrate Ghanaian cuisine together.





ACADEMIC CITY STUDENTS HOLD TERTULIA 2026, CELEBRATING AFRICA'S RICH CULTURE



The Arts, Media and Drama Club of Academic City has hosted the 2026 Tertulia, an annual creative event that celebrates and promotes the richness of African culture, arts and storytelling.

This year's edition featured a stage play titled "Don't Tell Daddy What Happened in Lagos", written by Yemi Odunfa, a Nigerian playwright. The play explored the emotional journey of a family dealing with grief and the hidden truths that often emerge in moments of loss. Through the blend of drama, tension and reflective moments, the play highlighted family relationships, secrecy and the complexities of coping with tragedy.





PARTNERSHIPS & INNOVATION

Collaborations, industry advancements, and infrastructure developments that shape the future of education and research.





ACADEMIC CITY HOSTS TETR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDENTS



Academic City is hosting approximately 110 students from Tetr College of Business as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen global engagement and advance internationalisation in higher education.

The initiative aims to deepen international academic collaboration, promote cross-cultural learning, and further position the University as a centre for experiential education in Africa.

The students, representing more than 40 nationalities, will spend the semester on the Academic City campus in Accra.

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Academic City University welcomed a delegation of students and faculty from the University of Dayton as part of an ongoing collaboration aimed at promoting practical learning and community impact.

The visit builds on the strong partnership between the two institutions through the ETHOS Summer Programme, an initiative that brings students together to work on community-focused projects that address real societal challenges. Through the programme, students from both universities collaborate to design and implement innovative solutions that benefit underserved communities.

During the visit, the delegation engaged with the university's Technology and Entrepreneurship Centre, where they shared insights from their ongoing work in Northern Ghana. The projects include developing irrigation systems to support the growth of tree saplings and initiatives aimed at improving medical waste management in rural health clinics.

These initiatives are designed to tackle practical challenges faced by local communities while providing students with hands-on experience in applying engineering and innovation to real-world problems.



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**ACADEMIC CITY, AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY OF ANTIGUA
TO EXPAND MEDICAL
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Academic City University has signed a partnership with the American University of Antigua (AUA) to expand medical education opportunities for its graduates. The collaboration creates a direct pathway for qualified students to gain admission into AUA's Doctor of Medicine (MD) programme, with added benefits including application fee waivers, expedited admissions, and financial support.

Eligible students may receive a \$5,000 Preferred Programme Grant, alongside access to additional scholarships, helping to reduce the cost of medical education.

Beyond admissions, the partnership will strengthen academic exchange through shared expertise, research collaboration, and learning resources, further positioning Academic City as a gateway to global opportunities in healthcare education.

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ACADEMIC CITY INAUGURATES GHANA SOCIETY OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS CHAPTER

Academic City University has officially inaugurated its chapter of the Ghana Society of Biomedical Engineers (GSBE), aimed at advancing biomedical engineering education and professional development on campus.

The event was attended by renowned leaders including Dr. Elsie Effah Kaufmann, a leading figure in biomedical engineering education, and Engr. Prince Benjamin Aleke (PE-IET), whose presence underscored the importance of building a strong professional community to support innovation, research and knowledge exchange in the field.

The pioneering executive team of the university chapter was formally sworn in to lead initiatives connecting students, faculty and industry stakeholders — driving skills development, networking and mentorship opportunities for careers in the rapidly evolving field of biomedical engineering.

The inauguration reinforces Academic City's commitment to professional excellence, innovation and student empowerment in STEM, providing a platform for students to contribute meaningfully to the biomedical engineering sector both locally and internationally.



STUDENT INNOVATION & IMPACT

Shaping the Future Through Creativity & Technology.





ACADEMIC CITY'S WAAKYE PACKAGING PROJECT WINS GLOBAL PACKAGING AWARD



Students of Academic City University were recognised by the World Packaging Organisation in the Sustainable Packaging category at the 2026 WorldStar Global Packaging Awards.

The team which included Mohammed Yasin Abdul Wahab, Sarah Akpedze Amewu, and Jeremy Acquah were recognised for their project, Eco Haven Waakye Packaging. Their project was recognised for its focus on environmental sustainability, practicality and global relevance.

The competition attracted 246 entries from 90 educational institutions across 23 countries, emphasising emerging talent in packaging design and sustainability.

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ACITY ROBOTICS CLUB HOSTS TECH EXPO TO TACKLE ILLEGAL MINING



The Robotics Club of Academic City University organised its annual Tech Expo to explore innovative and sustainable, technology-driven solutions to Ghana's illegal mining crisis. Held under the theme "Innovating to Reverse the Effects of Galamsey and Restore the Earth," the event convened students, researchers, and industry stakeholders to examine practical interventions for environmental restoration.

In partnership with A Rocha Ghana, Asante Gold Corporation, and STEMAIDE, the expo showcased student-led innovations, including water purification systems and land rehabilitation technologies. The event also featured a multi-stakeholder panel discussion, highlighting the role of applied research, engineering solutions, and youth-led innovation in addressing complex environmental challenges.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT

Driving positive change through outreach, volunteerism, and social initiatives that make a difference beyond campus.



Academic City University joined residents and officials of the Ga East Municipal Assembly to observe the National Sanitation Day Clean-Up Exercise, contributing to efforts to promote a clean and healthy environment.

As part of the nationwide initiative to improve sanitation and environmental cleanliness, members of the university community turned out in large numbers to participate in clean-up activities within the surrounding community.

Armed with tools such as cutlasses, rakes, and brooms, volunteers cleared choked drains, removed waste, and weeded overgrown areas. The exercise aimed to improve sanitation conditions while helping to prevent flooding and reduce the spread of diseases associated with poor environmental management.

Beyond the immediate impact, the initiative provided the university community with an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to community development, reinforcing the importance of environmental stewardship and civic responsibility.

Academic City University continues to encourage active participation in initiatives that promote sustainable communities and support national development.



ACADEMIC CITY AWARDS FULLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP TO SHARKS QUIZ WINNER

Academic City University has awarded a fully funded scholarship to King Yawson of St. Augustine's College, Cape Coast, following his outstanding performance at The Sharks Quiz. He will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

The scholarship recognises academic excellence and supports students with the potential to apply their knowledge to real-world challenges. Passionate about addressing issues within his community, King highlighted waste management as a pressing concern and aspires to leverage his engineering training to develop more efficient and sustainable solutions.

His journey reflects Academic City's commitment to nurturing talented young leaders who are driven to create meaningful impact.

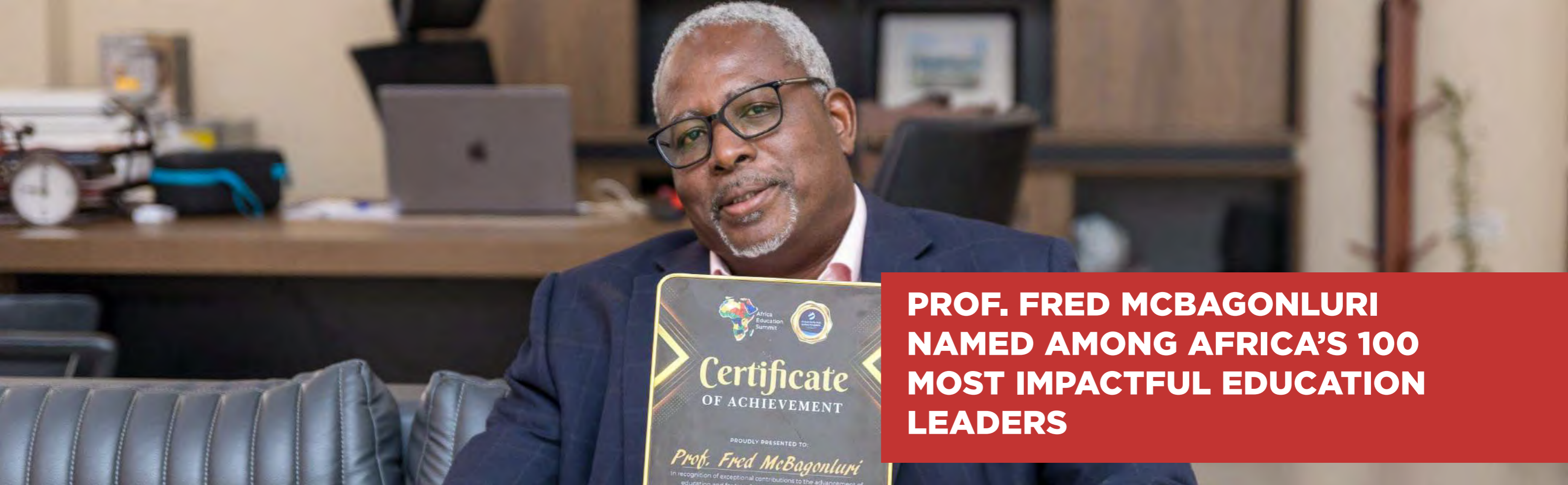




RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT

Celebrating the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and leadership whose impact, excellence, and dedication bring pride to the Academic City community.





PROF. FRED MCBAGONLURI NAMED AMONG AFRICA'S 100 MOST IMPACTFUL EDUCATION LEADERS



Academic City University President, Prof. Fred McBagonluri, has been recognised among Africa's top education leaders, earning a place among the 100 Most Impactful Education Personalities on the continent.

The recognition highlights his outstanding contributions to advancing education, as well as his leadership in driving innovation, strengthening learning outcomes, and shaping future-ready institutions across Africa.

This milestone also reflects Academic City's growing impact and continued commitment to delivering transformative, industry-driven education that prepares students to lead and create meaningful change.

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