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# CAMPUS LIFE

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







**“YOUR CHARACTER WILL  
DEFINE YOUR LEGACY”**  
– SIR SAM JONAH TELLS  
ACADEMIC CITY GRADUATES



Tap to Watch

### Highlights from Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony



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### Coffee Chat with Class of 2025

Academic City University has held its 2025 graduation ceremony, the first since receiving its Presidential Charter in December 2024. The event celebrated not only the fourth graduating class in the university's history but also the very first batch of BSc students in Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Biomedical Engineering.

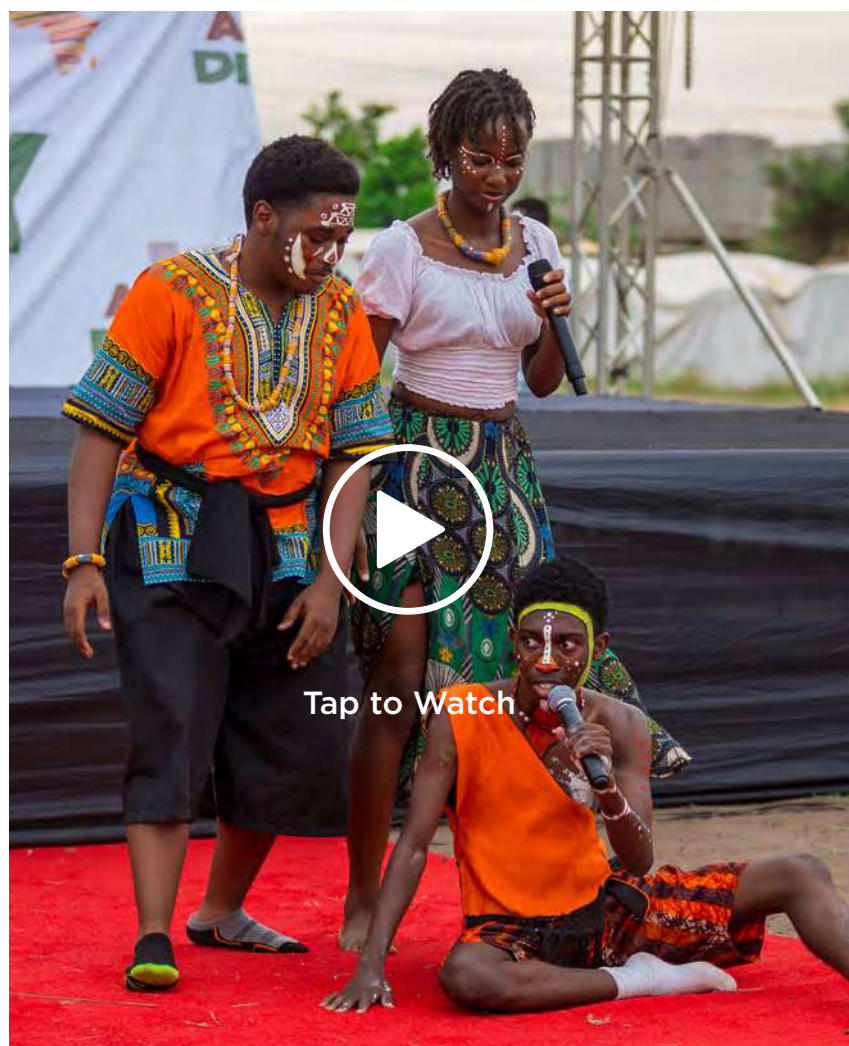
The ceremony drew dignitaries, industry leaders, families, and friends who gathered to honour the Class of 2025. Notably, Academic City is the first higher education institution in Ghana and sub-Saharan Africa to graduate undergraduate students in Robotics and AI. The total number of graduating students was 122, representing approximately 12 nationalities. Among these graduates, 42 were female and 80 were male, showcasing the university's commitment to diversity and inclusivity.

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Academic City University College joined the rest of the continent to mark the African Union Day with a celebration of the continent's unity in diversity.

In a message shared to commemorate the day, the university described its campus as a "beautiful mosaic of cultures, voices, and traditions," reflecting the broader ideals of the African Union.

As a pan-African institution with students from across the continent, Academic City reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing future-ready leaders who embody the spirit of cooperation, innovation, and shared progress across Africa.









# COMMUNITY IMPACT

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







## ACADEMIC CITY RENEWS GALAMSEY DIALOGUE WITH CALL FOR ACTION AND INNOVATION



Academic City University has reaffirmed its commitment to tackling illegal mining by convening the second edition of its flagship Unpacking Galamsey Symposium under the theme *“Uncovering Treasures in Responsible Mining.”*

It was aimed at deepening the national conversation on illegal mining and exploring practical solutions to address its impact on communities and the environment.

In attendance were academics, civil society actors, journalists and policymakers, who shared experiences, proposed ideas and designed actionable strategies.

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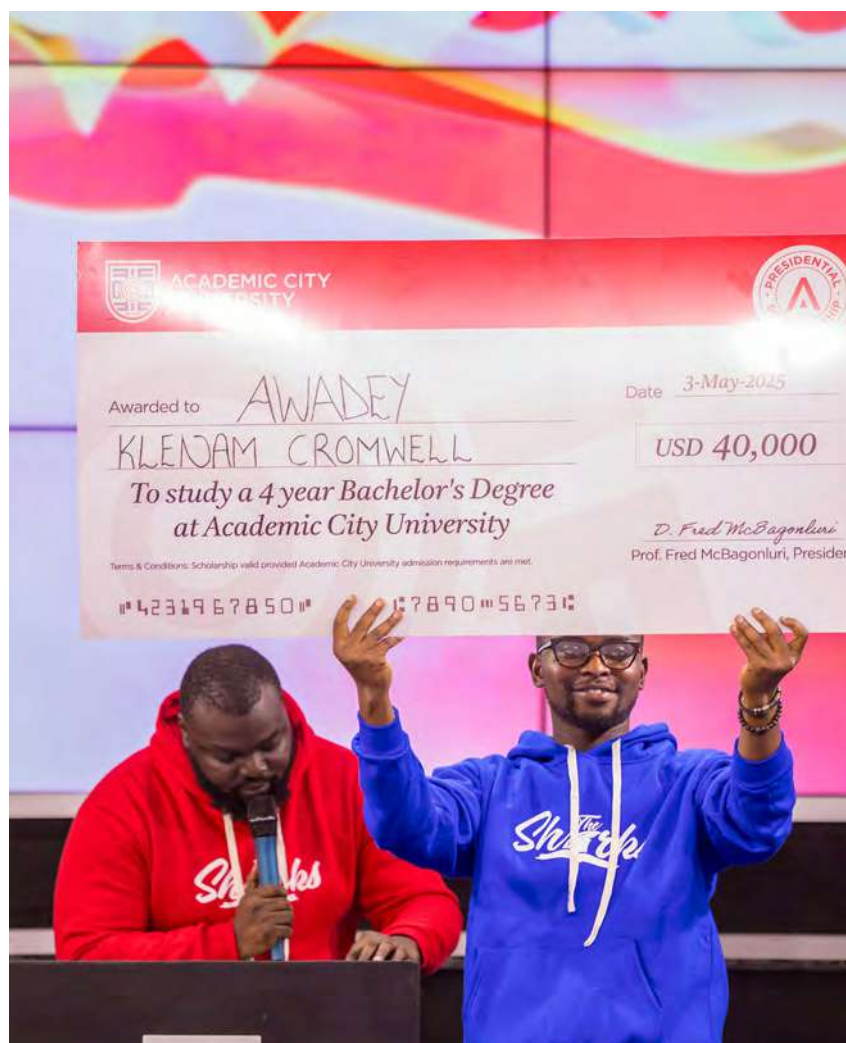


## PRESEC-LEGON STUDENT RECEIVES ACADEMIC CITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awadey Klenam Cromwell, a brilliant student from Presec-Legon, has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship by Academic City University. The scholarship was awarded in recognition of Klenam's exceptional performance in Season 8 of The Sharks Quiz.

Fuelled by a lifelong fascination with interest in mechanical engineering, Klenam's academic journey is guided by a deep desire to solve real-world problems through innovation. As he joins Academic City, a hub for future-ready leaders and inventors, the young student is poised to make significant strides in engineering and beyond.

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As part of this year's World Environment Day celebrations, Academic City engaged students of Aburi Girls Senior High School on topics including sustainability, innovation, and climate action.

The visit, led by Makafui Awuku, Manager of the Academic City Technology and Entrepreneurship Centre, also featured exciting exhibitions showcasing how ACity students are helping to save the planet through creative solutions such as upcycling and recycling plastic waste into useful products.







## ACADEMIC CITY PLANTS TREES TO MARK EARTH DAY



Academic City University, through its Technology and Entrepreneurship Center (TEC), has joined the global community to commemorate Earth Day with a symbolic tree-planting exercise on campus.

Under the global theme “*Our Power, Our Planet*,” staff and students gathered in unity to plant trees as a demonstration of their shared commitment to environmental sustainability. The activity not only reiterated the university’s commitment to climate action but also emphasized the power of collective responsibility in nurturing the planet.

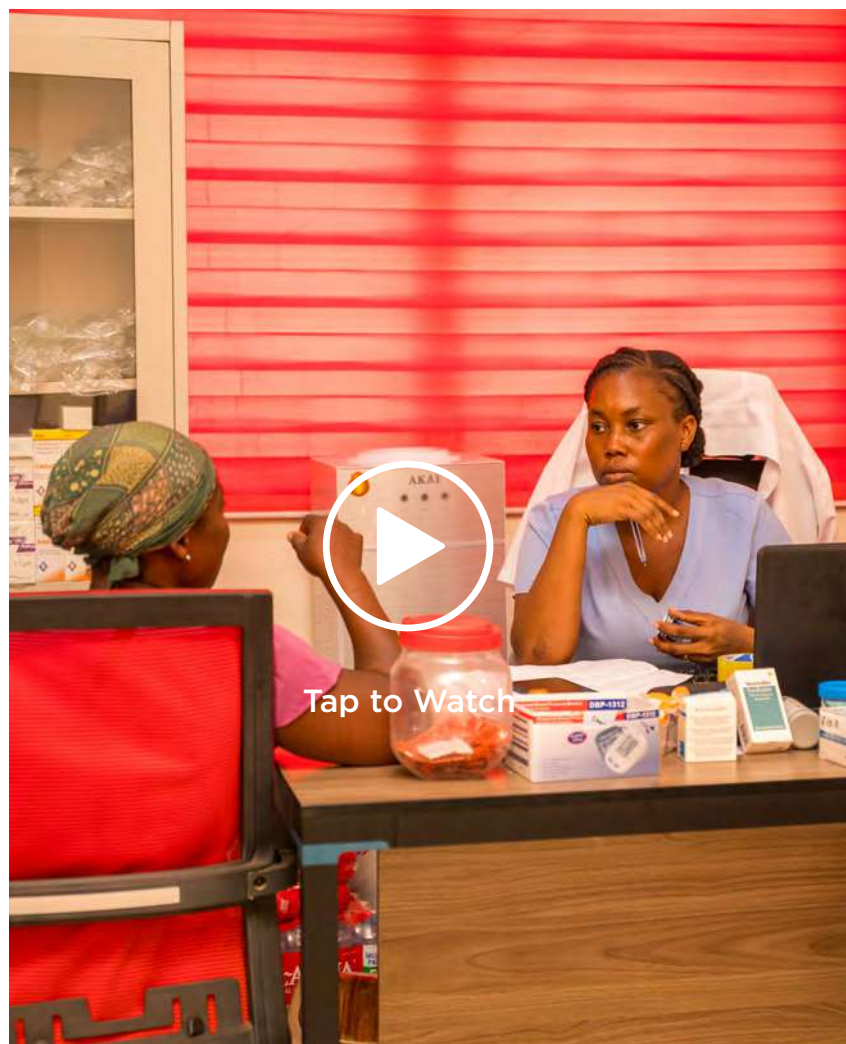
The initiative forms part of Academic City’s broader mission to embed sustainability and innovation in education, championing a greener, more resilient future for Ghana and beyond.

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## ACADEMIC CITY COMMEMORATES WORLD HEALTH DAY WITH WEEK- LONG CELEBRATION



Academic City University reiterated its commitment to holistic education by extending World Health Day into a full week of health and wellness activities for students and the wider community.

The week-long initiative featured engaging wellness sessions, stimulating conversations around health, and free medical screenings - demonstrating the university's strong belief that healthy beginnings lay the foundation for hopeful, sustainable futures.

The impactful programme was made possible through the collaboration of the Student and Community Affairs (SCA) Office, the ACSC Women's Commissioner, ACity Radio, and a dedicated team of volunteers.

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# INSIGHT & INSPIRATION

Thought-provoking lectures and discussions featuring industry experts, leaders, and academics, inspiring students to think beyond the classroom.







## SIR SAM JONAH VISITS ACADEMIC CITY



Leading to this year's Commencement Ceremony, the renowned Ghanaian business mogul, Sir Sam Jonah, paid a special working visit to engage with university leadership and familiarise himself with our state-of-the-art campus.

The visit emphasized the significance of the upcoming ceremony and served as a confirmation of Academic City's growing reputation for excellence in higher education.

Sir Jonah served as the Keynote Speaker for this year's graduation.

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## ACADEMIC CITY PARTNERS MAIN STREET LLC FOR HIGH-IMPACT LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Academic City University, in partnership with Main Street Management Group LLC (USA) organised a high-impact leadership development session aimed at equipping mid- to senior-level executives and staff with the skills needed to lead in today's fast-evolving world.

The transformative training was facilitated by renowned leadership experts Glen Jones and Marlene Jones of Main Street LLC, who engaged participants on themes such as agile leadership, building trust, and driving organisational success amidst uncertainty. The session reflects Academic City's continued commitment to nurturing forward-thinking professionals capable of navigating complex leadership landscapes.

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## HON. DR. RASHID PELPUO ENGAGES ACITY STUDENTS ON LEADERSHIP AND PURPOSE



Hon. Dr. Rashid Pelpuo, Ghana's Minister for Labour, Jobs and Employment, visited Academic City's campus as a guest on ACity Radio. During his interaction with students, Dr. Pelpuo reflected on his leadership journey and discussed the importance of purpose-driven governance, national development, and civic responsibility.

His remarks highlighted the critical role of young communicators in shaping public discourse and building a stronger Ghana. The session forms part of ACity Radio's broader mission to engage thought leaders and expose students to real-world perspectives on leadership and service







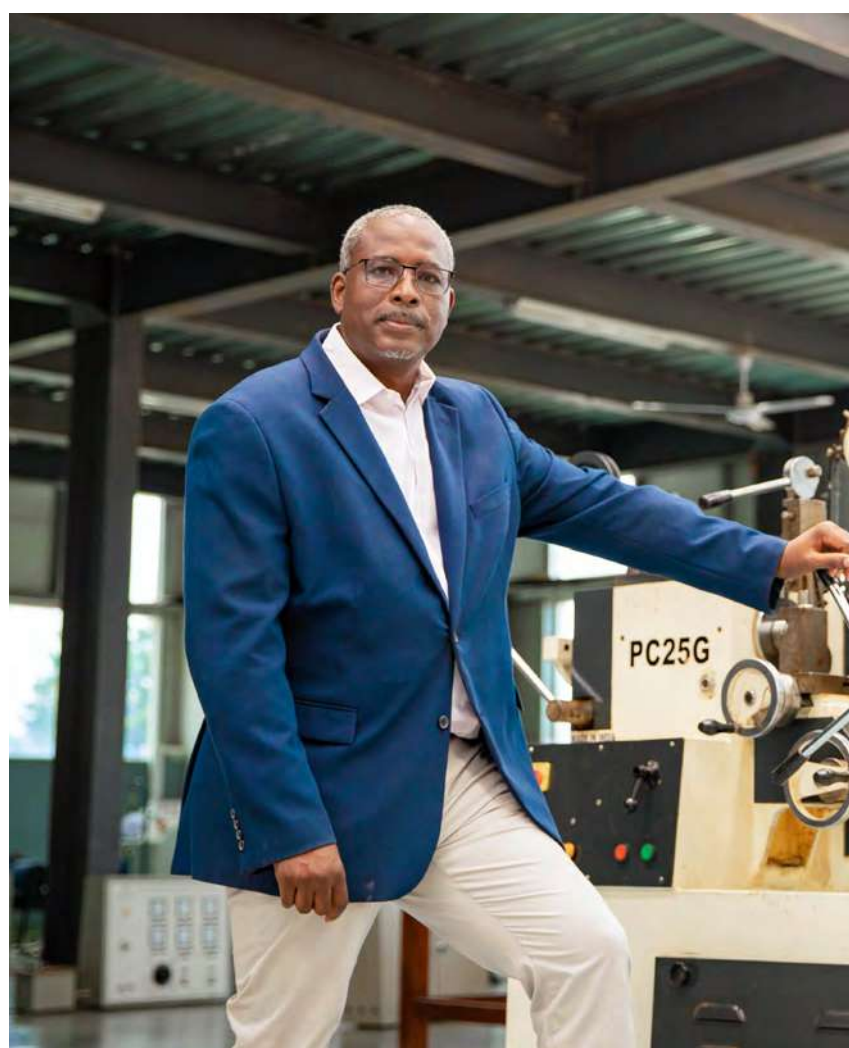
Celebrating the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and leadership whose impact, excellence, and dedication bring pride to the Academic City community.







## ACADEMIC CITY PRESIDENT JOINS GTEC BOARD



On April 25, 2025, President of Academic City University, Prof. Fred McBagonluri, was officially sworn in as a Board Member of the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC), representing private universities.

The ceremony, led by the Minister of Education, Hon. Haruna Iddrisu, signals a renewed commitment to advancing tertiary education in Ghana. Prof. McBagonluri's appointment underscores his lifelong dedication to academic excellence and innovation.

His inclusion on the board is seen as a major win for private universities and a step forward in fostering inclusive, forward-thinking policy formulation for the sector.

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# INNOVATION & IMPACT

Shaping the Future Through Creativity & Technology.







**FEMALE INNOVATORS  
DRIVING CHANGE  
THROUGH TECHNOLOGY**

At Academic City, innovation isn't just about the future it's about who's shaping it. These remarkable young women are using technology to solve real-world problems, proving that the future of innovation is not only bright but boldly female. From business and education tech to smart farming and clean agriculture, their projects are creating meaningful impact where it matters most.



**Boluwatife Okeowo** developed a mobile app that supports student-led businesses on campus, creating a vibrant digital marketplace for peer-driven entrepreneurship.

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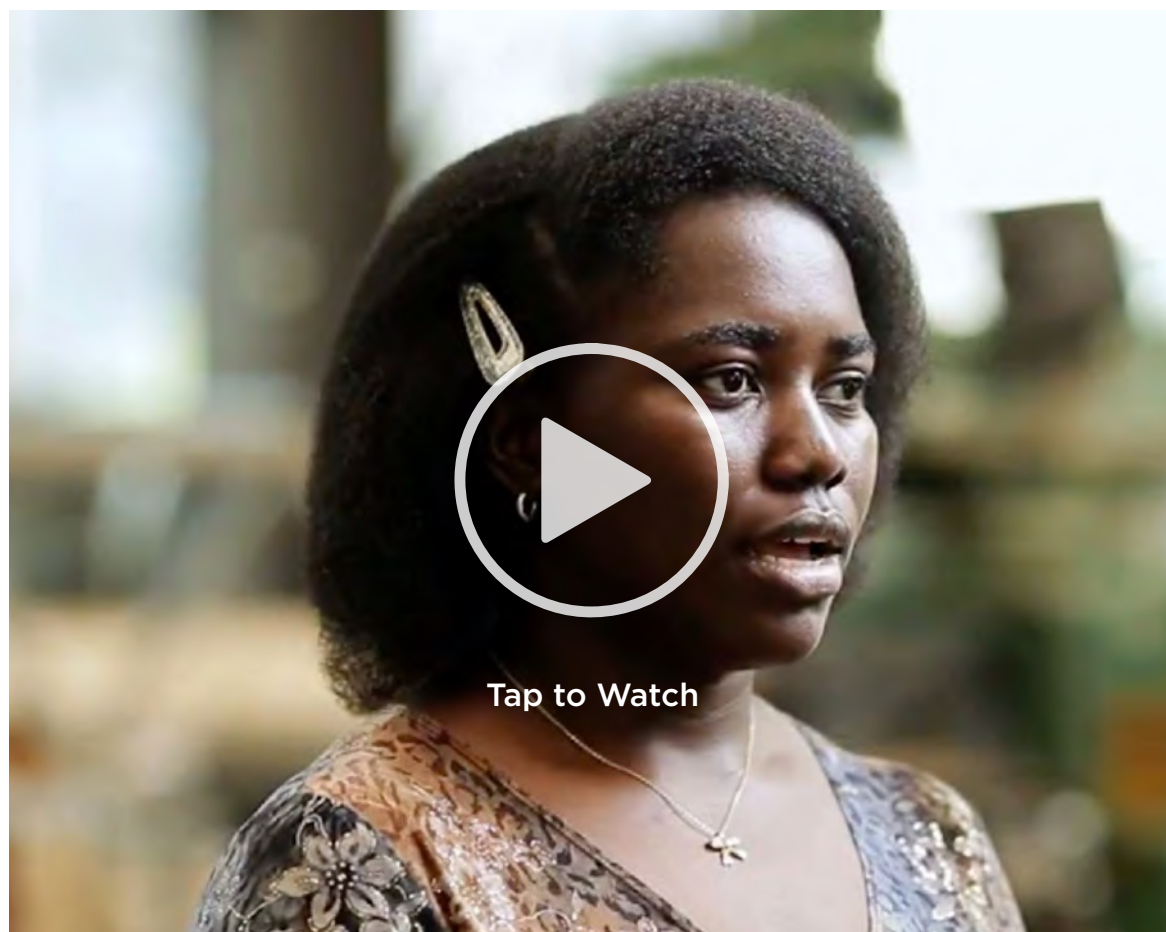


**Emmanuella Uwudia** is leading a team developing a smart recruitment platform that enables employers to connect with university students, using data-driven tools to simplify talent discovery and streamline hiring.

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Their remarkable efforts underscore the university's commitment to nurturing future-ready, socially conscious innovators and reaffirm the transformative impact of empowering girls in ICT.





**Beata Nhyira Ackun ('25)** designed an automated corn processing system inspired by her farming background. Her project boosts efficiency for smallholder farmers by reducing waste and speeding up processing.



**Marian Rockson ('25)** tackled a challenge in poultry farming with a dual solution: an Ammonia Monitoring System and an Automated Litter Removal System, enhancing both safety and productivity in agricultural spaces.

These projects showcase how ACity students are turning bold ideas into meaningful change - one innovation at a time.



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