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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 SEPTEMBER 2025 INTAKE



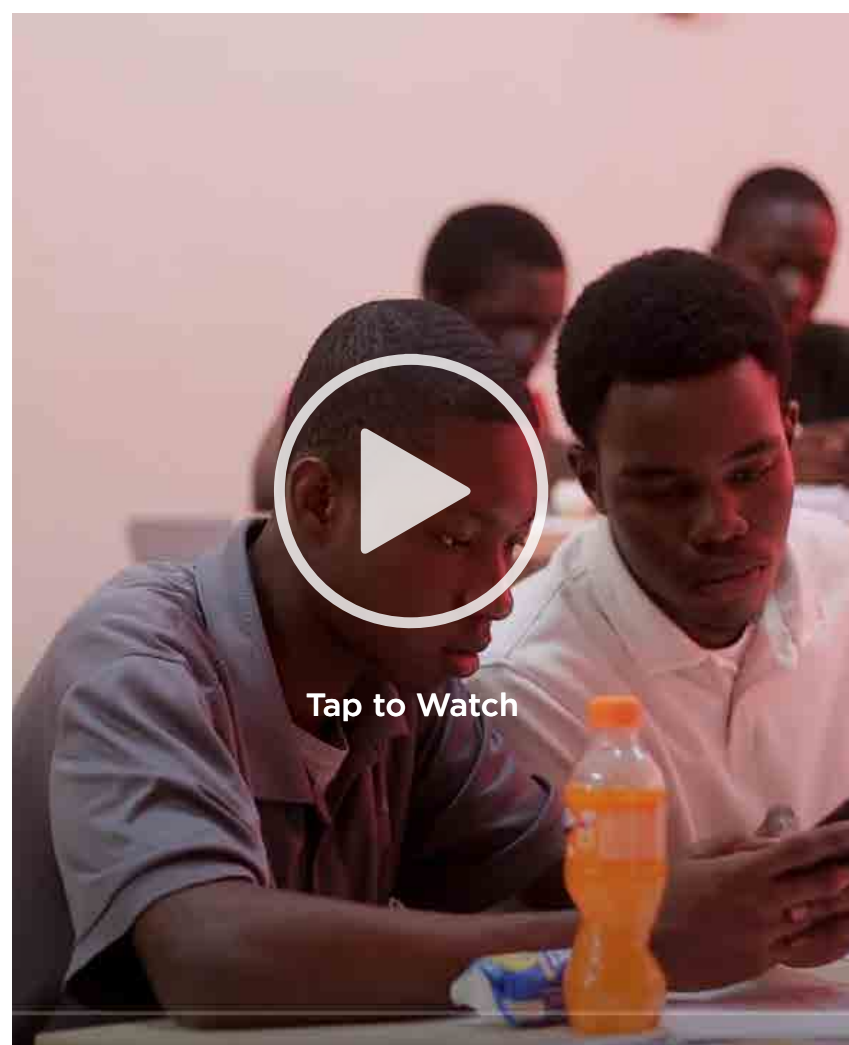
Academic City University officially opened its doors to the newest members of its community with a vibrant orientation for the September 2025 intake. The incoming undergraduate Cohort 1 – Class of 2029 and the Master's Class of 2027 were warmly received through engaging activities, faculty interactions, and community-building sessions. The programme set the tone for their journey at Academic City, equipping them with the tools, networks, and inspiration to thrive as future-ready leaders.







ACITY LAUNCHPAD 2025 WITH INSPIRING STUDENT SHOWCASE



Academic City University has ended its maiden LaunchPad 2025, a two-week programme that provided high school students the opportunity to learn, create and solve real-world problems.

The programme closed with an Innovation Showcase, where students presented posters on “The Future of Food Security.” Their ideas included creative and practical solutions to challenges around food, showing how ready they are to think differently and make an impact.

This year, more than 10 high school students joined the programme. They experienced life at Academic City, worked on projects and gained new skills through mentorship and teamwork.







Academic City University organised a six-week English as a Second Language (ESL) Boot Camp to help students improve their English skills and boost their confidence.

The camp brought together students from different countries and backgrounds. Over the six weeks, they not only sharpened their English but also built friendships, discovered new cultures and gained experiences that will help them in school, work and life.

The ESL Boot Camp forms part of Academic City's mission to give students practical learning experiences that prepare them for success in today's global world.

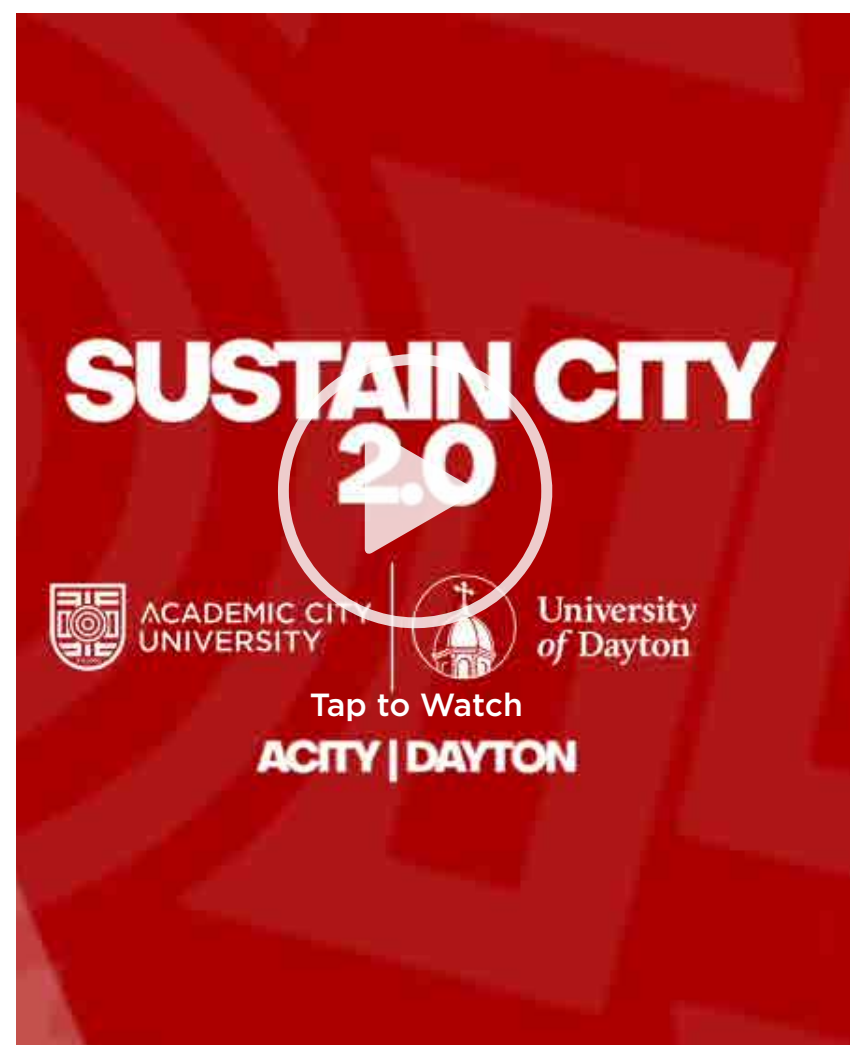




PARTNERSHIPS & INNOVATION

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





In an inspiring show of innovation and teamwork, students from Academic City University and the University of Dayton, USA are working together to transform the challenge of plastic waste into an opportunity for education and sustainability.

Through the ETHOS Exchange Programme, the students collected discarded plastic bottles and converted them into 3D printing filament. This filament was then used to produce robotic kits and robotic arms. These creations are now being introduced to schoolchildren in rural parts of Ghana, helping to spark curiosity, inspire creativity, and nurture essential Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) skills.

What began as a simple mission to reduce plastic bottle waste on Academic City's campus has grown into a transformative initiative. Beyond addressing environmental concerns, the project provides schoolchildren with access to hands-on technology they may have never encountered before.



AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR VISITS ACADEMIC CITY TO EXPLORE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The Austrian Ambassador to Ghana, H.E. Jurgen Heissel, recently visited Academic City University to explore opportunities for deepening collaboration between Austria and the university.

The visit served as a platform for the Ambassador to familiarise himself with the Academic City's academic philosophy, facilities and unique approach to higher education. It also provided an opportunity for the two institutions to explore possible partnerships that could advance innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainable development.

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ACADEMIC CITY HOSTS ISRAELI EDTECH EXPERT



Mr. Niv Gross, an Israeli education technology expert, visited the Academic City Technology and Entrepreneurship Center to learn about the university's approach to developing creativity, entrepreneurship, and practical technology skills among its students.

During the visit, Mr. Gross interacted with students working on the ETHOS Project, a partnership between Academic City and University of Dayton, USA. The project encourages student-led innovation and problem-solving through digital fabrication and hands-on learning.

The discussions highlighted the importance of creating learning environments that prepare young people with practical skills for the future.





Academic City University welcomed Twellium Ghana as part of efforts to explore areas of collaboration between academia and industry.

The discussions focused on possible partnerships in the areas of research, student engagement, mentorship and industrial internships.

The partnership is expected to bridge classroom learning with industry practice, ensuring that students are better prepared for the world of work while contributing solutions to pressing societal challenges.



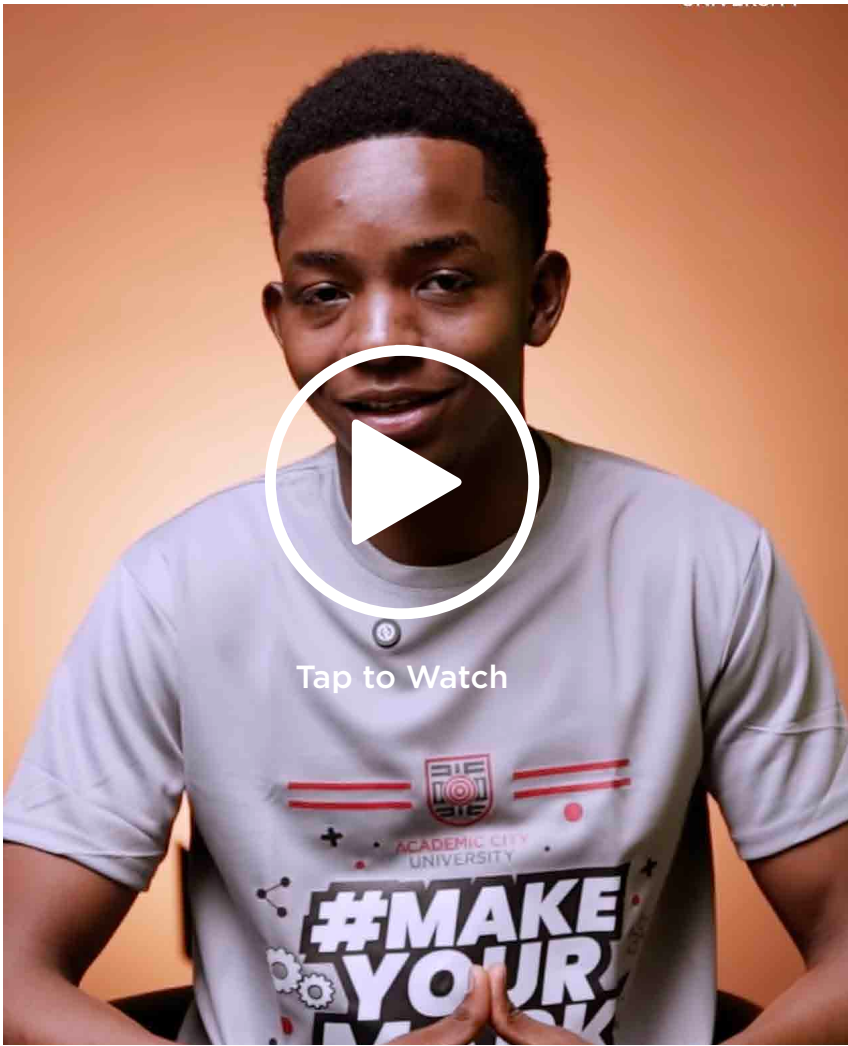


STUDENT INNOVATION & IMPACT

Shaping the Future Through Creativity & Technology.



**ISAAC BAYEL REPRESENTS
ACITY AT THE PRESTIGIOUS
OXFORD CLIMATE
PROGRAMME**



Isaac Bayel, a level 100 Mechanical Engineering student was selected to participate in the Future Climate Innovators Summer School organised by Oxford University.

The programme brought together young leaders and change-makers from across the world to develop solutions to the climate crisis through research, innovation and collaboration.

At the event, Isaac participated in expert-led lectures and workshops, hands-on innovation challenges, climate science and sustainability sessions and competitive pitch challenges for groundbreaking green technology solutions.

Participants were awarded Diploma Certification and more importantly, gained the mindset and tools needed to make a real-world impact in addressing climate change.

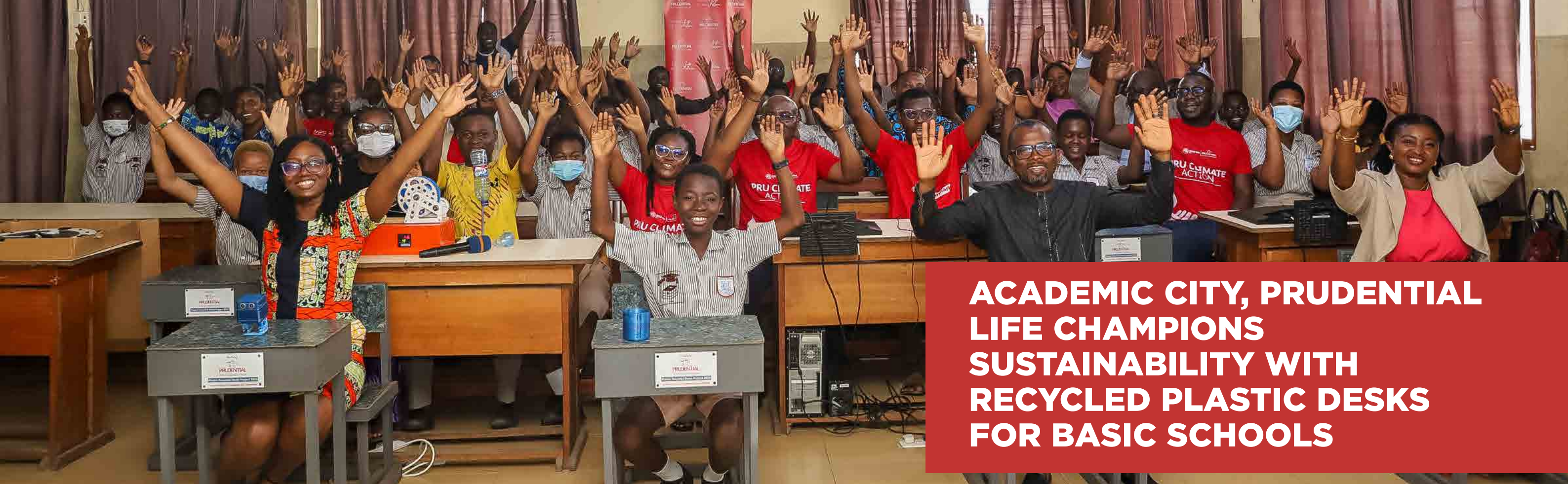
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COMMUNITY IMPACT

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





As part of its commitment to building a sustainable future, Academic City University partnered with Prudential Life Insurance Ghana to transform plastic waste into learning desks for basic schools across Ghana.

This initiative aligned with Academic City's 'Sustain City' initiative, which empowers students to tackle real-life environmental challenges. The project began with students collecting plastic waste, which was then repurposed using a special machine developed in collaboration with a partner university in the United States. This machine converts plastic waste into reusable materials, giving new life to what would otherwise harm the environment.

Management of the two institutions donated 100 of these eco-friendly desks to teachers and pupils of Gbegbeyise Basic School in the Greater Accra Region.

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Academic City University has formalised a two-year, \$50,000 partnership with Arima Resources Limited and Bartglo Group to combat illegal mining through research, innovation, and student-led solutions. The collaboration will utilise AI-powered drones, smart monitoring systems, digital compliance tools, and field research to protect Ghana's environment while fostering sustainable job opportunities for the youth. The initiative underscores Academic City's commitment to addressing national challenges through education, technology, and policy-driven impact.

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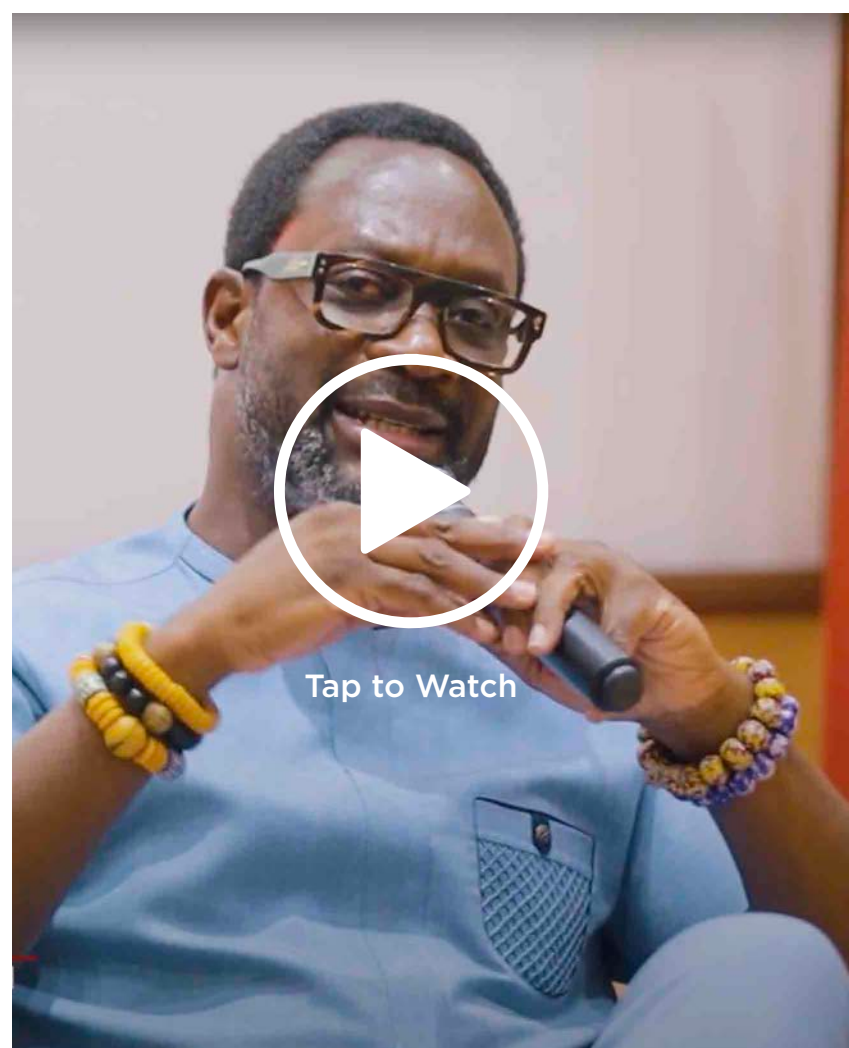




INSIGHT & INSPIRATION

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





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Full Session

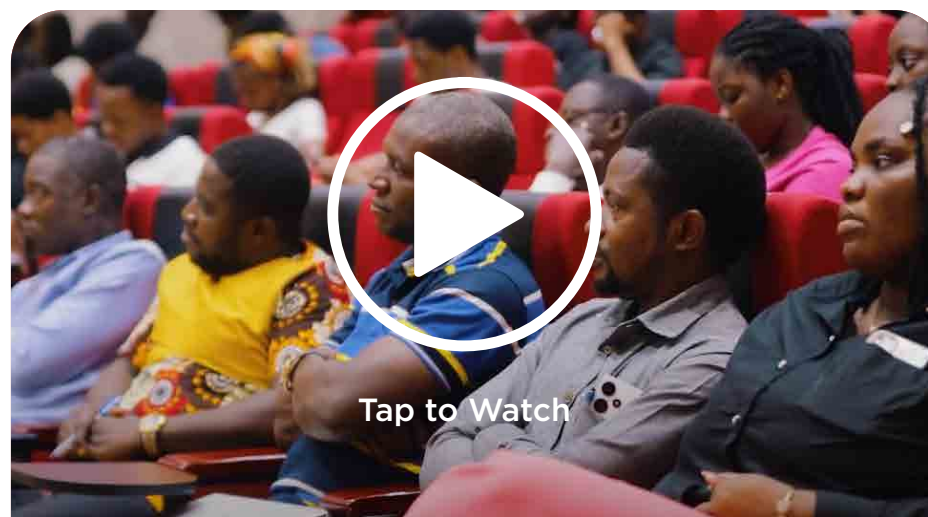
During Academic City's Paths of Purpose series, Mr. Selorm Adadevoh, Chief Commercial Officer of MTN Group, urged young graduates to leverage technology to build the skills needed for today's rapidly evolving job market.

He emphasised that with the world changing at a fast pace, graduates must remain open-minded and adaptable to stay competitive.

Mr. Adadevoh delivered his address on the topic "Journey to the Boardroom: Strategic Leadership and Legacy."

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Highlights



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“Adversity is necessary for growth”- These words from Prof. Fred McBagonluri, President of Academic City University, resonated deeply with students and faculty during a powerful masterclass held on campus this week.

The session, which was on the theme “Leading in Adversity,” explored how true leadership is not defined in moments of ease but tested and forged during times of resistance, failure, and uncertainty.

Prof. McBagonluri emphasised that it is in these challenging moments that real leaders emerge armed not only with solutions but with strength, character and clarity of purpose.

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ACADEMIC CITY HOSTS GRADUATE OPEN DAY



Academic City University hosted its Graduate Open Day, bringing together prospective students, industry professionals and faculty for an evening of discovery and inspiration.

The event provided a unique opportunity for attendees to explore the university's innovative MSc programmes, including Data Science & Cybersecurity and Business and Innovation. Through interactive sessions, one-on-one discussions with faculty and engaging presentations, participants appreciated how these programmes can drive their professional growth and future opportunities.





ACADEMIC CITY OPENS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR SERIES WITH INSIGHTS ON BUSINESS BRANDING



Academic City University kicked off its Leadership Seminar Series with Matthew Asampambila Agambire, Founder of Bondaana Group, delivering a session on “Building the Right Business Brand.” The seminar offered students and faculty practical insights into creating strong business identities, navigating competitive markets, and driving sustainable growth. Tap to Watch

The Leadership Seminar Series is a forum where distinguished leaders share experiences and insights to inspire and prepare students for impactful leadership



UPCOMING EVENTS



Medical Innovation Expo 2025

New Paradigms in Healthcare Technology

**DISCOVER.
CONNECT.
TRANSFORM.**

 **October 13 – 15, 2025**
 **Academic City University
Accra, Ghana**

 **October 13 – 15, 2025**

Medical Innovation Expo 2025
Theme: New Paradigms in Healthcare Technology

 **Academic City University, Accra**
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 **ACADEMIC CITY
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International Conference on Financial Technology & Business Innovation

(Fintech for Inclusion African Summit, 2025)

**Theme: Empowering Africa's Digital Economy:
Innovative Regulation and Policy for Sustainable
Fintech and E-Commerce Growth**

 **29th - 30th October, 2025**
(In-person and Online) |  **Academic City University,
Accra, Ghana**

 **October 29 – 30, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily**

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