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GHANA



SDGS REPORT 2024

**A REPORT PREPARED BY
DRIC DETAILING
UCC'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO
ACHIEVING THE SDGS IN 2024**

OCTOBER, 2025

DRAFT SDGs REPORT FOR UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST 2024

Rising to the call of the Sustainable Development Goals

Five years down the line (completion of United Nations SDGs). A report on activities at the University of Cape Coast that contributed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in 2024.



UCCs Response to the Call of the SDGs

The university is located in one of the most historic and iconic cities in Ghana, Cape Coast which is known to be one of the popular tourist destinations in West Africa due to its historic sites, national park and beautiful and clean beaches. The city houses the Cape Coast Castle which was the seat of governance for the Danish, Dutch, Swedish, Portuguese, and the British colonial administrators. It was also the centre of the infamous transatlantic slave trade. <https://ucc.edu.gh/main/about/cape-coast-a-historic-city>. The University of Cape Coast is situated within half a kilometre (500 metres) of the Atlantic Ocean. This makes it one of the rarest **seafront** universities in the world.

The University of Cape Coast (UCC) is making history for public universities in Ghana and internationally. The University has been ranked the No. 1 University in Ghana and West Africa by the Prestigious Times Higher Education Rankings for five (5) consecutive years since 2021. The latest Ranking released by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in October 2025 places UCC among the top 11th Universities in Africa and still the No. 1 University in Ghana and West Africa, respectively. The University of Cape Coast also ranks highly globally for research influence.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/latest/world-ranking>

The University was built by the 1st President of Ghana, Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah in 1962 to train the much-needed teachers for the country following independence from colonisation. Since then, UCC has distinguished itself as the University of Competitive Choice in Ghana. This report presents the university's teaching, research and outreach activities that have contributed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The University's commitment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was demonstrated in the university's last year high ranking by the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking for SDGs 3, 4 and 14. UCC's contribution to the SDGs has been mapped using varied methodologies. This report gives a strong indication of our academic strengths and the focus of the University. Most of the University's activities contribute uniquely to SDGs: 3, 4 and 14.



Further, the commitment of UCC towards the SDGs is evidenced by our Research Agenda (2023-2027), which has the theme “[Transdisciplinary Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in a Changing World](#)”. In this Agenda, there are six key strategic research areas that align with the 17 SDGs. These are [Empowering and Transforming Society](#), [Health in a Changing Society](#), [Science and Technology Applications to Emerging Challenges](#), [Responsive Distance Education](#), [Transformative Education in the 21st Century](#), and [Evidence Syntheses for Policy and Practice](#), the UCC focus and activities align perfectly with all the SDGs, and all else is equal.





**UCC ACTIVITIES AND
FOCUS ALIGN WITH
ALL THE SDGs**







[UCC PERFORMANCE IN TIMES HIGHER
EDUCATION LATEST RANKING](#)

NO. 1 UNIVERSITY IN GHANA

NO. 1 UNIVERSITY IN WEST AFRICA

NO. 11 UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



Key Facts about UCC









KEY FACTS ABOUT UCC

-  Located within 500 metres of the Atlantic Ocean.
-  Founded in October, 1962.
-  Became autonomous in October, 1971 awarding its own degrees.
-  3690 acres of land (Approx. 750 encroached on by private developers), operating from two campuses or sites including residential and hospital sites.
-  Total students' population of 74,720
-  18949 regular undergraduate students
-  1445 sandwich undergraduate students
-  1014 regular postgraduate students
-  2773 sandwich postgraduate students
-  48989 distance learners
-  Not less than 70% of students have access to SDGs related modules









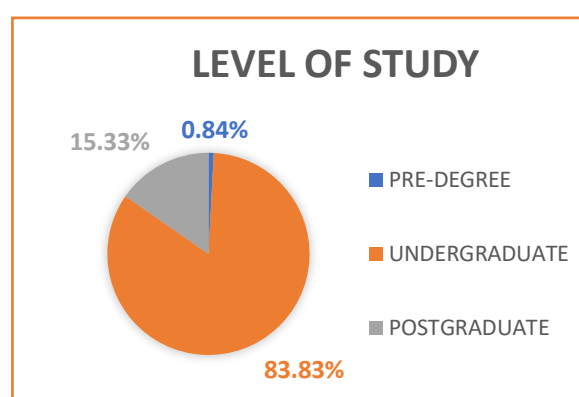
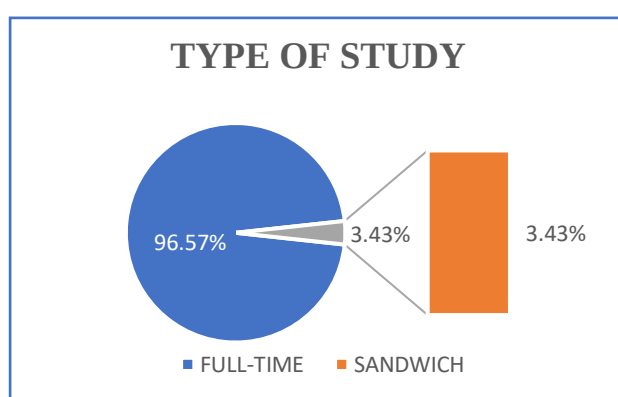
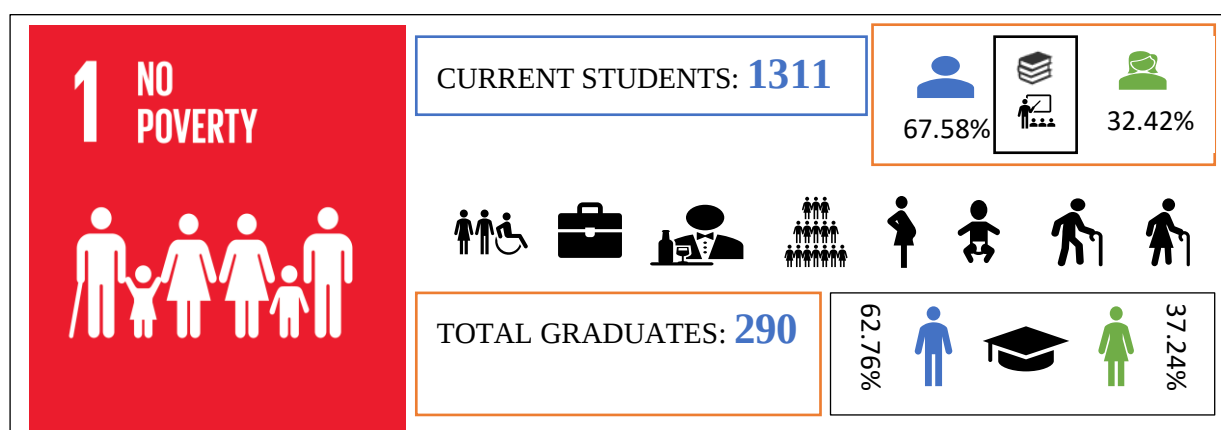






SDG 1: NO POVERTY

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 53 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 49 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded projects;

-  Pathways for sustainable Employment for Women and Youth (PASEWAY) funded by the Plan International. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>
-  Connecting agro-pastoral food culture research to livestock commercialization policy funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 2 years. Grant sum: £170,412. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/connecting-agropastoral-food-culture-research-to-livestock-commercialisation-policy/#:~:text=Project-.Connecting%20Agropastoral%20Food%20Culture%20Research%20to%20Livestock%20Commercialisation%20Policy,food%20cultures%20of%20agropastoralist%20people.>
-  Pan African network for the Arts in environmentally sustainable development funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 1 year 2 months. Grant sum: £149,233. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/pan-african-network-for-the-arts-in-environmentally-sustainable-development/>

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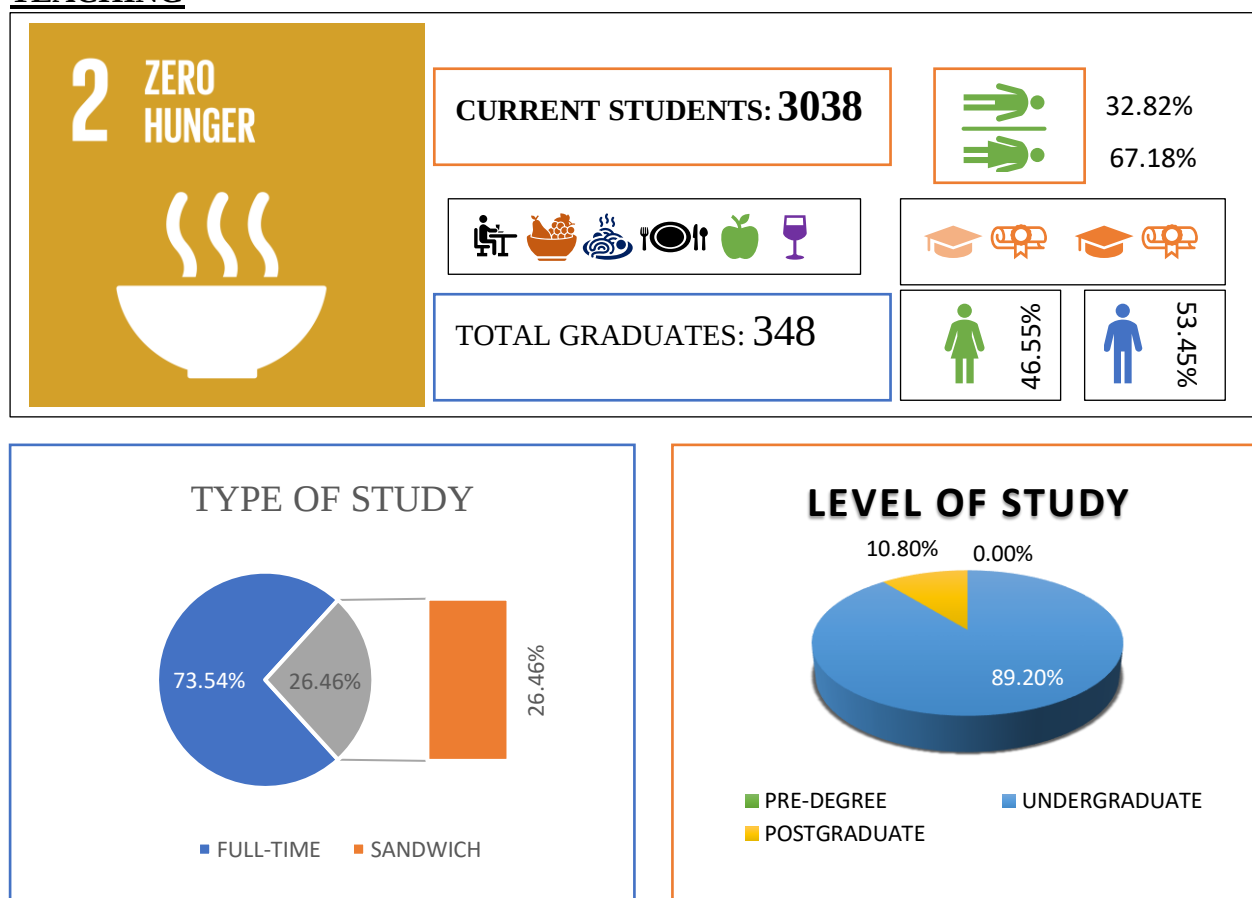
-  SSE-UCC holds One Day Entrepreneurial Engineering Workshop. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/sse-ucc-holds-one-day-entrepreneurial-engineering-workshop>
-  DIVAGRI Project trains female farmers and students on income-generating opportunities. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/divagri-project-trains-female-farmers-and-students-income-generating-opportunities>
-  Entrepreneurship, the Solution to Graduate Unemployment – UCC Pro VC. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/entrepreneurship-solution-graduate-unemployment-%E2%80%93-ucc-pro-vc>
-  VoTEC celebrates Youth Skills in Ghana. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/votec-celebrates-youth-skills-ghana>
-  UCC Supports Student-Entrepreneurs. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-supports-student-entrepreneurs>
-  UCC Receives German Delegation. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-receives-german-delegation>

SAMPLE GOAL 1 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 64 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 47 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded Project;

-  Developing a novel modular and integrated solar- desiccant drying system for cassava starch, fruit and vegetables (KTP PROJECT) funded by the [Aston University](#). Duration of Project: 24 months (2 years). Grant sum: £2.5 million. Link for details: <https://apply-for-innovation.funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1476/overview/05309dae-fa29-4d83-9058-02855310d0e5> or these links: <https://ucc.edu.gh/news/pro-vice-chancellor-receives-manager-ktp-uri> and <https://irishtechnews.ie/help-ghanaian-cassava-processers-to-dry-crops/> for news item about the Project.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

-  Project to Revive Taro Production in Ghana launched at UCC. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/project-revive-taro-production-ghana-launched-ucc>
-  UCC Participates in RUFORUM in Namibia. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-participates-ruforum-namibia>

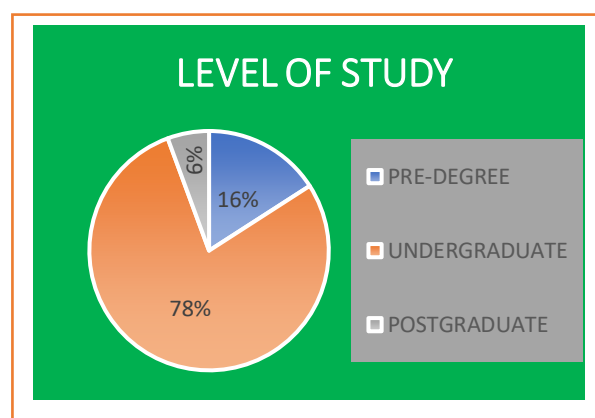
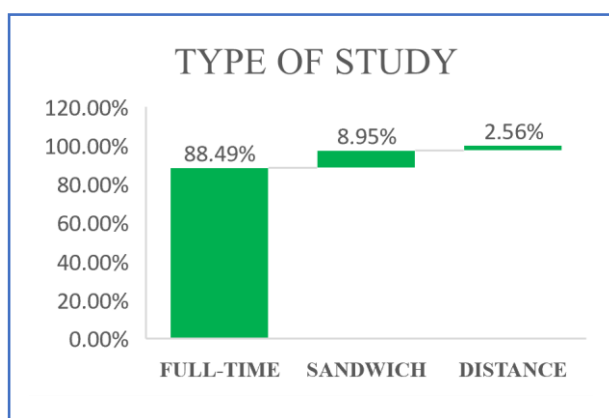
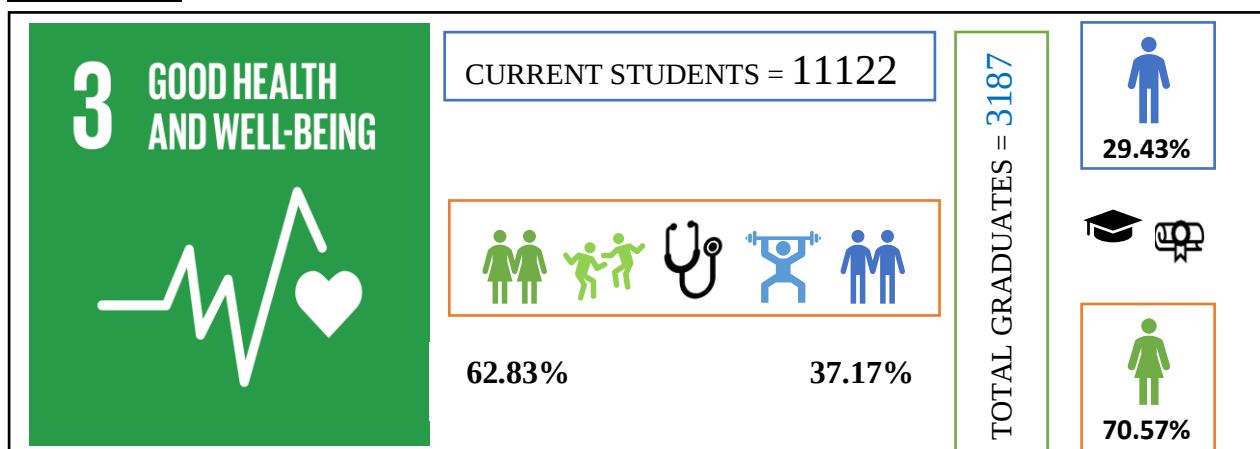
 UCC Receives German Delegation. Link for details:
<https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-receives-german-delegation>

SAMPLE GOAL 2 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 252 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 159 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

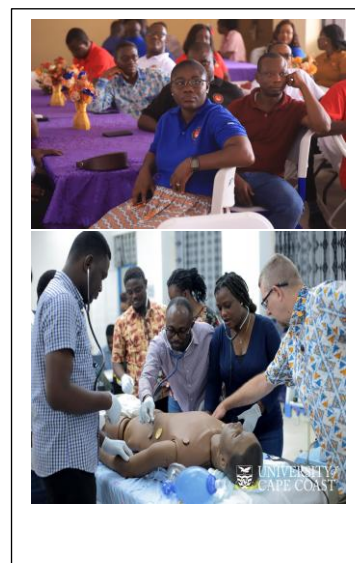
Funded Projects;

-  Integrating Orthodox and Traditional Prostate Cancer Care and Treatment in Ghana funded by the [Pfizerinc](#). Duration of the project: **2 years**. Grant sum: \$1.47 million. Links for details: <https://www.urotoday.com/video-lectures/pcf-pfizer-global-health-equity-challenge-awards/video/2930-2021-pcf-pfizer-health-equity-challenge-award-integrating-orthodox-and-traditional-pca-care-and-treatment-in-ghana-patrick-maison.html> or <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/the-prostate-cancer-foundation-announces-first-ever-pcf-pfizer-global-health-equity-challenge-award-winners-301536255.html>
-  Improving Case Detection of glaucoma to save sight in Sub- Saharan Africa funded by the [Cardiff University](#). Duration of project: **2 years**. Grant sum: £14,094.00. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-cardiff-university-fight-glaucoma>
-  Partnering for Health Professionals Training – II (P4HPT-II) funded by the [European Union](#). Duration of project: 5 years. Grant sum: €1,399,025 million. Links for details: <https://phpt.mu.ac.ke/index.php/p4hpt-ii/> and <https://cohas.ucc.edu.gh/p4hptii.phpt>

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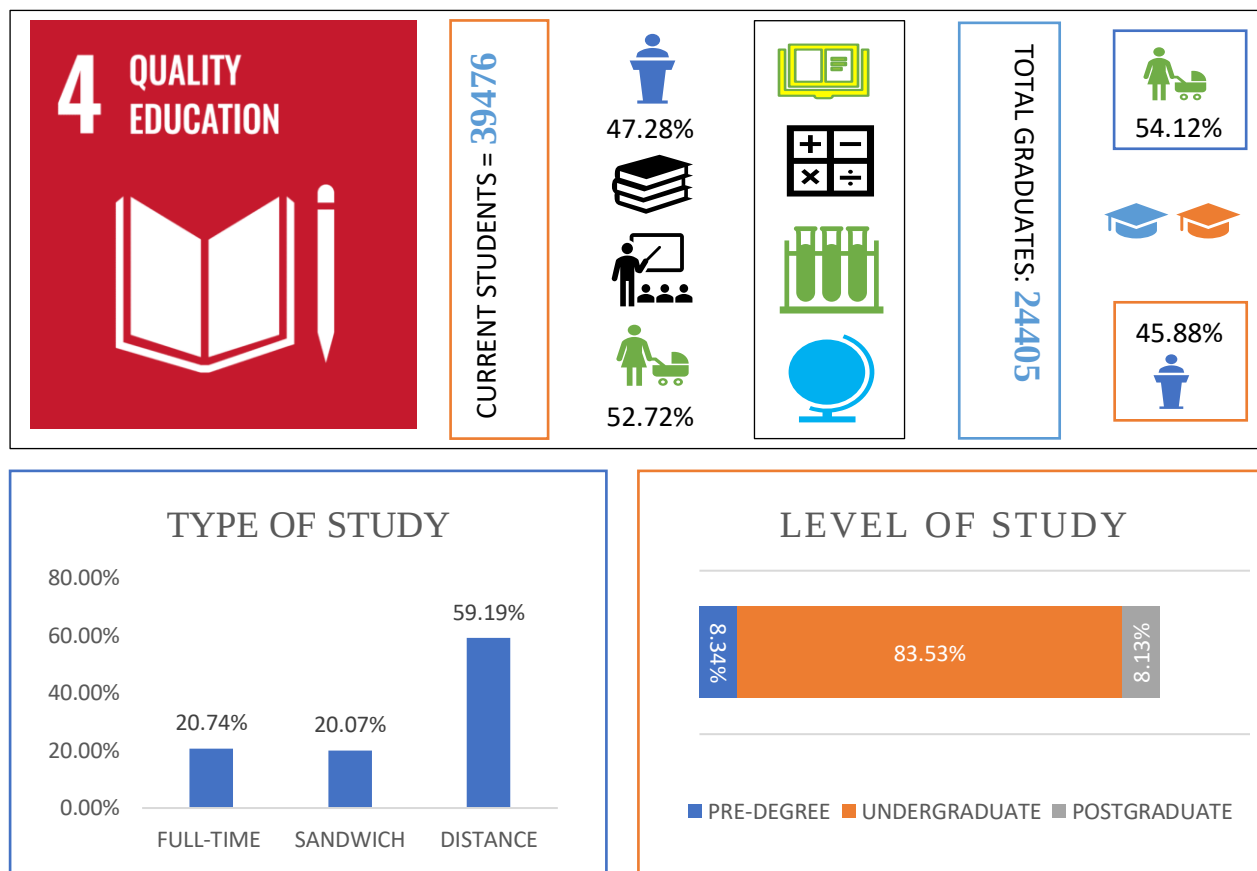
-  First-year students receive relationship counselling. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/first-year-students-receive-relationship-counselling>
-  Dr. David Larbi Simpong secures €10,000 equipment from GIZ/MEG. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/dr-david-larbi-simpong-secures-%E2%82%AC10000-equipment-gizmeg>
-  UCC Co-operative Credit Union donates delivery bed to University Health Services. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-co-operative-credit-union-donates-delivery-bed-university-health-services>
-  GAUA-UCC Organises Health Talk on Hypertension. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/gaua-ucc-organises-health-talk-hypertension>
-  Medical Students embark on COBES in Agona East District. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/medical-students-embark-cobes-agona-east-district>
-  SMS takes delivery of robotic patient. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/sms-takes-delivery-robotic-patient>
-  DUHS Tops Peer Review of Health facilities in Central Region. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/duhs-tops-peer-review-health-facilities-central-region>

SAMPLE GOAL 3 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 74 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 20924 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded Projects;

-  Improving Case Detection of glaucoma to save sight in Sub- Saharan Africa funded by the [Cardiff University](#). Duration of project: 2 years. Grant sum: £14,094.00. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-cardiff-university-fight-glaucoma>
-  Partnering for Health Professionals Training – II (P4HPT-II) funded by the [European Union](#). Duration of project: 5 years. Grant sum: €1,399,025 million. Links for details: <https://phpt.mu.ac.ke/index.php/p4hpt-ii/> and <https://cohas.ucc.edu.gh/p4hptii.phpt>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

-  CES Provost assesses impact of “Adopt a School Project” on beneficiary basic schools. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ces-provost-assesses-impact-%E2%80%99Cadopt-school-project%E2%80%99D-beneficiary-basic-schools>
-  UCC orients fresh students. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-oriens-fresh-students>
-  UCC graduates 15, 505 students. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-graduates-15-505-students>

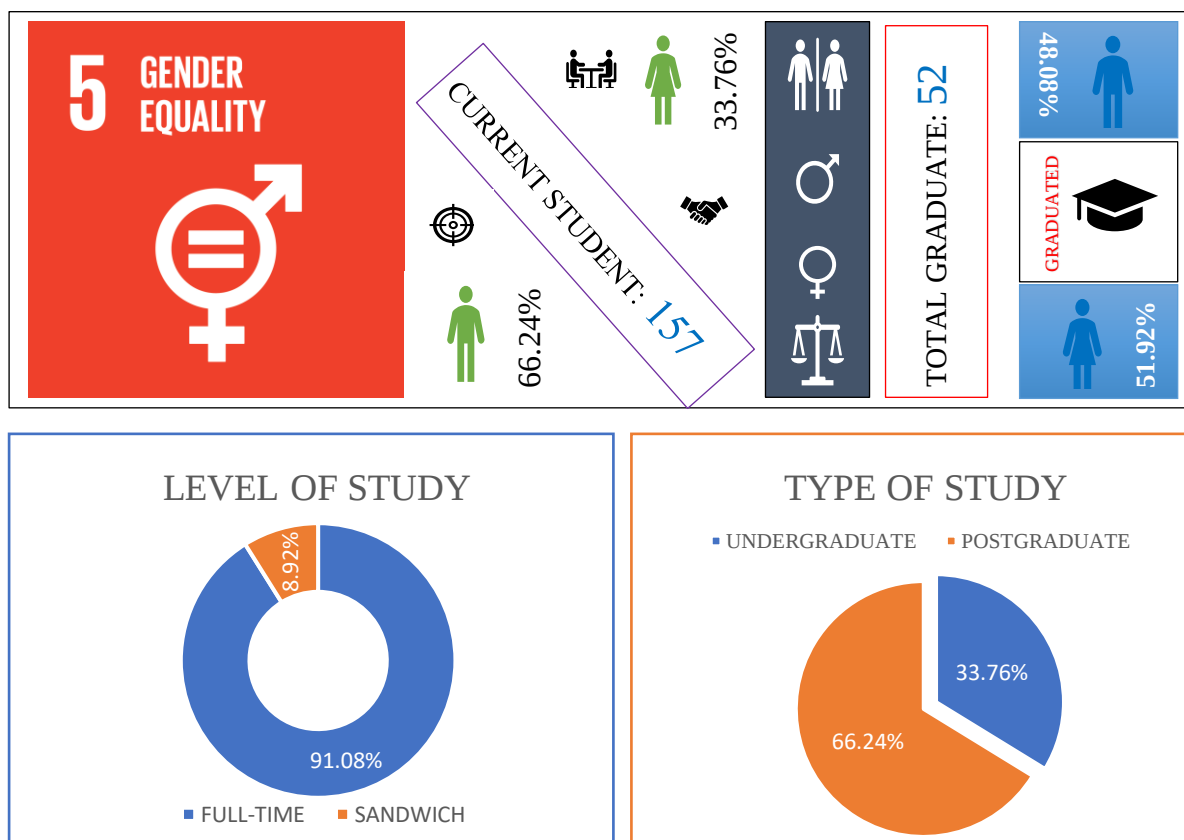
-  UCC awards degrees to 3,034 Postgraduate Students. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-awards-degrees-3034-postgraduate-students>
-  Prof. Kofi Amegah donates books to Dept. of Environmental Science. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/prof-kofi-amegah-donates-books-dept-environmental-science>
-  Adoption of Schools Project: Institute of Education donates to two public basic schools. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adoption-schools-project-institute-education-donates-two-public-basic-schools>
-  UCC KG ends term with graduation ceremony. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-kg-ends-term-graduation-ceremony>

SAMPLE GOAL 4 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 74 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 50 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded Projects;

- Partnering for Health Professionals Training – II (P4HPT-II) funded by the [European Union](#). Duration of project: 5 years. Grant sum: €1,399,025 million. Links for details: <https://phpt.mu.ac.ke/index.php/p4hpt-ii/> and <https://cohas.ucc.edu.gh/p4hptii.phpt>
- Motherhood delor: Narratives of pregnant and Nursing mothers in conflict spaces in Ghana funded by the Carnegie International through African Humanities Program. Duration of Project: 1 year. Grant sum: 20,000 USD. Links for details: <https://discovery.researcher.life/article/motherhood-delor-narratives-of-pregnant-and-nursing-mothers-in-violent-spaces-in-ghana/d9065ecde5563d378185d5c4683d4480> and <https://www.acls.org/fellow-grantees/sabina-appiah-boateng/>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Oguua Hall Clinches Victory in Women's Category at Inter-Hall Cross Country Race. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/oguua-hall-clinches-victory-womens-category-inter-hall-cross-country-race>
- CEGRAD sensitises teenage girls on child marriage consequences. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/cegrad-sensitises-teenage-girls-child-marriage-consequences>

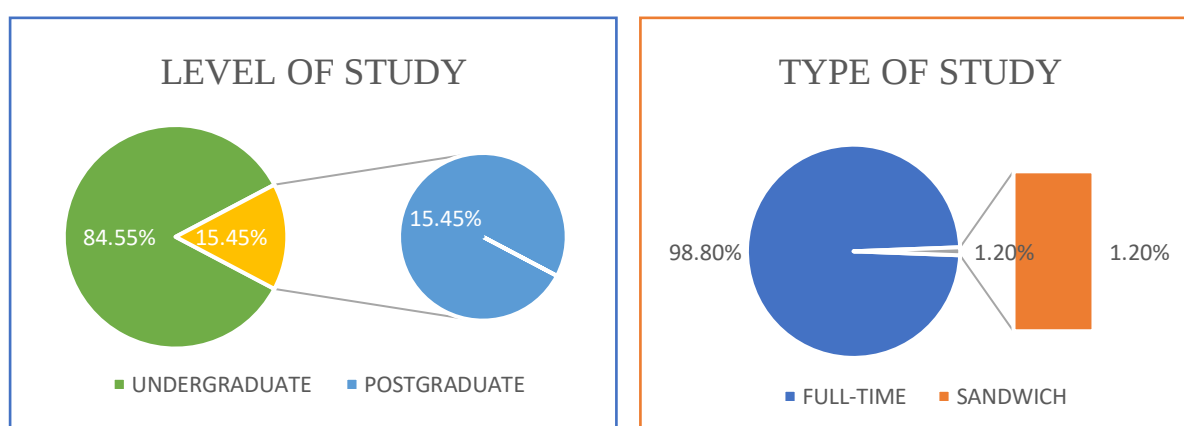
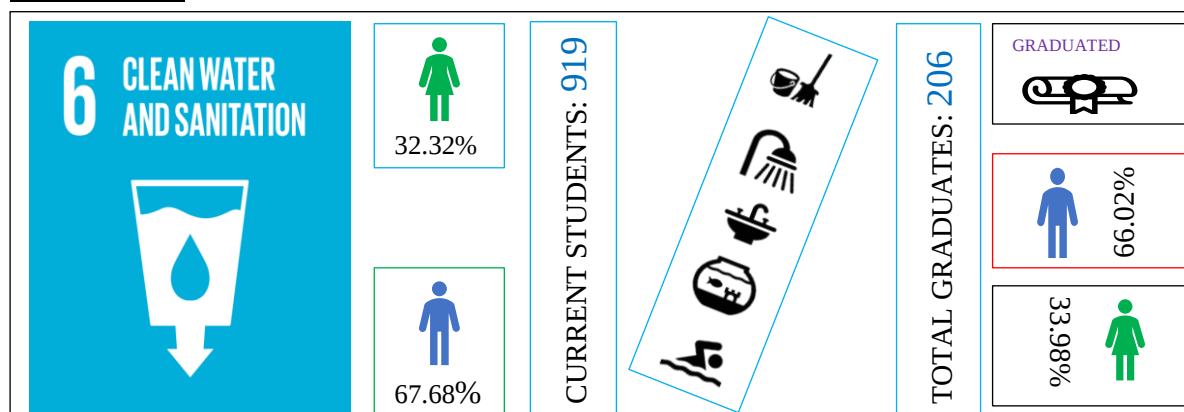
- UTAG-UCC Women Executives Celebrate International Day of the Girl Child. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/utag-ucc-women-executives-celebrate-international-day-girl-child>
- CEGRAD-UCC Intensifies Efforts to End Child Marriage. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/cegrad-ucc-intensifies-efforts-end-child-marriage>
- UCC Marks International Men's Day. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-marks-international-men%E2%80%99s-day>

SAMPLE GOAL 5 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 28 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 25 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded Project;

- Strengthen the capacity of the University of Cape Coast to sustain provision of professional development support for Environmental Health and Sanitation professionals in the Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies in Ghana. funded by the NICHE. Duration of Project: 4 years. Grant sum: 920,000 euro. Link for details: https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/sites/default/files/2023-03/project_sheet_ghana_cape_coast_gha_194.pdf

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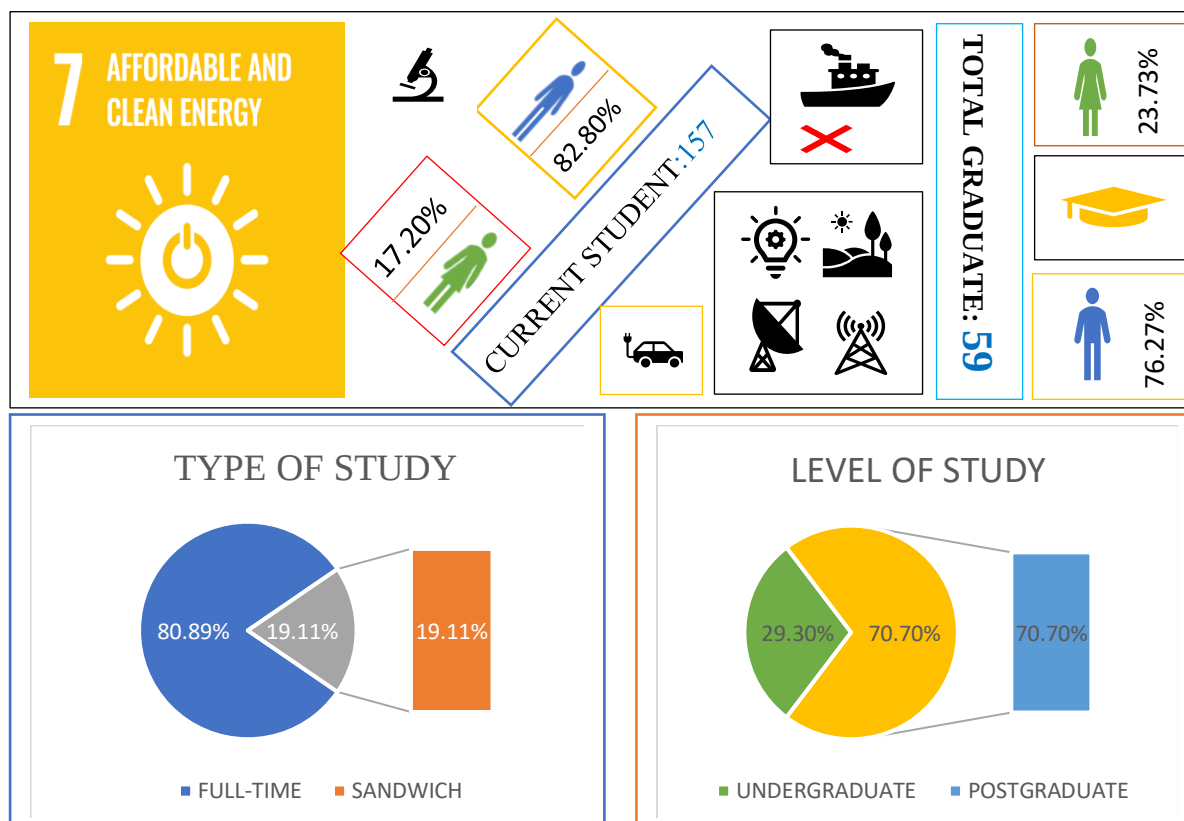
- Hold environmental destroyers accountable - Citizens Urged. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/hold-environmental-destroyers-accountable-citizens-urged>
- Ghana's Journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Perspective of Geographers. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adopt-multidisciplinary-approach-to-help-ghana-achieve-sdgs>
- Making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/gawu-ucc-enlightens-young-girls-on-menstrual-hygiene>

SAMPLE GOAL 6 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 28 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 100 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

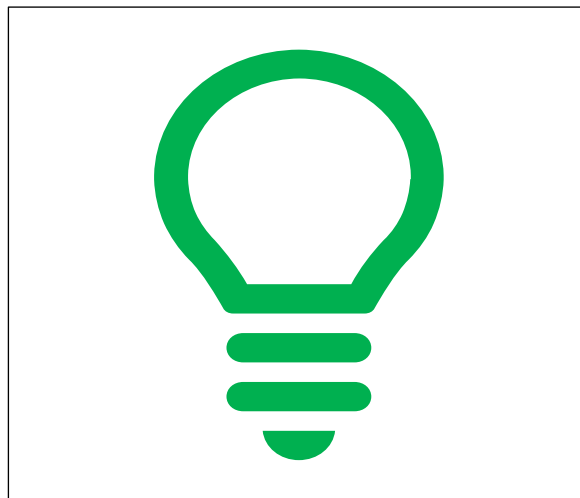
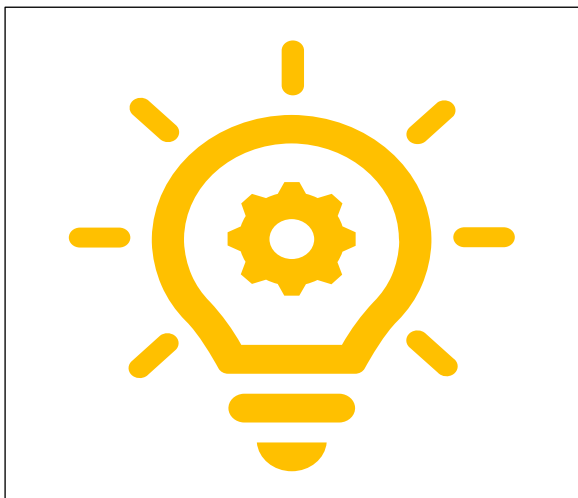
Funded project;

- Developing a novel modular and integrated solar- desiccant drying system for cassava starch, fruit and vegetables (KTP PROJECT) funded by the Aston University. Duration of Project: 24 months (2 years). Grant sum: £2.5 million. Link for details: <https://apply-for-innovation.funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1476/overview/05309dae-fa29-4d83-9058-02855310d0e5> or these links: <https://ucc.edu.gh/news/pro-vice-chancellor-receives-manager-ktp-uri> and <https://irishtechnews.ie/help-ghanaian-cassava-processers-to-dry-crops/> for news item about the Project.

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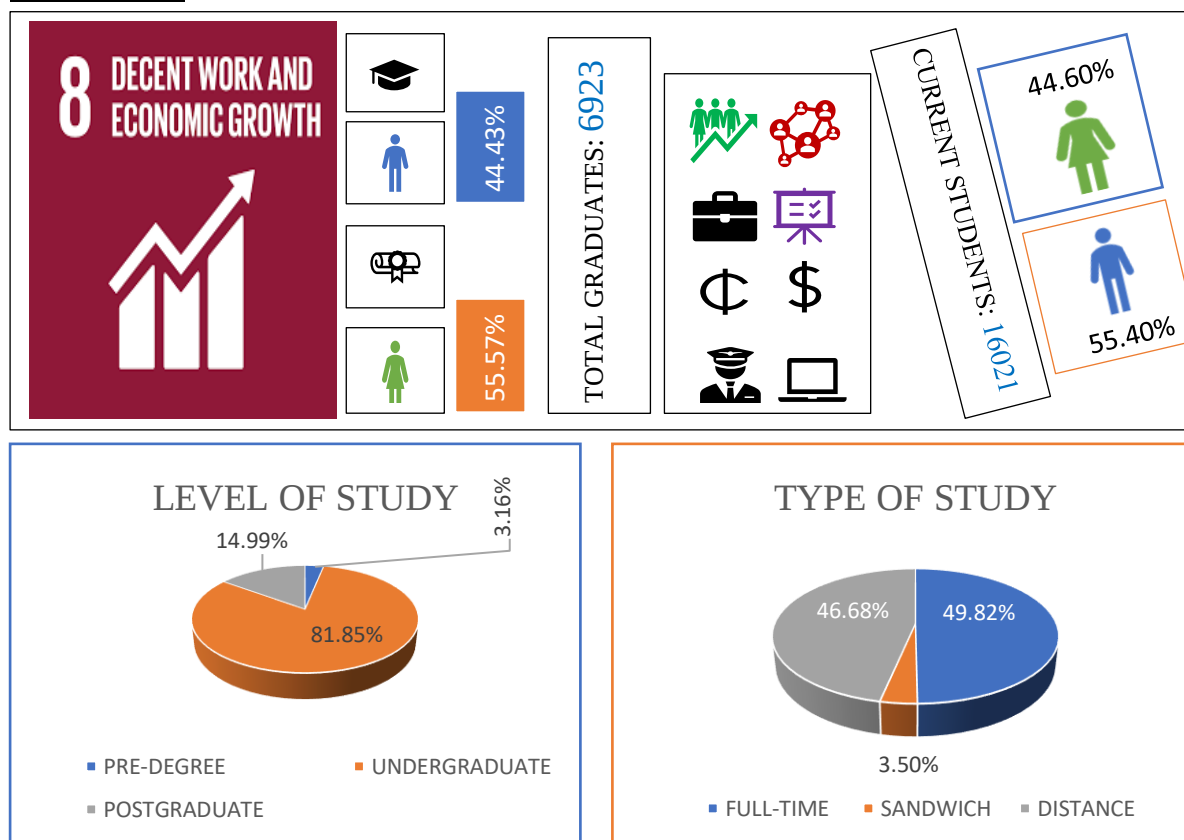
- Ghana Chemical Society holds Annual Confab. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ghana-chemical-society-holds-annual-confab>
- Low-cost wind turbine technology for households. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-non-residential-student-wins-maiden-idea-challenge>
- Managing into the future of oil and gas in Ghana; Issues, Constraints and Prospects. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ghana-needs-to-focus-on-renewable-energy>

SAMPLE GOAL 7 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 90 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 151 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded project;

- Pathways for sustainable Employment for Women and Youth (PASEWAY) funded by the Plan International. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Prof. Daniel Agyapong calls for Entrepreneurial and Start-up Act. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/prof-daniel-agyapong-calls-entrepreneurial-and-start-act>
- Adopt Islamic banking in Ghana to promote financial inclusion- Prof. Gatsi. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adopt-islamic-banking-ghana-promote-financial-inclusion-prof-gatsi>
- School for Development Studies builds capacity of Early Career Faculty. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/school-development-studies-builds-capacity-early-career-faculty>

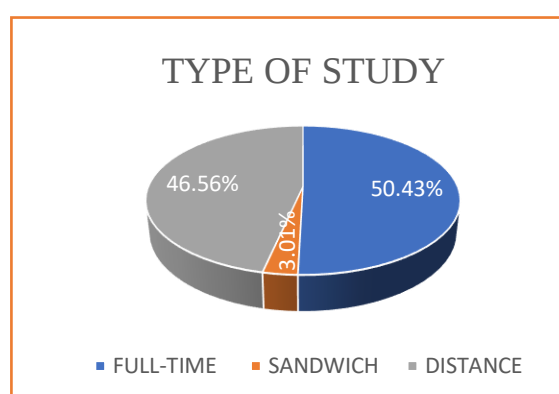
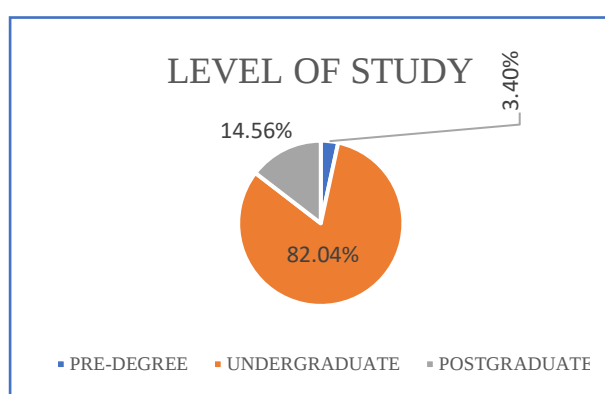
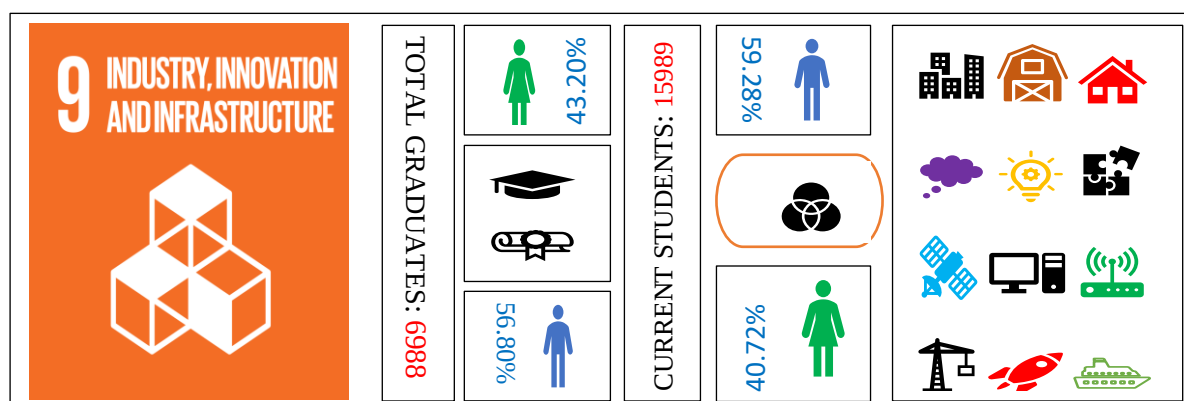
- UCC Participates in RUFORUM in Namibia. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-participates-ruforum-namibia>
- UCC Credit Union wins 2024 GHAMFIN Best Corporate Governance Credit Union of the Year Award. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-credit-union-wins-2024-ghamfin-best-corporate-governance-credit-union-year-award>
- DHR-UCC Hosts Seminar to Enhance Staff Communication and Development Skills. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/dhr-ucc-hosts-seminar-enhance-staff-communication-and-development-skills>

SAMPLE GOAL 8 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 48 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 126 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded project;

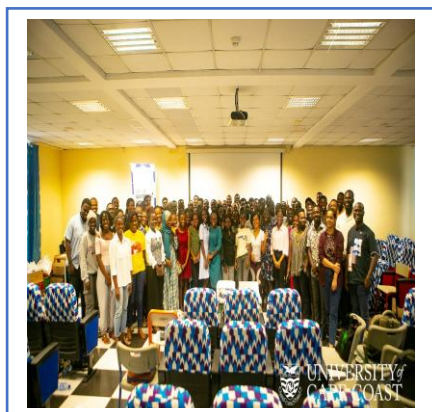
- Pathways for sustainable Employment for Women and Youth (PASEWAY) funded by the Plan International. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Ghana Science Association schools Science Teachers on effective teaching strategies. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ghana-science-association-schools-science-teachers-effective-teaching-strategies>
- Adoption of Schools Project: VoTEC supports Oguaa Sec. Tech with a computer. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adoption-schools-project-votec-supports-oguaa-sec-tech-computer>
- Google organises Adversarial Nibbler Challenge for UCC Students. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/google-organises-adversarial-nibbler-challenge-ucc-students>
- UCC launches inaugural Research and Innovation Week. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-launches-inaugural-research-and-innovation-week>

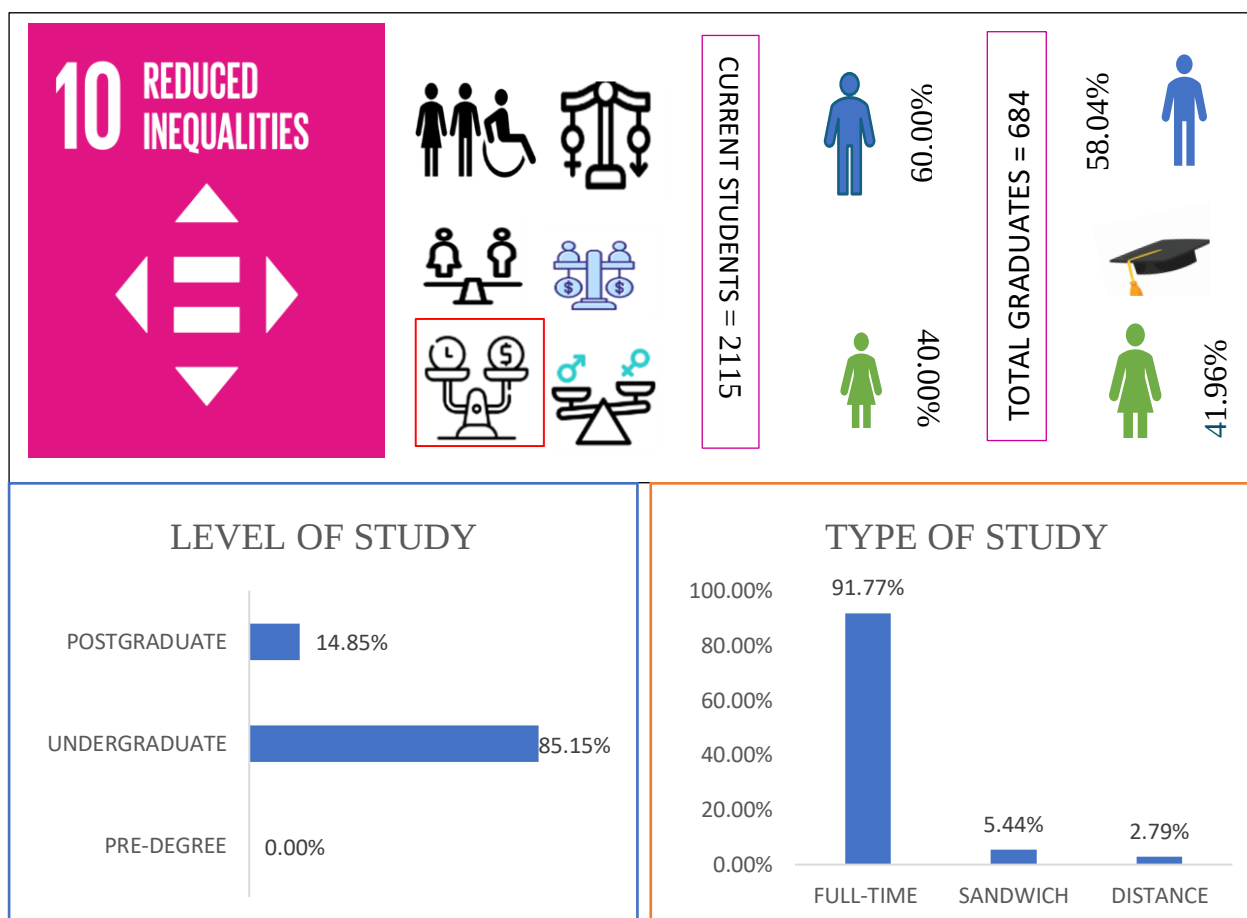
 TAGDev 2.0 Project Empowers National Service Personnel with 21st Century Skills.
Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/tagdev-20-project-empowers-national-service-personnel-21st-century-skills>

SAMPLE GOAL 9 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 10: REDUCED INEQUALITY

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 81 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 78 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded projects;

-  Partnering for Health Professionals Training – II (P4HPT-II) funded by the European Union. Duration of project: 5 years. Grant sum: €1,399,025 million. Links for details: <https://phpt.mu.ac.ke/index.php/p4hpt-ii/> and <https://cohas.ucc.edu.gh/p4hptii.phpt>
-  Pan African network for the Arts in environmentally sustainable development funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 1 year 2months. Grant sum: £149,233. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/pan-african-network-for-the-arts-in-environmentally-sustainable-development/>
-  Motherhood delor: Narratives of pregnant and Nursing mothers in conflict spaces in Ghana funded by the Carnegie International through African Humanities Program. Duration of Project: 1year. Grant sum: 20,000 USD. Links for details: <https://discovery.researcher.life/article/motherhood-delor-narratives-of-pregnant-and-nursing-mothers-in-violent-spaces-in-ghana/d9065ecde5563d378185d5c4683d4480> and <https://www.acls.org/fellow-grantees/sabina-appiah-boateng/>

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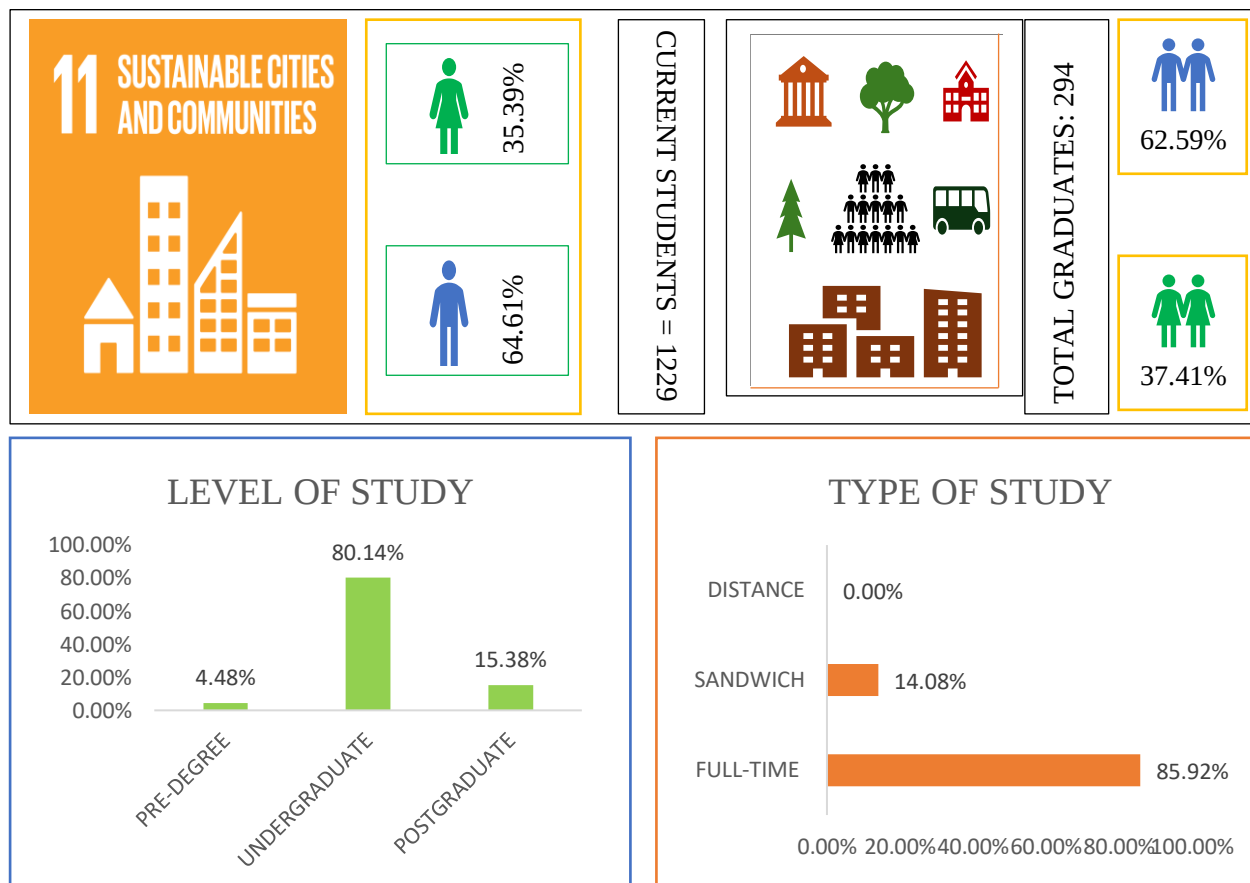
-  Inspirational visually impaired lawyer appointed law lecturer at UCC: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/inspirational-visually-impaired-lawyer-appointed-law-lecturer-ucc>
-  Meet Dr Ben Bishop Nyanihorba Ayamba, the first visually impaired PhD graduate from UCC. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/meet-dr-ben-bishop-nyanihorba-ayamba-first-visually-impaired-phd-graduate-ucc>
-  CEGRAD joins celebration of International Women's Day. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/cegrad-joins-celebration-international-women%E2%80%99s-day>
-  "Don't feel intimidated because you attended public schools" – Prof. Edu- Buandoh to students. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/%E2%80%9Cdon%E2%80%99t-feel-intimidated-because-you-attended-public-schools%E2%80%9D-%E2%80%93-prof-edu-buandoh-students>
-  12th Oguaa Breast Cancer Campaign Underway at UCC. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/12th-oguaa-breast-cancer-campaign-underway-ucc>
-  CEGRAD-UCC Intensifies Efforts to End Child Marriage. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/cegrad-ucc-intensifies-efforts-end-child-marriage>

SAMPLE GOAL 10 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 30 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 93 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded project;

- Pathways for sustainable Employment for Women and Youth (PASEWAY) funded by the Plan International. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>

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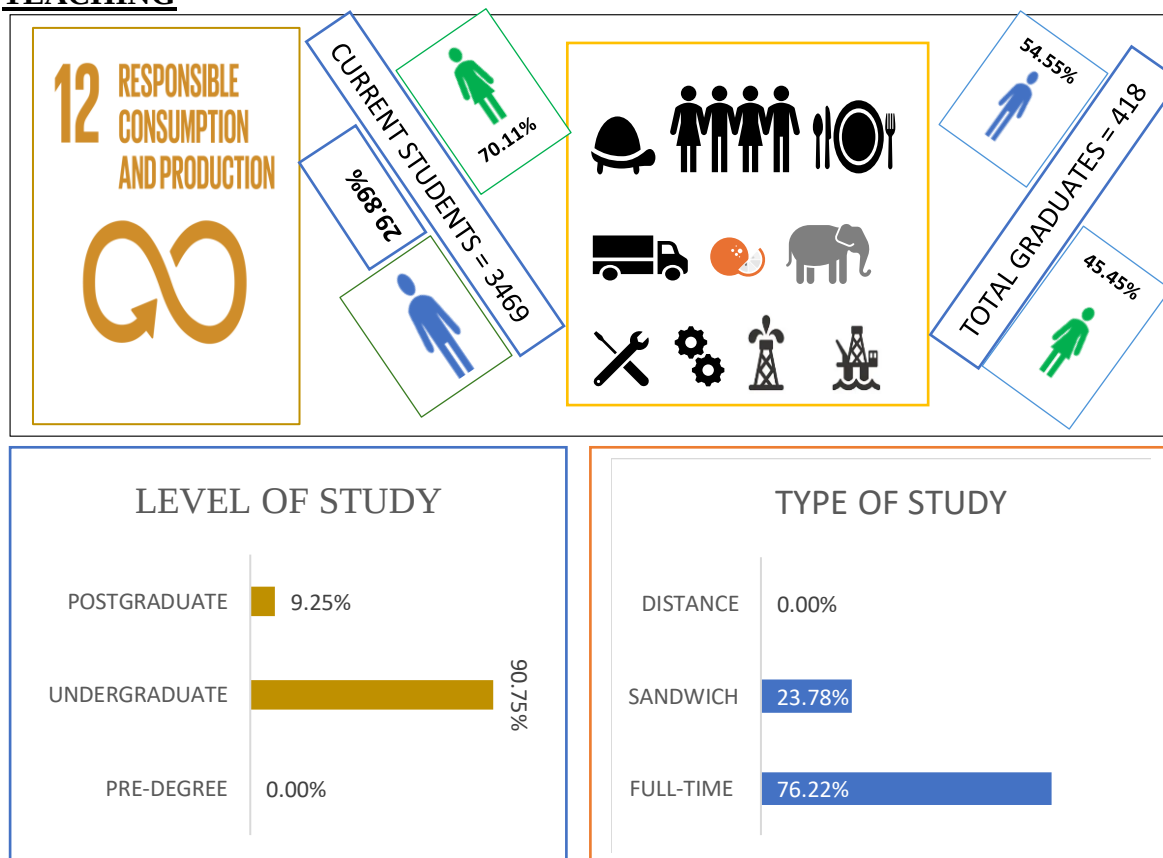
- UCC holds 1st International Partners' Week Celebration. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-holds-1st-international-partners%E2%80%99-week-celebration>
- SAHS, ACECoR, and DRIC Advocate Healthy Lifestyle in Coastal Communities. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/sahs-acecor-and-dric-advocate-healthy-lifestyle-coastal-communities>
- UCC-UTAG Family Day Out attracts heavy patronage. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-utag-family-day-out-attracts-heavy-patronage>

SAMPLE GOAL 11 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 69 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 135 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded project;

- Connecting agro-pastoral food culture research to livestock commercialization funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 2 years. Grant sum: £170,412. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/connecting-agropastoral-food-culture-research-to-livestock-commercialisation-policy/#:~:text=Project-.Connecting%20Agropastoral%20Food%20Culture%20Research%20to%20Livestock%20Commercialisation%20Policy,food%20cultures%20of%20agropastoralist%20people.>

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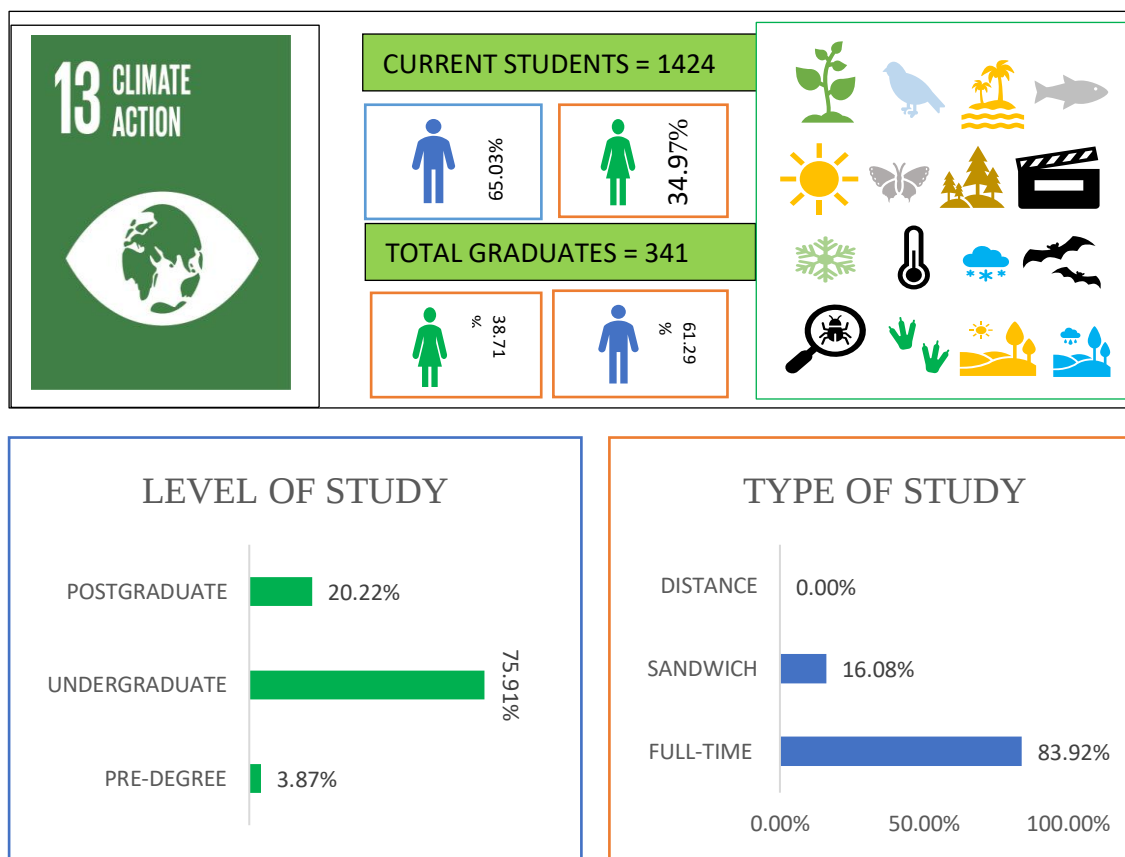
- VoTEC-UCC holds Fashion Show. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/votec-ucc-holds-fashion-show>
- VOTEC holds Fashion Show. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/votec-holds-fashion-show>

SAMPLE GOAL 12 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 48 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 126 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded projects;

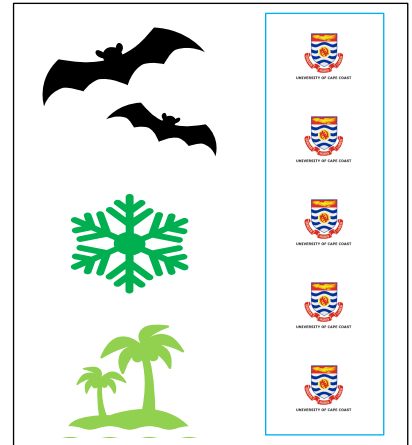
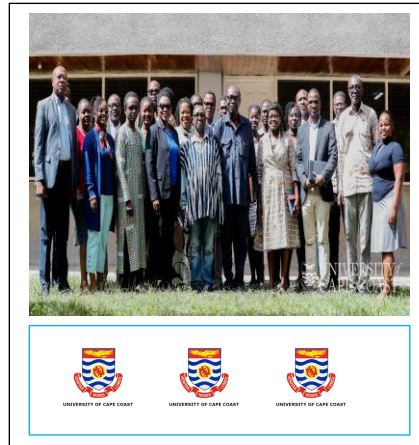
-  Pan African network for the Arts in environmentally sustainable development funded by the [United Nations Education](#). Duration of Project: 1year 2months. Grant sum: £149,233. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/pan-african-network-for-the-arts-in-environmentally-sustainable-development/>
-  Developing a novel modular and integrated solar- desiccant drying system for cassava starch, fruit and vegetables (KTP PROJECT) funded by the [Aston University](#). Duration of Project: 24 months (2 years). Grant sum: £2.5 million. Link for details: <https://apply-for-innovation.funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1476/overview/05309dae-fa29-4d83-9058-02855310d0e5> or these links: <https://ucc.edu.gh/news/pro-vice-chancellor-receives-manager-ktp-uri> and <https://irishtechnews.ie/help-ghanaian-cassava-processers-to-dry-crops/> for news item about the Project.

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-  Experts call for collective action to address climate change. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/experts-call-collective-action-address-climate-change>

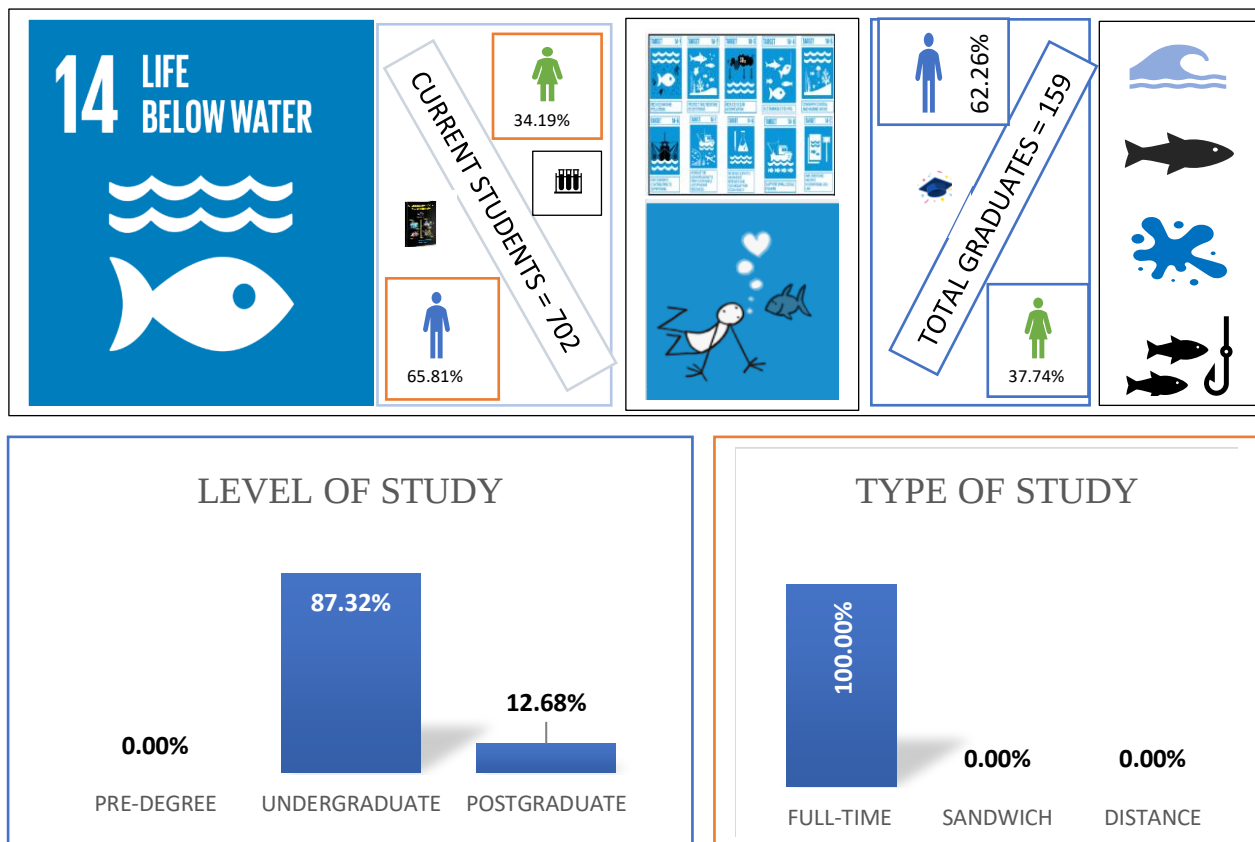
- Dept. of Geography and Regional Planning Launches Ghana Climate University Network. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/dept-geography-and-regional-planning-launches-ghana-climate-university-network>
- UCC records over 90% Success in its Green Campus Project. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-records-over-90-success-its-green-campus-project>
- Project to Revive Taro Production in Ghana launched at UCC. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/project-revive-taro-production-ghana-launched-ucc>

SAMPLE GOAL 13 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 14: LIFE BELOW WATER

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 34 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 28 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded projects;

-  Africa Centre Of Excellence in Coastal Resilience (Acecor) Project funded by the World Bank. Duration of Project: 5 years. Grant Sum: \$ 6.4 Million. Link for details: <https://acecor.ucc.edu.gh/sites/default/files/2020-01/Institutional%20Projects%20of%20CCM.pdf>
-  USAID/UCC Fisheries and Coastal Management Capacity Building Support Project funded by the USAID. Duration of Project: 5 years. Grant sum: 5.5 million USD. Link for details: <https://fishcomghana.ucc.edu.gh/research-projects/>

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-  ACECoR Inaugurates Daniel Pauly and Rashid Sumaila Library. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/acecor-inaugurates-daniel-pauly-and-rashid-sumaila-library>
-  UCC, UKCEH Sign MoU to boost Research. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-ukceh-sign-mou-boost-research>
-  DFAS embarks on outreach programme in basic schools. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/dfas-embarks-outreach-programme-basic-schools>

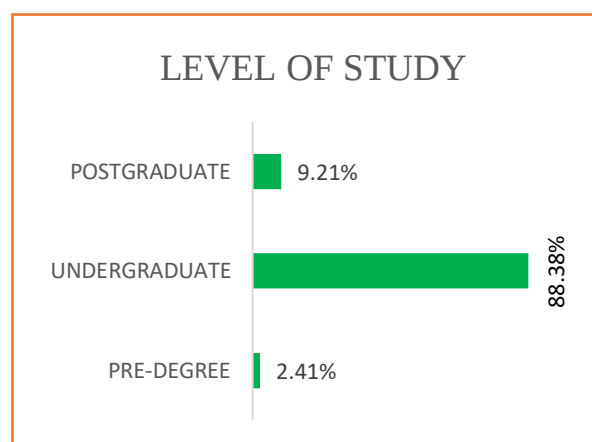
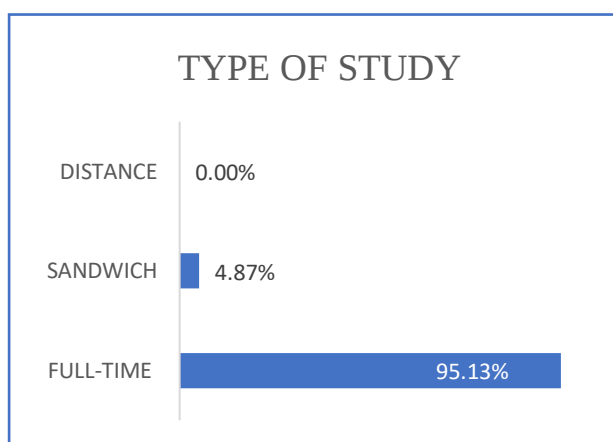
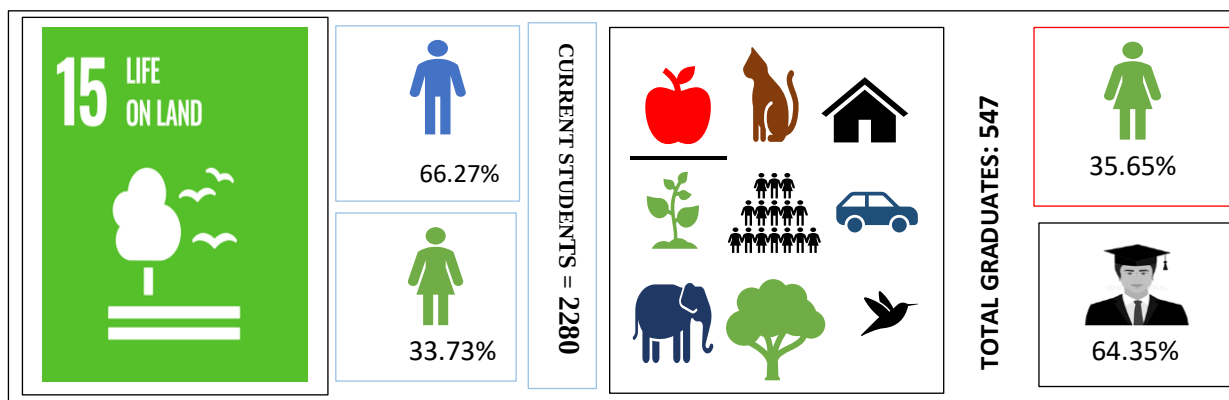
 Coastal Management through the Integrated Sediment Management Approach. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/idi-japan-&-acecor-build-capacity-of-researchers-and-experts-on-coastal-erosion>

SAMPLE GOAL 14 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 15: LIFE ON LAND

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 22 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 09 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded project;

- Connecting agro-pastoral food culture research to livestock commercialization funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 2 years. Grant sum: £170,412. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/connecting-agropastoral-food-culture-research-to-livestock-commercialisation-policy/#:~:text=Project-Connecting%20Agropastoral%20Food%20Culture%20Research%20to%20Livestock%20Commercialisation%20Policy,food%20cultures%20of%20agropastoralist%20people.>

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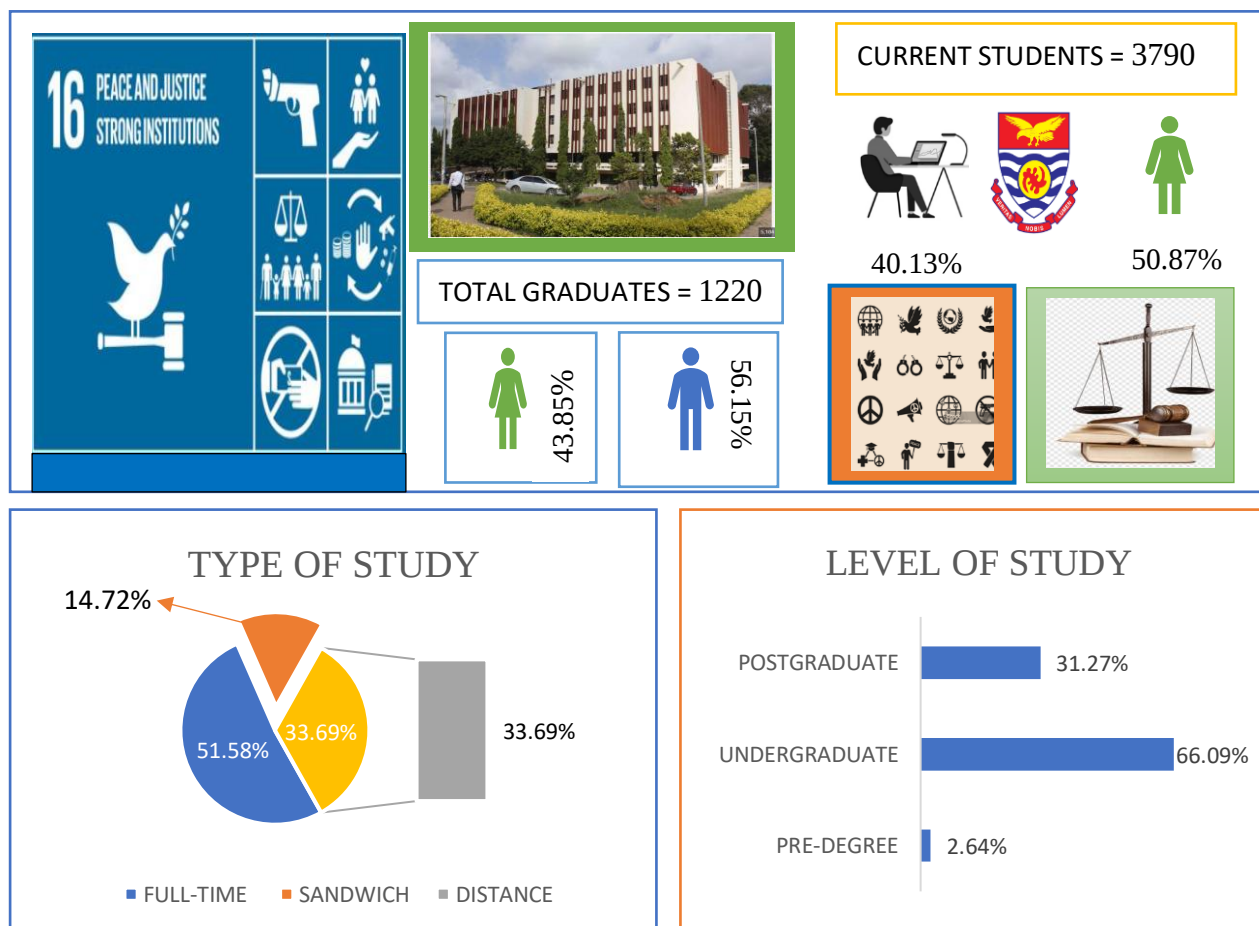
- Plastic Pollution: TEDxUCC takes education to school children. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/plastic-pollution-tedxucc-takes-education-school-children>
- UCC, UKCEH Sign MoU to boost Research. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-ukceh-sign-mou-boost-research>
- Our Forest, Our Health. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/vice-chancellor-ucc-community-plant-trees-to-green-campus>

SAMPLE GOAL 15 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 16: PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 68 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 28 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

Funded projects;

-  Pan African network for the Arts in environmentally sustainable development funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 1 year 2months. Grant sum: £149,233. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/pan-african-network-for-the-arts-in-environmentally-sustainable-development/>
-  Connecting agro-pastoral food culture research to livestock commercialization funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 2 years. Grant sum: £170,412. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/connecting-agropastoral-food-culture-research-to-livestock-commercialisation-policy/#:~:text=Project-.Connecting%20Agropastoral%20Food%20Culture%20Research%20to%20Livestock%20Commercialisation%20Policy,food%20cultures%20of%20agropastoralist%20people.>
-  Training for political Leaders on alternative dispute resolution and mediation funded by the USAID. Duration of Project: 1 week. Grant sum: GH¢ 20,000.
-  Training of journalists on Conflict Sensitive Reporting funded by the USAID. Duration of Project: 2 weeks. Grant sum: GH¢ 40,000.

-  Political vigilante youth groups in Ghana funded by the USAID/LITTORAL REGIONAL INITIATIVE (GRANT PROJECT NO: GHA061). Duration of Project: 8 months. Grant sum: GHC 900,000. Link for details: <https://www.usaid.gov/stabilization-and-transitions/our-stories/engaging-youth-peace-ghanas-northern-regions>
-  Gaps and needs in Conflict Prevention, peacebuilding, Early Warning and Mediation Mechanisms and Structures in Ghana and its Border Areas funded by the USAID. Duration of Project: 6 months. Grant sum: 6000 euros Links for details: <https://recapnetwork.org/working-papers-gaps-and-needs-in-conflict-prevention-peacebuilding-early-warning-and-mediation-mechanisms-and-structures-in-ghana-and-its-border-areas/>;
-  Developing a novel modular and integrated solar- desiccant drying system for cassava starch, fruit and vegetables (KTP PROJECT) funded by the Aston University. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>

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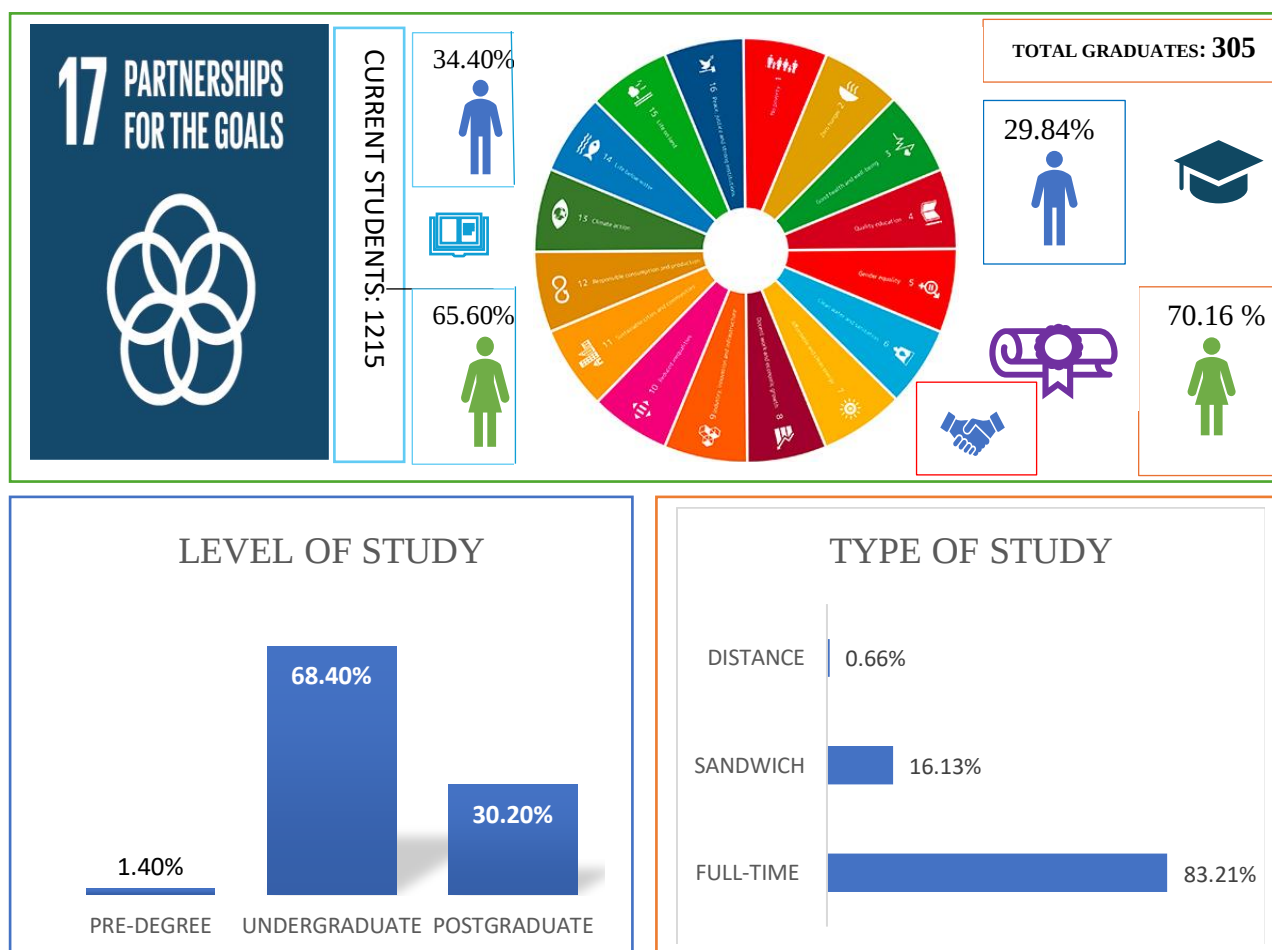
-  UCC Management Holds Retreat to develop Operational Plan. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-management-holds-retreat-develop-operational-plan>
-  UCC Holds Orientation for Police Cadet Officers. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-holds-orientation-police-cadet-officers>
-  Faculty of Law-UCC holds 11th Jurists' Confab. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/faculty-law-ucc-holds-11th-jurists%E2%80%99-con>
-  DRIC Builds Capacity of Intellectual Property Representatives at UCC. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/dric-builds-capacity-intellectual-property-representatives-ucc>
-  VoTEC celebrates Youth Skills in Ghana. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/votec-celebrates-youth-skills-ghana>
-  L300 Students of Dept. of Forensic Sciences engage in Mock Crime Scene Investigation. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/l300-students-dept-forensic-sciences-engage-mock-crime-scene-investigation>
-  Department of Peace Studies unveils Political Vigilante Book. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/departement-peace-studies-unveils-political-vigilante-book>
-  College of Education Studies holds retreat to review its Programmes. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/college-education-studies-holds-retreat-review-its-programmes>
-  UCC School of Business, Customs Launch Masters Programme. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-school-business-customs-launch-masters-programme>

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SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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RESEARCH

Publications: 520 in Scopus 2024

Citations: 578 in Scopus as of December 31, 2024

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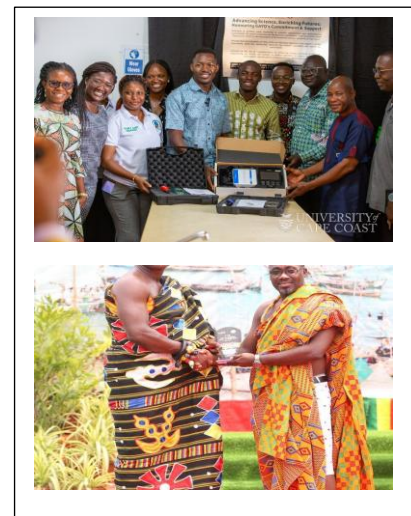
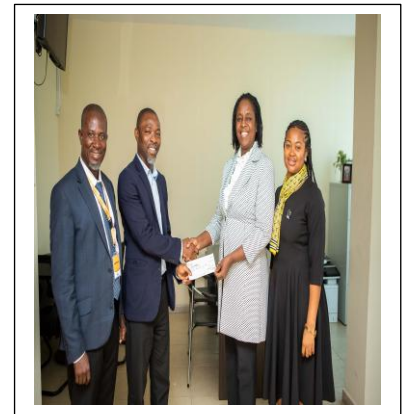
-  Improving Case Detection of glaucoma to save sight in Sub-Saharan Africa funded by the Cardiff University. Duration of project: 2 years. Grant sum: £14,094.00. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-cardiff-university-fight-glaucoma>
-  Partnering for Health Professionals Training – 11 (P4HPT-11) funded by the European Union. Duration of project: 5 years. Grant sum: €1,399,025 million. Links for details: <https://phpt.mu.ac.ke/index.php/p4hpt-ii/> and <https://cohas.ucc.edu.gh/p4hptii.phpt>

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-  Prof. Aheto, ACECoR honoured by Oguua Traditional Council. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/prof-aheto-acecor-honoured-oguaa-traditional-council-0>

-  Alumni have a crucial role in the development of the University- Prof. Boampong
Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/alumni-have-crucial-role-development-university-prof-boampong>
-  UCC receives International Accreditation for Quality Management in teaching and learning. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-receives-international-accreditation-quality-management-teaching-and-learning>
-  UCC Receives Donation from GCB Bank for 2024 GUSA GAMES. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-receives-donation-gcb-bank-2024-gusa-games>
-  Akim Adjobue Stool releases Land For UCC. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/akim-adjobue-stool-releases-land-ucc>
-  UCC, Bahamas University Confer on Mutual Interests. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-bahamas-university-confer-mutual-interests>
-  UCC Renews Partnership with 16 Affiliate Tertiary Institutions. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-renews-partnership-16-affiliate-tertiary-institutions>
-  UCC, University of Leeds sign MoU to advance research. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-university-leeds-sign-mou-advance-research>
-  GAYO donates laboratory equipment to Department of Environmental Science. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/gayo-donates-laboratory-equipment-department-environmental-science>
-  UCC, Nelson Mandela University sign historic Partnership for Advancement of the African Continent. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-nelson-mandela-university-sign-historic-partnership-advancement-african-continent>
-  UCC, Morehouse School of Medicine, USA Strengthen Collaboration. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-morehouse-school-medicine-usa-strengthen-collaboration>
-  UCC lecturers granted access to research facilities and database for collaborative Project. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-lecturers-granted-access-research-facilities-and-database-collaborative-project>
-  School of Business organises conference for Nigerian Auditors. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/school-business-organises-conference-nigerian-auditors>
-  UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Engages Department of Peace Studies on Collaborative Research. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/un-security-council-counter-terrorism-committee-engages-department-peace-studies-collaborative>
-  Vice-Chancellor hosts delegation from Confucius Institute International Board. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/vice-chancellor-hosts-delegation-confucius-institute-international-board>

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