

WELCOME TO THE STUDENTS SUPPORT SERVICES

Current and prospective students are encouraged to take advantage of these support services provided in the University of Cape Coast for graduate studies. If you are unsure about any of the services, please contact the School of Graduate Studies Office.

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ACCOMMODATION

The University of Cape Coast School of Graduate Studies has available a Graduate Hostel (Valco Trust Fund Graduate Hostel) that houses graduate students. The Alumni Hostel and SSNIT Hostels are also available to give comfort and relaxation to graduate students.

In addition to these hostels, there are also a number of hostels which provides accommodation for graduate students. Some of the most popular hostels are the: SRC Hostel, NEST Hostel, Baduwa Hostel, Success City, Oye Inn, Sterna Hostel, JODOK Hostel and Joenell Hostel.

Most of these hostels are located on campus and are easily accessible to students. Graduate students are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements. International students should contact the Centre for International Education (CIE) for assistance.



Graduate Hostel

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Alumni Hostel

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LIBRARY

Graduate students have access to a wide range of library services from the University Library System, comprising the Main Library, the Faculty Libraries, the Departmental Libraries and Hall Libraries. These libraries provide access to information required to support teaching, learning and research activities in the University. Thus, all students and staff of the University are entitled to use the library for reference and borrowing purposes. The Main University Library has wide range of library resources to support graduate studies. The Library's web pages (<http://ucc.edu.gh/library>) provide comprehensive information about the resources, services and links to freely available Internet resources. There are also links to electronic resources that the library subscribes to for the benefit of graduate students.



The Main University Library

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HEALTHCARE

The University of Cape Coast has a Directorate of University Health Services, made up of a Hospital and an Environmental Health Section that delivers good and quality medical services to students. The University Hospital has qualified,

dedicated and highly motivated workforce for appropriate health care delivery. It is client focused and has a friendly environment appropriate for quality healthcare delivery for students. The University Health Services also ensures a clean and serene University environment to promote academic work and research. The Health Services provides a wide range of healthcare services to the University community. These include Dental, Ear, Nose and Throat [ENT]; Surgical; Maternity (Antenatal Care, Perinatal and Postnatal Care); Pharmaceutical; Laboratory; HIV/AIDS Counseling; Diagnostic Services (X-ray, ECG, Ultra Sound Scan) and Students' Clinic services.



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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The Centre for International Education (CIE), University of Cape Coast was established in 1994 under a USAID sponsored five-year programme to promote, support and coordinate all facets of international education activities in the University of Cape Coast. These activities include international students and staff exchanges, research collaborations and publications, and information sharing, all

aimed at enhancing the international images of the University. Over the years, the Centre has fostered links with institutions of higher learning from the USA, China, UK, Sweden, Germany, Liberia, Nigeria and Senegal, among others.

The Centre offers specialized support services for international students on issues including but not exclusive to, orientation, admission, enrolment, accommodation, pastoral care, pre-departure briefings and post-return debriefings. It arranges accommodation for international students, organizes orientation programmes for in-coming and out-going students, and provides counselling services to all international students through the Counselling Centre. It also assists with immigration issues and students exchange programmes.

The CIE runs short courses for prospective groups and corporate bodies from both home and abroad, the programme is run on request and spans between one to four weeks.

International students are encouraged to make use of the services of the Centre.



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COUNSELLING SERVICES

The University of Cape Coast has a Counselling Centre that renders free quality counselling services useful to graduate students. The services cover areas such as:

- Academic/Career Counselling
- Personal-Social Counselling
- Marriage and Family Counselling
- Group Counselling

The Centre offer crisis counseling on demand, organizes relevant guidance/counselling-oriented seminars, workshops, conferences and dissemination of educational, vocational and personal social information to students.

Besides the counseling and guidance services, there are many recreational and sporting facilities to meet other needs of the University community. Graduate students are encouraged by the School to make use of these services and facilities.



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SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID

University education is at the heart of every nation as it unearths the nation's critical human resource potentials necessary for economic and social development. As knowledge increasingly becomes the centre of economic and social

development in the world, university education, whose role is to generate and transmit knowledge, needed to be accorded high recognition, given attention and treated with great importance. Yet, the provision and delivery of university education in Ghana continues to pose financial challenges to government and the School of Graduate Studies. The cost of graduate education (teaching, supervision and research) is such that no government can single-handedly bear it. The School of Graduate Studies is working to create opportunities to support graduate students to improve teaching, supervision, graduate research and ultimately completion rate. As part of this effort, the School is collaborating with the Colleges, GRASAG, Alumni and some organisations to provide Scholarships and a Multi-purpose Resource Centre for graduate students.

Government, corporate organisations, the alumni, parents, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), development partners and the media must all join in encouraging and supporting graduate education, especially at the PhD level, through donations for scholarships to brilliant and needy students, novel research proposals and the construction of a Multi-purpose Resource Centre where graduate students can have their oral examinations and receive teaching and learning support including theses library, and computer and reading rooms with internet access.

The following are the established funds from which graduate students in the School can receive grants to support their studies. Call for SGS Research Grant application and Award for Outstanding Postgraduate Research comes out each year.

1. **Emelia-Samuel Brew-Butler GRASAG Research Fund**
2. **SGS Postgraduate Research Fund**