

ASHESI AT A GLANCE

16 years of empowering ethical, innovative young Africans to remake Africa

Founded to meet a critical need

In 2002, when Patrick Awuah, Ashesi's Ghanaian founder, chose to leave his successful US software career and return home, he founded Ashesi to address Africa's biggest roadblocks to progress: the need for ethical leadership and innovative thinking.

Since 2002, Ashesi has grown from 30 students to 870 students, and is recognized as one of Africa's top universities. Yet our founding mission remains: To educate a new generation of ethical and entrepreneurial leaders in Africa; to cultivate within our students the critical thinking skills, the concern for others and the courage it will take to transform their continent.

Africa will be transformed under the leadership of bright young Africans who are educated in Africa, taught to think critically, to question, to solve problems and above all, to care.

I founded Ashesi to be the spark of a revitalized Africa. Ashesi is a catalyst for new enterprises and new solutions, and offers a new model for other universities in Africa.

Patrick Awuah
Founder & President, Ashesi University

100%

OF ALUMNI RECEIVE JOB OFFERS,
LAUNCH BUSINESSES OR PURSUE
GRADUATE SCHOOL

+90%

OF ALUMNI LIVE
AND WORK FOR
PROGRESS IN AFRICA

47%

OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
SCHOLARSHIPS; 29%
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A unique curriculum, with proven results

- A rigorous liberal arts core fosters critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills.
- Cutting-edge programs in Business, Engineering, Computer Science and MIS prepare students to innovate in their fields.
- Leadership seminars, community service projects and a rigorous honor code foster ethics.
- Real-world projects and an emphasis on design thinking challenge students to create innovative, practical solutions to Africa's needs.

Our graduates work for progress in Africa

- Our 1,064 graduates have a 100% placement rate; over 90% of alumni live and work in Africa.
- Graduates start new enterprises and grow local and international businesses and NGOs.

Transforming the lives of women and students from poor families

- 48% of students are women.
- Ashesi has raised over \$40M in scholarships for students in need.
- 47% of students receive scholarships. 29% pay nothing at all for tuition, room and board.

Fostering diversity and harmony

Our 870 students from 21 African nations have diverse economic, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

A leveraged, sustainable model

Annual operating costs are covered by tuition, freeing Ashesi to leverage donors' gifts for infrastructure, new programs and additional scholarships.

We plan to broaden our impact by growing to 1,200 students by 2020 while maintaining our strong culture of ethics and critical thinking.

Join us to raise the bar for higher education in Ghana and contribute toward a renaissance in Africa.