ASHESI AT A GLANCE

Educating ethical, entrepreneurial leaders in 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 865 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.
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> 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."
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> Patrick Awuah
> Founder & President, Ashesi University

100%
OF ALUMNI RECEIVE JOB OFFERS

90%
OF ALUMNI WORK IN AFRICA

47%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

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 1,200 graduates work for progress in Africa
- Over 300 recruiting partners help all graduates receive job offers. Employers include General Electric, The World Bank, Google, Oxfam America, IBM, Nestle, USAID, Unilever, and Microsoft.
- 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% of students are fully supported for room, board, and tuition.

Fostering diversity and harmony
Our 865 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 more scholarships.

JOIN US TO RAISE THE BAR FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN GHANA AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARD A RENAISSANCE IN AFRICA.

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