

2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



SERVING MORE STUDENTS

Ashesi welcomed a record 275 freshmen in the fall of 2017. Our student body is larger and more diverse than ever, with 870 students coming from 21 African nations and a variety of religious, socioeconomic, national, and ethnic backgrounds.



INCREASING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

In 2017, more than 400 students were able to attend Ashesi because of scholarships. Thanks to donor and partner support, 47% of students received scholarships and 29% of students paid nothing for room, board, or tuition.

PRESIDENT AWARDED 2017 WISE PRIZE FOR EDUCATION

Ashesi Founder and President Patrick Awuah received the WISE Prize for Education in recognition of his outstanding contributions to education in Africa.



EXPANDING OUR CAMPUS

In 2017, donor funds of \$3.3 million launched construction of a Student Center, Learning & Research Lab, student dormitory, and engineering labs. These facilities will allow Ashesi to serve more students and improve students' academic experiences.

LAUNCHING THE EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE

In 2017, with donor support, Ashesi held its first Education Collaborative. University leaders and stakeholders from across Africa convened in Berekuso for this idea-sharing platform dedicated to harnessing best practices in teaching, administration, and university leadership.



INVESTING IN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Launched in 2017, Ashesi Foundation's Faculty Capacity Building Fund invests in faculty members' professional development by sponsoring research projects, procurement of equipment and resources, participation in international conferences, and pursuit of higher education, including PhDs.

GROWING OUR ALUMNI NETWORK

With the graduation of the class of 2017, our alumni community has grown to 1,064 members strong. Graduates are growing local and international businesses, building and sustaining NGOs, and designing solutions to community problems.



These achievements would not have been possible without the support of Ashesi's donors, partners, and advocates. Thank you for being part of our global community.



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