2022 Deep Dive Agenda
October 5th-9th, 2022

Wednesday, October 5th

No-host Welcome Dinner
6:00pm-7:00pm GMT
Get to know your fellow Deep Divers over dinner at the Marriott restaurant.

Deep Dive Orientation
7:00pm-8:00pm GMT
Members of Ashesi’s Executive Team will join us at the hotel for an introduction and agenda-setting session in advance of our first day on campus.

Thursday, October 6th

Depart the Marriott
8:30am GMT
We will depart promptly at 8:30am to begin our first day at Ashesi! Please congregate in the Marriott lobby by 8:15am.

Campus Tour
10:00am GMT
Begin the day with a guided tour of Ashesi’s world-class campus in Berekuso.

How and What We Teach
11:00am GMT
Learn about our liberal arts model and its key components – leadership as service, ethics, critical thinking, and problem solving.

Research Overview
12:00pm GMT
Join Ashesi’s Provost and Department heads for lunch to learn about Ashesi’s work fostering African-led research for Africa’s future.

Admissions and Scholarships
1:30pm GMT
The Director of Admissions & Financial Aid will share insights on admissions and the role that scholarships play in reaching students across diverse communities.

Ashesi’s Leadership
2:30pm GMT
Hear from President Patrick Awuah about Ashesi’s history and meet the university Executive Team members bringing its mission to life.

Depart Campus
4:00pm GMT
We will depart promptly at 4:15pm to the Treehouse Restaurant.

Group Dinner with Alumni
5:00pm GMT
Meet with Accra-based alumni for dinner at Treehouse Restaurant, owned by Ashesi alum, Kojo Bucknor ’12.
Friday, October 7th

Depart the Marriott
8:30am GMT
We will depart promptly at 8:30am for campus. Please congregate in the Marriott lobby by 8:15am.

Entrepreneurship Ecosystem
10:00am GMT
Immerse yourself in the courses and programs that cultivate entrepreneurial thinking and support Ashesi students as they conceptualize and build ventures.

Lunch with Trustees and Student Leaders
12:00pm GMT
Ashesi trustees – in Ghana for their annual board meeting – will join Deep Divers for lunch with student leaders to hear how Ashesi has impacted their leadership journey.

Giving Voice to Values
1:00pm GMT
An integral part of Ashesi’s curriculum, Giving Voice to Values (GVV) gives students practical tools to navigate ethical challenges at school and in the workforce. Learn more about GVV in this interactive session.

Education Collaborative
2:00pm GMT
See how the Education Collaborative is leading higher learning institutions in Africa to collectively and sustainably raise the bar for higher education outcomes.

Guest Lectures from Industry Leaders
3:15pm GMT
Deep Divers are invited to join Ashesi students at guest lectures which will be delivered by leaders from Google and the Global Impact Accelerator.

Optional Dinner at a Local Restaurant
7:00pm GMT
Return to the hotel and relax after two action-packed days. Ashesi staff will be available to host any guests wishing to dine out at a local restaurant.
Saturday, October 8th

**Depart the Marriott**
9:30am GMT
We will depart promptly at 9:30am for our final day of Deep Dive activities.

**Entrepreneurship in Action**
10:00am GMT
Explore the Ghana Climate Innovation Centre (GCIC), a business incubator growing Ghana’s green economy, and hear from GCIC entrepreneurs about their businesses.

**Debrief**
12:00pm GMT
Share your reflections and takeaways from the Deep Dive in a conversation moderated by Ashesi staff.

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**20th Anniversary Dinner**
6:00pm GMT
Join us for a gala event at the Accra Marriott Hotel as we celebrate twenty years of Ashesi and share our strategic plan for the next decade. The Ashesi at 20 gala is open to Ashesi’s whole community, not just the Deep Dive; formal or traditional attire is suggested for this celebratory event.

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Sunday, October 9th

Say goodbye to Ghana and prepare for your departure. Accra offers an endless variety of attractions and activities. If you’re departing on an evening flight and would like suggestions on how to fill the day, Ashesi staff would be happy to assist!

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**Optional Workshop with Ashesi Alumni Business**
Those departing Accra on late evening flights are invited to join us for a 3-hour visit and workshop to learn the traditional tie and dye or batik techniques Ghana is famous for. We will be hosted by Ashesi Venture Incubator alum Dzifa Anagblah ’19 and her team at the growing Safi Experience Centre located at Ashaley Botwe. This optional workshop will cost $32 per guest.
From learning about pioneering startups launched on campus, to delving into conversations in the classroom with Africa’s future business and civic leaders, the Deep Dive offers an unparalleled opportunity to see how Ashesi is driving impact through higher education on the continent.

Past participants include

McNulty Foundation

Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies

See what some of our participants have to say about the Deep Dive:

“This has been a great meeting and I leave it with a sense of Ashesi as an acronym with the letters standing for: A Shared Humanity Ethically Sustained Immeasurably.

Ashesi University is providing outstanding support for learners. I especially appreciate the Giving Voice to Values (GVV) emphasis as well as the focus on business management.