

2023 Deep Dive Agenda

October 16th-19th, 2023

Monday, October 16th
6:00PM - 8:00PM GMT



Welcome Dinner: Kwae Terrace

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm GMT

Meet fellow travelers and Ashesi staff to kick off the Deep Dive and share goals for our time together. The Marriot shuttle departs at 6pm and returns at 8pm.

Tuesday, October 17th
8:30AM - 7:15PM GMT



Depart Marriot

Time: 8:30am GMT

We will head to campus and return after dinner – please bring anything needed for the day. Snacks, lunch and dinner will be provided.



Ashesi Beginnings

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am GMT

Join Admissions Director Araba Botchway to learn how Ashesi identifies and cultivates leadership potential in its students.



Explore Campus

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm GMT

Join a student ambassador to see the Ashesi campus and plans for growth.



Leadership Lunch

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm GMT

Enjoy local cuisine in the company of Ashesi student government leaders.



Tuesday, October 17th Continued
8:30AM - 7:15PM GMT

Join one of
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two sessions



How we Learn
Time: 1:15pm - 2:15pm GMT

Join Dr. Ayorkor Korsah, Dr. Nathan Amanquah and Student Council President Kezia Asare '24 for a discussion around Ashesi's pedagogy.

OR Audit a Business Administration or Engineering class.

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Community Innovation
Time: 2:30pm - 3:30pm GMT

Join faculty, staff, students and alumni to explore Ashesi's role in the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

OR Join Education Collaborative Director Rose Dodd to learn about Ashesi's work impacting education outcomes for 1 million African students.



Scaling the Ashesi Way
Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm GMT
An intimate chat with President Awuah and campus leadership connecting Ashesi's work to impact across Africa.

Campus Wrap-up
Time: 4:45pm - 5:15pm GMT
Visit the campus store to check out or buy a variety of Ashesi branded merchandise.

Dinner in Berekuso
Time: 5:15pm - 7:15pm GMT
Hosted by University Trustees.

7:15pm GMT - Return to hotel

Wednesday, October 18th
8:30AM - 8:00PM GMT



Breakfast Discussion
Time: 8:30am - 9:30am GMT

Optional breakfast discussion at Marriott with Ashesi Foundation Canada Executive Director Meredith Lee and staff around Ashesi's approach to partnerships in Canada, supporting entrepreneurs and providing scholarships.



Depart Marriott for Ashesi
Time: 9:30am GMT



No Bed Syndrome Symposium
Time: Displayed all day

Throughout the day, visit with students sharing their work to solve a critical public health issue in Ghana.



The Hive Banquet Hall

Foundations in Ethics and Leadership
Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm GMT

Join faculty, students and alumni to explore how Ashesi cultivates ethical postures and leadership thinking on campus and in the larger community.



The Hive Banquet Hall

Community Innovation: Lunch and Learn
Time: 1:00pm - 2:15pm GMT

African Research for African Realities: Learn how our professors and students are building a body of African-led research to spur innovation while optimizing learning opportunities for students.

Advancing Ashesi Breakout
Time: 2:15pm - 3:00pm GMT

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Robotics Research Lab

Computer Science at Ashesi: Visit with Dr. Ayorkor Korsah to learn about Ashesi's planned Master Program in Intelligent Computing Systems.



Bioengineering Lab

Bio-Engineering at Ashesi: Meet Dr. Elena Rosca and learn about Ashesi's work building a pipeline of bioengineering talent.



King Engineering Conference Room

Mechatronics at Ashesi: Meet Dr. Nathan Amanquah and learn about our emerging focus on Mechatronic Engineering at the undergraduate and graduate level.

3:00pm GMT - Group departs campus

Wednesday, October 18th Continued

8:30AM - 8:00PM GMT



Meet with Alumni Entrepreneurs Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm GMT

Visit alumni entrepreneurs to learn how they are building businesses embracing unique opportunities for Africa's future.



Alumni Dinner Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm GMT

We will join host Kojo Bucknor '12 and fellow alums and entrepreneurs at Treehouse Restaurant.



Return to Marriott Time: 8:00pm GMT

Thursday, October 19th

9:30AM - 6:00PM GMT



Cooking Class and Lunch Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm GMT

Explore the fragrant and exotic flavors of West Africa as you learn to create authentic Ghanaian dishes. (Optional - \$65)



Accra City Tour and Market Visit Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm GMT

Visit key sites in Accra including the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park and W.E.B. Dubois Centre. (Optional - \$65)



Reflections Happy Hour Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm GMT

Join fellow Deep Divers and the AUF team at the Marriott to reflect on our time together.

The agenda is subject to change pending final planning.

Questions? Contact foundation@ashesi.org