

The University of Ghana

The idyllic campus of the University of Ghana might be physically located in the north of Accra, but it feels worlds away. Very little traffic, an absence of litter, wide tree-lined streets, and a hushed atmosphere which provides a wonderful place for thousands of young Ghanaians to learn. We visited on a regular weekday, and fell immediately under the spell of this striking colonial campus.



The university was founded in 1948, when Ghana was still a colony known as the British Gold Coast, and it's still considered one of the top universities in Africa. The main thoroughfare is J.B. Dunquah Road, which passes by the historic halls, the gorgeous Balme