

# Garden City University College Kumasi, Ghana

A NODAL INSTITUTION FOR INNOVATION,  
SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

## Need For Mentorship and Affiliation

Garden City University College needs to:

- Establish a strategic alliance and partnership with U.S. universities who would mentor GCUC programs to:
  - Ensure quality of educational programs
  - Help in identification and design of research projects between GCUC and partner institutions
  - Exchange faculty and other research and technical specialists for short term and long term visits
  - Design student exchange programs between GCUC and partner institutions
  - Jointly develop and deliver courses and programs
  - Help develop and improve curricula; enhance experience as well as instructional innovation
- Establish a high quality business and industry collaboration program to:
  - Provide internship and practical training for students and staff
  - Provide a forum for leadership development and experiential learning
  - Establish an international business exchange program

## Key Benefits of Affiliation

- Providing international experience for faculty and students
- Educating the citizenry of Ghana and Africa who will not have the opportunity to attend university overseas
- Alleviating the enormous shortage of human capital to promote technological innovation and economic growth
- Exchanging students could provide a pool of potential graduate students.



DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS



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# Mission Statement

To develop the next generation of innovators who will become agents for social change in the development process of our society.

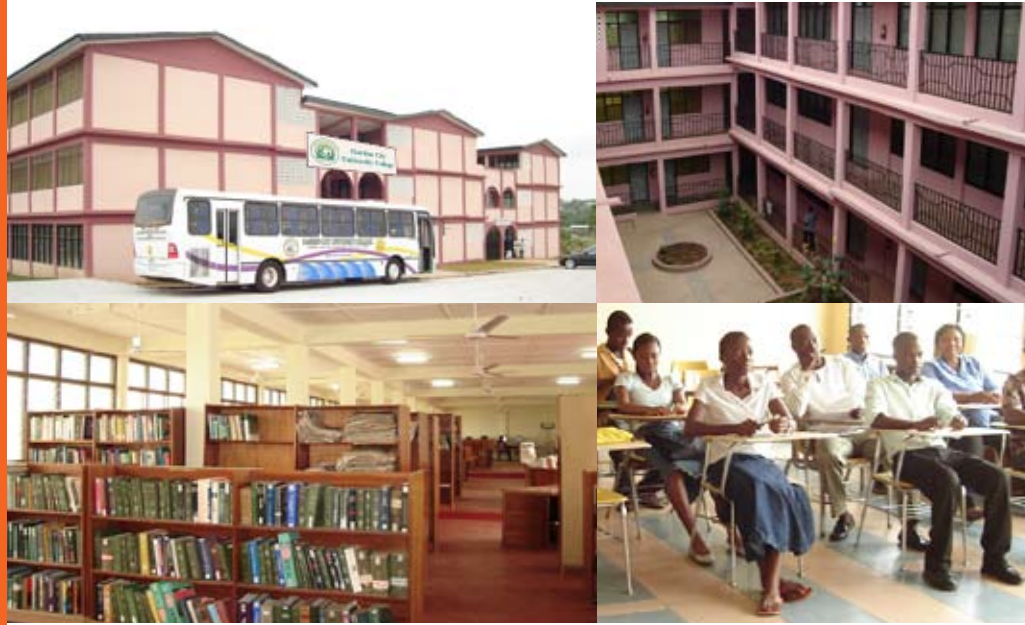
To become the premier University in West Africa with distinctive scholarship and competence in the core areas of education, research, enterprise and community service

# Objective

- To produce innovative, well grounded and well rounded business executives, entrepreneurs, analysts and researchers who can meet challenges of our time in an increasingly sophisticated global village
- To provide a conducive environment for research and development
- To provide a high quality and stimulating environment to enable students to achieve their full potential

# GCUC Strengths

- Quality education
- Innovative curricula
- Excellence in leadership
- Catalyst for dynamic economic growth & entrepreneurial development
- GCUC maintains a network of international partnerships with several universities around the world



## History of Garden City University College

The College of Information Technology and Management Systems (CITMAS) was established in 2001 when Mr. Albert Acquah, a Ghanaian resident in the United States of America, dissatisfied with the present state of information technology education in Ghana, wrote a paper for a course he was taking in Societal Development at Walden University.

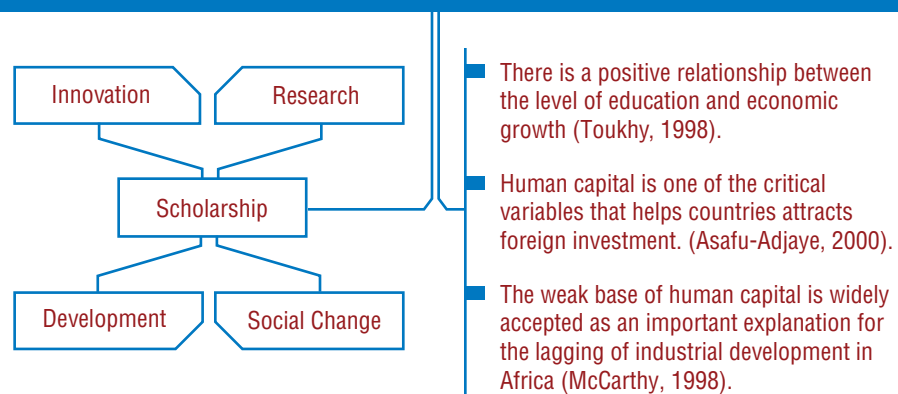
A vast area was acquired in Kenyase, near Kumasi to construct an ultra-modern campus with facilities to meet the needs of a modern institution. These facilities include a fully dedicated satellite system to provide internet connectivity and local area network for the entire campus.

The College commenced in October 2002 with four main courses:

1. Certificate in Auto Cad
2. Certificate in Integrated Business Computer Application
3. Diploma in Computer Programming and Operations
4. Diploma in Network Information Systems

In January 2004, the Board of Directors voted to convert the College into a University College. This was done to broaden the scope of the College and utilize the vast resources that have been assembled.

### GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PARADIGM



## MEETING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS IN GHANA

### CURRENT DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OFFERED



#### School of Business

- B.Sc. Business Administration
- Accounting with Computing
- Finance and Entrepreneurship
- Economics & Statistics



#### The School of Information and Communication Technology

- B.Sc. Computer Science
- Diploma in Computer Science (Networking & Information Assurance)
- Professional Development Programs Certificate in
  - Integrated Business Applications
  - Computer Fundamentals
  - Auto Cad
  - Hardware
  - Networking
  - Desktop Publishing
  - Programming

### FUTURE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



#### School of Health Sciences

- School of Health Professions offering courses in Nursing, Health Education and Physical Therapy



#### School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

- A state of the art science and engineering laboratories for degree programs in Chemistry, Physics, Biological Systems, Electrical, Computer, Systems and Software engineering
- Establishment of a Graduate School