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### Welcome To Our University Community

This brochure is designed to guide you through a successful freshman year, introduce you to the Student Representative Council (SRC) and help you make the most of your time on campus. We're excited to have you on board and we are looking forward to supporting you every step of the way.



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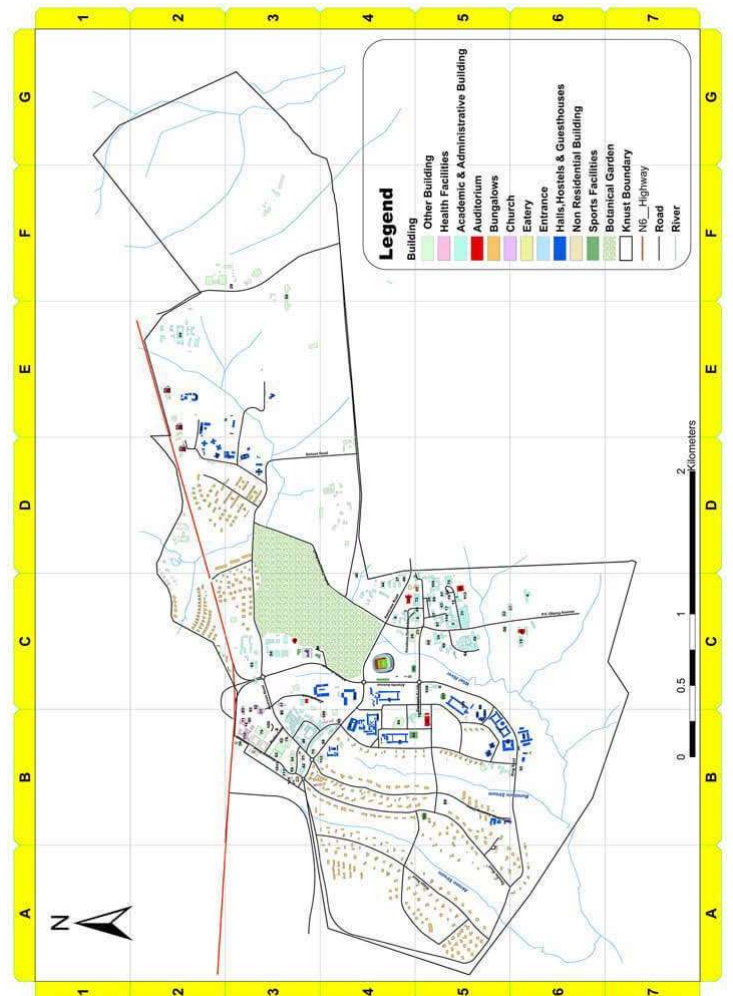
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## University Map





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## Message from the Vice Chancellor



Professor Rita Akosua Dickson

On behalf of the Chancellor, His Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, and the entire Management, I warmly welcome you to the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi—Ghana's

premier university and a leader in education and innovation across Africa. With a vibrant community of students, KNUST is a hub for research, quality teaching, and entrepreneurial training, we are committed to equipping our students with the skills necessary for global socio-economic and technological transformation.

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## Message from the Directorate of Students' Affairs



Professor Marian Asantewah Nkansah

Congratulations on your admission! The Directorate of Student Affairs is excited to support your journey and thanks your loved ones for their role in your success. Choosing KNUST is one of the best decisions of your life, and we wholeheartedly choose you in return. Embrace the three Cs: connect with peers and staff, communicate your struggles and questions, and create the future you envision by excelling academically. Seek wisdom, discernment, and understanding as you thrive. Best wishes for a fruitful stay at KNUST!



## University History



The University of Science and Technology succeeded the Kumasi College of Technology which was established by a Government Ordinance on 6th October, 1951. It was however, opened officially on 22nd January, 1952, with 200 Teacher Training students transferred from Achimota, to form the nucleus of the new College.



### October, 1952 School of Engineering and the Department of Commerce established

In October, 1952, the School of Engineering and the Department of Commerce were established and the first students were admitted. From 1952 to 1955, the School of Engineering prepared students for professional qualifications only. In 1955, the School embarked on courses leading to the University of London, Bachelor of Engineering External Degree Examinations.



### January, 1953 Pharmacy Department established

The Pharmacy Department was established in January, 1953, with the transfer of the former School of Pharmacy from Korle-Bu Hospital, Accra, to the College. The Department ran a two-year comprehensive course in Pharmacy leading to the award of the Pharmacy Board Certificate.



### 1953 Department of Agriculture opened

The Department of Agriculture was opened in the same year to provide a number of ad hoc courses of varying duration, from a few terms to three years, for the Ministry of Agriculture. A Department of General Studies was also instituted to prepare students for the Higher School Certificate Examinations in both Science and Arts subjects and to give instruction in such subjects as were requested by the other departments.



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### 1957 inauguration of School of Architecture, Town Planning and Building

The Kumasi College of Technology expanded in 1957 with the inauguration of the School of Architecture, Town Planning, and Building, admitting its first students in 1958. To focus on science and technology, the Teacher Training College (except the Art School) was moved to Winneba in 1958, and the Commerce Department was relocated to Achimota in 1959, forming the foundation of the University of Ghana's School of Administration.



### Accession to University Status - The birth of KNUST

In December, 1960, the Government of Ghana appointed a University Commission to advise it on the future development of University Education in Ghana, in connection with the proposal to transform the University College of Ghana and the Kumasi College of Technology into an independent University of Ghana.



Following the report of the commission which came out early 1961, Government decided to establish two independent Universities in Kumasi and at Legon near Accra.



### 22nd August, 1961 Accession to University Status - The birth of KNUST

The Kumasi College of Technology was thus transformed into a full-fledged University and renamed Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology by an Act of Parliament on 22nd August, 1961.



### 1966 Change of University name to University of Science and Technology

The University's name was changed to University of Science and Technology after the Revolution of 24th February, 1966. The University of Science and Technology was officially inaugurated on Wednesday, 20th November, 1961. However, by another act of Parliament, Act 559 of 1998, the University has been renamed Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi.

## The Emblem



The Emblem of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology is made up of the aesthetic arrangement of six distinct elements. These elements are relevant to the prime objectives of the University - Teaching, Research and Service to humanity. They are: a Pot of Fire, Callipers, a Golden Stool, an Eagle with outstretched wings, Green leaves, and a Slogan.

### The Arrangement

The traditional Ghanaian pot of fire, is placed at the top of the emblem with a pair of open callipers turned upside down and hooked to the sides of the stool on which is perched an eagle with outstretched wings. There are two green leaves, one under each wing of the eagle. There is a motif carved in the middle section of the stool called "Nyansapo" ("The Knot of Wisdom")

Beneath all these is a slogan "Nyansapo Wosane No Badwenma" ("The knot of wisdom is untied only by the wise.) The slogan is embossed on a banner folded artistically in three parts around the base of the stool.



#### The Pot of Fire:

The pot signifies the storehouse of knowledge. The flame represents the quest for knowledge which should be kept alive and burning always.



#### The Calipers:

This tool, which is used by a cross-section of scientists and technologists, represents science and technology as the foundation or the cornerstone of the development and progress of the country.



#### The Stool:

The stool symbolizes traditional authority and the maxim "Knowledge is Power." Comprising three parts (seat, middle motif, and base), it represents the University as the pinnacle of education and authority in science and technology in Ghana.

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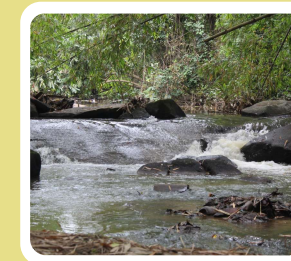
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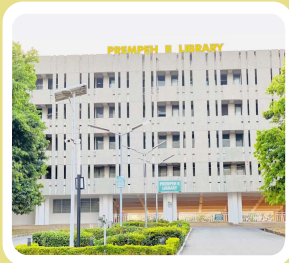


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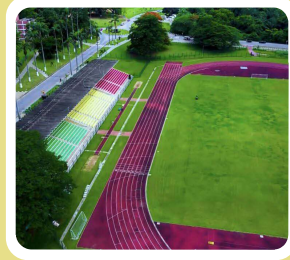
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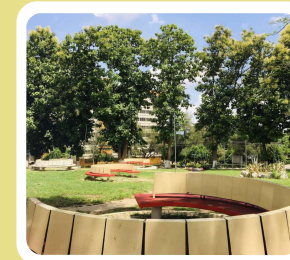
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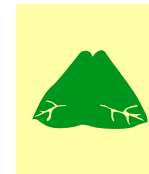


The colour of the stool, gold, signifies the plethora of natural mineral resources of the nation. It also depicts the Golden Stool, the symbol of authority of the Ashanti nation, in whose capital the University is sited. The motif in the middle portion of the stool is called "Nyansapo" ("The Knot of Wisdom"). This underscores the University's status as the repository of knowledge and wisdom for untying intricate knots or problems.



### The Eagle:

The eagle symbolizes leadership, vision, and problem-solving, reflecting the University's ability to address national challenges effectively. Its neck-band, adorned with Ghana's national colors and a black star, represents the University's national character.



### Green Leaves:

These leaves stand for the land and its rich natural resources. The tree that produces these leaves is called "Adwunu." Leaves from the Adwunu tree are used for purification. The green leaves, therefore, also signify the purification of the minds of those who pass through this University.



### The Slogan:

The Slogan - "Nyansapo wosane no badwenma" ("The knot of Wisdom is untied only by the wise") indicates the goal of the University, which is to produce the highly skilled manpower required for the technological advancement of Ghana and Africa.



# FACTS ABOUT KNUST

Welcome to Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) — a top-ranked public university and an excellent choice for students. As a prestigious research institution, KNUST provides an inspiring educational experience that empowers you to reach your fullest potential.



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## Knowing The SRC

The KNUST Student Representative Council colloquially known as “KNUST SRC” is the legitimate representative student government of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. The council was established in **1957**. The Council is responsible for the administration of student services, campus-wide events, and student advocacy at KNUST.

There are about **40 students** at any given time serving on the Council: a President, Vice President, General Secretary, Financial Secretary, Women's Commissioner, and other appointees. Students from the six colleges and foreigners also have a representative on the Council.

The SRC collaborates with the local chapter of the Graduate Students Association of Ghana (GRASAG) and the National Students Union of Ghana Students (NUGS). Miss Yvonne Osei Adobea, the first female President of KNUST SRC is the outgoing, with **Master Francis Nana Kane** as the current President.

The KNUST SRC even though listed as one of the University governing council's representatives per the act that established the KNUST in 1952 had no representation on the council until 1957 when Dr. Joe Okyere Condua who served for two consecutive years was appointed as the SRC president, but was not recognized on the university's governing council.

KNUST Student Representative Council is responsible for advocacy on behalf of students and funding student activities on campus. The Council operates with a budget that is **primarily** dispensed to student organizations, but it also funds social events and student initiatives.

As the sole representative student government, the KNUST SRC provides services like most student unions and also advocacy on behalf of the students.



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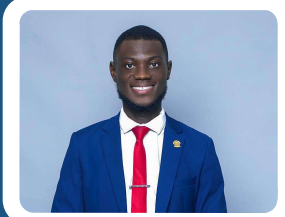
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**Stephen Kofi Acquah (Obuasi SRC President)**

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(NUGS President)

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remember the transformative power of education and your potential to impact the world. Embrace opportunities, push boundaries, and pursue your dreams fearlessly.

You will be challenged, inspired, and supported. As Steve Jobs said, "The only way to do great work is to love what you do." Pursue your passion with determination, and greatness will follow.

Wishing you a fulfilling academic year. Welcome to KNUST! Thank you.

### ISA CORNER

Congratulations on your admission to the best university! On behalf of the International Student Association (ISA), I warmly welcome each of you to the 2024/2025 academic year. You're now part of a vibrant, diverse, and supportive community, enriched by your unique perspectives. ISA and campus resources are here to help you settle in, thrive, and make KNUST your home away from home. Akwaaba (Welcome), and here's to a rewarding, unforgettable experience!

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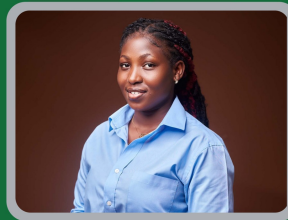
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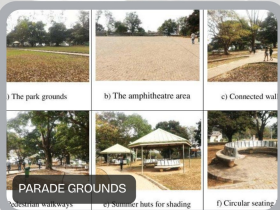
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# YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS



KNUST Counselling Center (KCC) is here to support your mental and emotional well-being. We offer confidential counselling to help you navigate academic, personal, and social challenges. Whether you're dealing with stress, anxiety, or simply need someone to talk to, our professional team is ready to assist. Visit the counselling center or book an appointment to take the first step toward a healthier you.



# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES OFFICE

Established in 2005 under the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, the International Programmes Office (IPO) serves as the university's gateway to global academic partnerships. The IPO manages KNUST's international collaborations, facilitating scholarships, exchange programs, and research initiatives with institutions worldwide, including partnerships through Erasmus+ and the Commonwealth Secretariat. The IPO addresses academic and immigration-related needs, to support international and exchange students. IPO also organizes events such as Akwaaba Night, Oseikrom Bronya, KNUST Food Festival, and International Students Week, fostering a vibrant and inclusive community.





## SECURITY & SAFETY

Your safety is our top priority. Our campus is equipped with 24/7 security personnel, CCTV surveillance, and well-lit pathways to create a secure environment. In case of emergencies, you can reach our security team via the designated emergency contact numbers.

Remember, staying vigilant and reporting any unusual activity helps us keep our campus safe for everyone.

**KNUST Security Hotlines - 050 1347350 / 0501347352**

**KNUST Police No. - 0322 060357**

**Police Information Room - 0322 022323**



## FIRE SAFETY



Fire safety is a shared responsibility. Follow these tips to ensure a safe environment on campus:

1. Familiarize yourself with fire exits and assembly points in your building.
2. Avoid overloading electrical sockets or using damaged wires.
3. Never leave cooking unattended.
4. Keep flammable materials away from heat sources.
5. Do not tamper with fire alarms or extinguishers.
6. Report any fire hazards to campus authorities immediately.
7. In case of a fire, follow evacuation procedures and call the campus emergency hotline.

Ghana National Fire Service - 192/112

KNUST Fire Station - 0322 392292

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### 3. RETRIEVING ADMISSION LETTER

- Visit the admissions portal via this link <https://apps.knust.edu.gh/admissions>.
- Login with the serial and pin number on the admission forms.
- Download and print your admission letter.
- You should have paid your academic fees in full or appropriately cleared by your College or Faculty account officer for part-payment.
- You are to come along with a form of identity, receipts of payment and admission letters.
- You are to locate any designated biometric registration center for fingerprint scans.

### 4. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- MasterCard Foundation scholarship
- Empowering Africa Inc Full tuition scholarship
- SRC Ketewa Biara Nsua (KBN) scholarship
- Timothy Ansah Memorial Foundation
- KNUST Bursary
- eSyllabus
- MTN Ghana
- TPGL
- Vodafone Ghana
- Genser Power
- TEST for Ghana
- Lebanon Embassy

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### 5. COURSE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- You should have paid your academic fees in full or appropriately cleared by your College or Faculty account officer for part-payment.
- You are to come along with a form of identity, receipts of payment and admission letters.
- You are to locate any designated biometric registration center for fingerprint scans.
- You will then be verified.
- You are to receive your student credentials via text message, if not you are to visit the ICT center at first floor of the main library.
- Then you are to visit the student's portal or download the student's app (AIM app) from play store.
- Use the credentials to login into the app or portal. You are entreated to do the registration yourself to avoid course registration and security issues.
- Register your courses, save and print the registration slip.
- Sign your portion on the printed slip and submit the other.



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## NOTICE!!!

### MANDATORY MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR ALL FRESHMEN

The medical examination is essential as it ensures prompt emergency treatment and enables early detection of health issues. The university has also streamlined the process to minimize wait times. Additionally, please



note that the medical examination is completely free of charge for all students. Please note that participating in the medical examination is mandatory, and failure to comply may result in delayed registration or other penalties. Please report to the University Hospital at your earliest convenience to undergo the medical examination.

### ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

As you begin your journey at KNUST, we want to remind you to prioritize road safety. Whether you're walking, driving, or using public transportation, being mindful of your surroundings can save lives.

### TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE:

- Always use pedestrian crossings and follow traffic signals.
- Wear bright or reflective clothing when walking at night.
- Avoid using your phone while walking or driving.
- Follow university speed limits and parking regulations.
- Use designated taxi ranks or ride-sharing services.

Let's work together to create a safe and responsible campus community.



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