

SDGs REPORT FOR UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST 2023

Rising to the call of the Sustainable Development Goals

A report on activities at the University of Cape Coast that contributed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in 2023.



UCCs Response to the Call of the SDGs

The university is located in one of the most historic and iconic cities in Ghana, Cape Coast which is known to be one of the popular tourist destinations in West Africa due to its historic sites, national park and beautiful and clean beaches. The city houses the Cape Coast Castle which was the seat of governance for the Danish, Dutch, Swedish, Portuguese, and the British colonial administrators. It was also the centre of the infamous transatlantic slave trade. <https://ucc.edu.gh/main/about/cape-coast-a-historic-city>. The University of Cape Coast is situated within half a kilometre (500 metres) of the Atlantic Ocean. This makes it one of the rarest seafront universities in the world.

The University of Cape Coast (UCC) is making history for public universities in Ghana and on the internationally. The University has been ranked the No. 1 University in Ghana and West Africa by the Prestigious Times Higher Education Rankings for four (4) consecutive years since 2021. The latest Ranking released by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in October 2024 places UCC among the top 14th Universities in Africa and still the No. 1 University in Ghana and West Africa, respectively. The University of Cape Coast also ranks highly globally for research influence.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/latest/world-ranking>

The University was founded by the 1st President of Ghana, Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah in 1962 to train the much-needed teachers for the country following independence from colonisation. Since then, UCC has distinguished itself as the University of Competitive Choice in Ghana. This report presents the university's teaching, research and outreach activities that have contributed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The University's commitment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was demonstrated in the university's high ranking by the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking for SDGs 3, 4 and 14. UCC's contribution to the SDGs has been mapped using varied methodologies (see appendix). This report gives a strong indication of our academic strengths and the focus of the University. Most of the University's activities contribute uniquely to SDGs: 3, 4 and 14.



Further, the commitment of UCC towards the SDGs is evidenced by our Research Agenda (2023-2027) which has the theme “[Transdisciplinary Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in a Changing World](#)”. In this Agenda, there are six key strategic research areas that align with the 17 SDGs. These are [Empowering and Transforming Society](#), [Health in a Changing Society](#), [Science and Technology Applications to Emerging Challenges](#), [Responsive Distance Education](#), [Transformative Education in the 21st Century](#), and [Evidence Syntheses for Policy and Practice](#), the UCC focus and activities align perfectly with all the SDGs, and all else is equal.

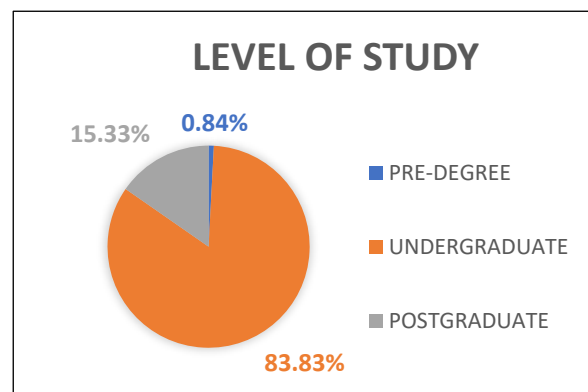
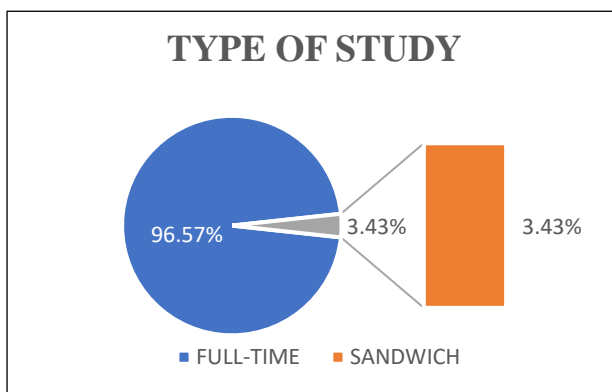
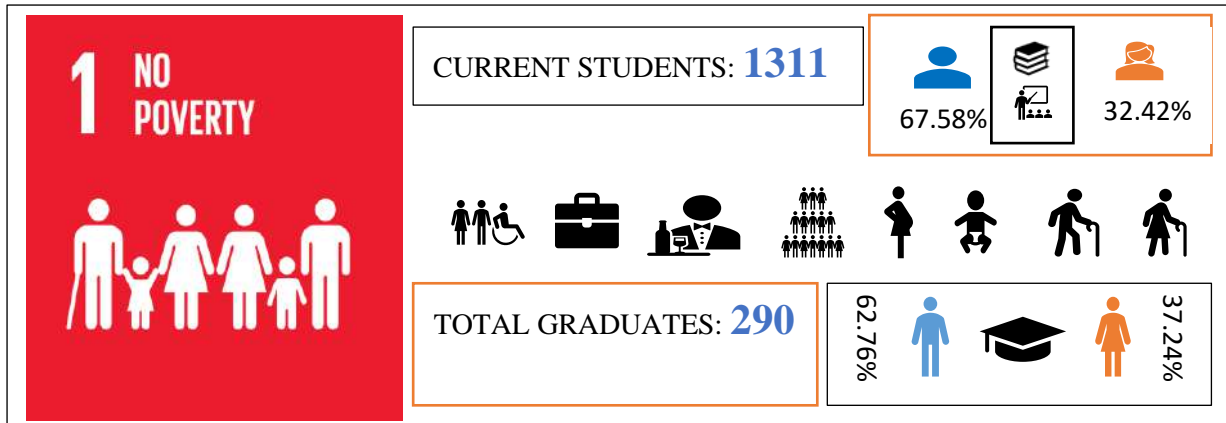
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Key Facts about UCC

<p>KEY FACTS ABOUT UCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located within 500 metres of the Atlantic Ocean. Founded in October, 1962. Became autonomous in October, 1971 awarding its own degrees. 3690 acres of land (Approx. 750 encroached on by private developers), operating from two campuses or sites including residential and hospital sites. Total students’ population of 74,720 18949 regular undergraduate students 1445 sandwich undergraduate students 1014 regular postgraduate students 2773 sandwich postgraduate students 48989 distance learners Not less than 70% of students have access to SDGs related modules 				

SDG 1: NO POVERTY

TEACHING






RESEARCH

Publications: 48 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 166 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded projects;

-  Pathways for sustainable Employment for Women and Youth (PASEWAY) funded by the Plan International. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>
-  Connecting agro-pastoral food culture research to livestock commercialization policy funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 2 years. Grant sum: £170,412. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/connecting-agropastoral-food-culture-research-to-livestock-commercialisation-policy/#:~:text=Project-.Connecting%20Agropastoral%20Food%20Culture%20Research%20to%20Livestock%20Commercialisation%20Policy,food%20cultures%20of%20agropastoralist%20people.>
-  Pan African network for the Arts in environmentally sustainable development funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 1 year 2months. Grant sum: £149,233. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/pan-african-network-for-the-arts-in-environmentally-sustainable-development/>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Seminar

- ❖ The Role of Higher Education and Agricultural Research Systems in Addressing SDGs. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/invest-in-education-african-countries-urged>
- ❖ Ghana's Journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Perspective of Geographers. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adopt-multidisciplinary-approach-to-help-ghana-achieve-sdgs>
- ❖ Research for social change in order to solve the challenges facing economic growth and development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-asian-african-consortium-sign-mou-to-boost-rice-and-legume-production-in-ghana>

Public Lecture

- ❖ Comparing Perspectives on the Role of Smallholder Farmers in Sustainable Development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/smallholder-farmers-advised-to-take-central-role-social-change>

SAMPLE GOAL 1 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



PASEWAY PROJECT

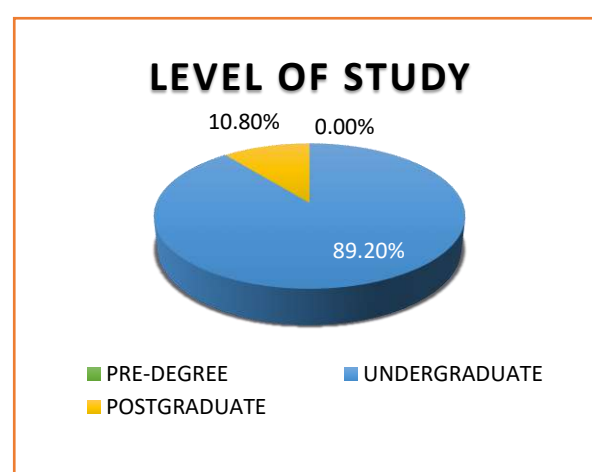
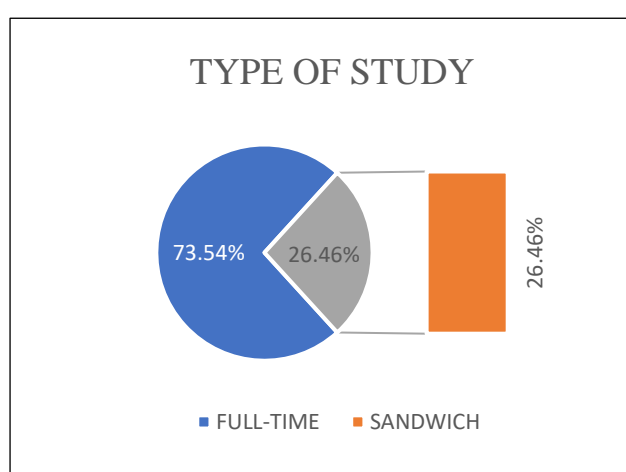
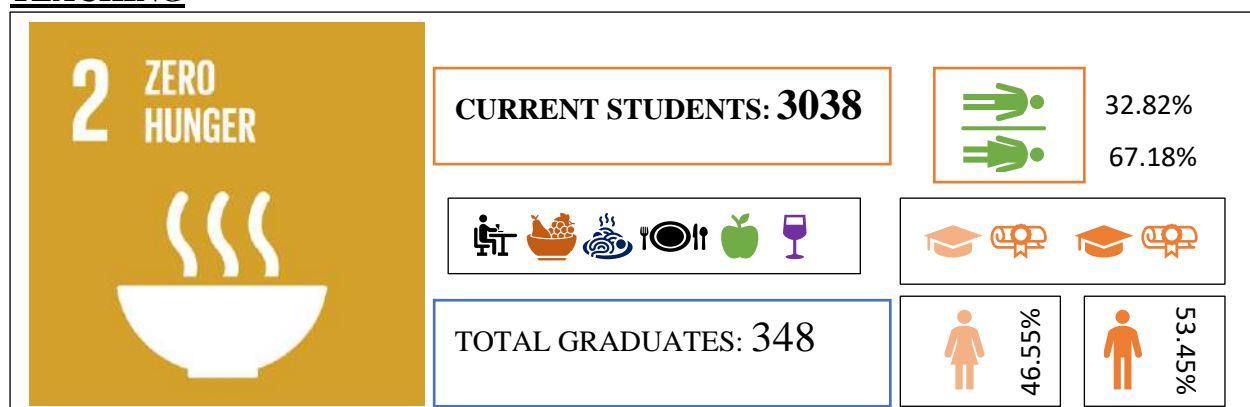


PAN AFRICAN NETWORK FOR ART PROJECT



SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 61 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 170 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024


Funded Project;

- Developing a novel modular and integrated solar- desiccant drying system for cassava starch, fruit and vegetables (KTP PROJECT) funded by the [Aston University](#). Duration of Project: 24 months (2 years). Grant sum: £2.5 million. Link for details: <https://apply-for-innovation.funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1476/overview/05309dae-fa29-4d83-9058-02855310d0e5> or these links: <https://ucc.edu.gh/news/pro-vice-chancellor-receives-manager-ktp-uri> and <https://irishtechnews.ie/help-ghanaian-cassava-processers-to-dry-crops/> for news item about the Project.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- CANS Day: Exhibitors and Patrons express satisfaction with the Farmers' Market. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/cans-day-exhibitors-and-patrons-express-satisfaction-farmers%E2%80%99-market>
- Seminar

- ❖ The Role of Higher Education and Agricultural Research Systems in Addressing SDGs. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/invest-in-education-african-countries-urged>
- ❖ Prediction and Mapping of End of Season Rice Yield in the Tono Irrigation Scheme using UHAS (drone) Generated Data. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/use-drone-technology-to-expand-rice-production-enterprise-in-ghana>
- ❖ Ghana's Agriculture: Which way in the light of Climate Change. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/channel-your-energies-into-farming-not-galamey>

 Conference

- ❖ Sustainable Food Systems for National Development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/agric-economists-explore-innovative-ways-towards-sustainable-food-systems>
- ❖ Ghana's Journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Perspective of Geographers. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adopt-multidisciplinary-approach-to-help-ghana-achieve-sdgs>

 Public Lecture

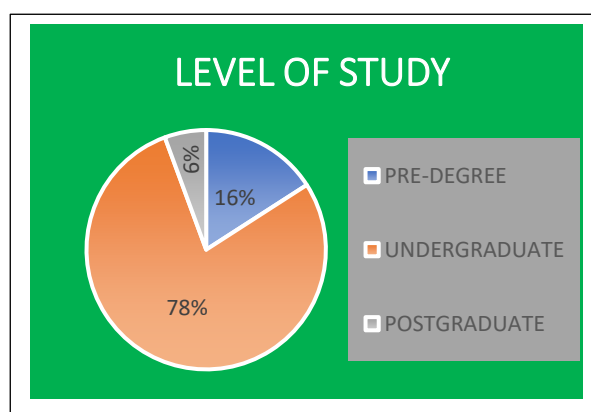
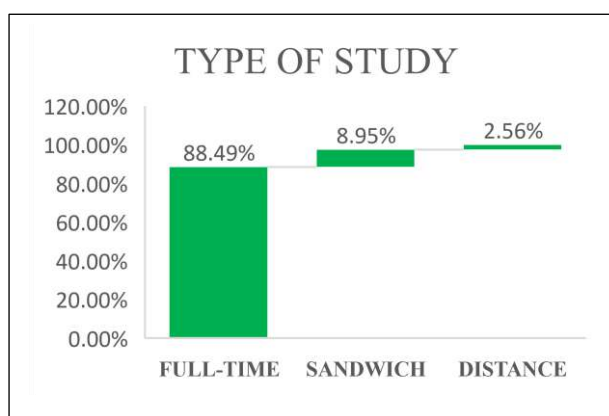
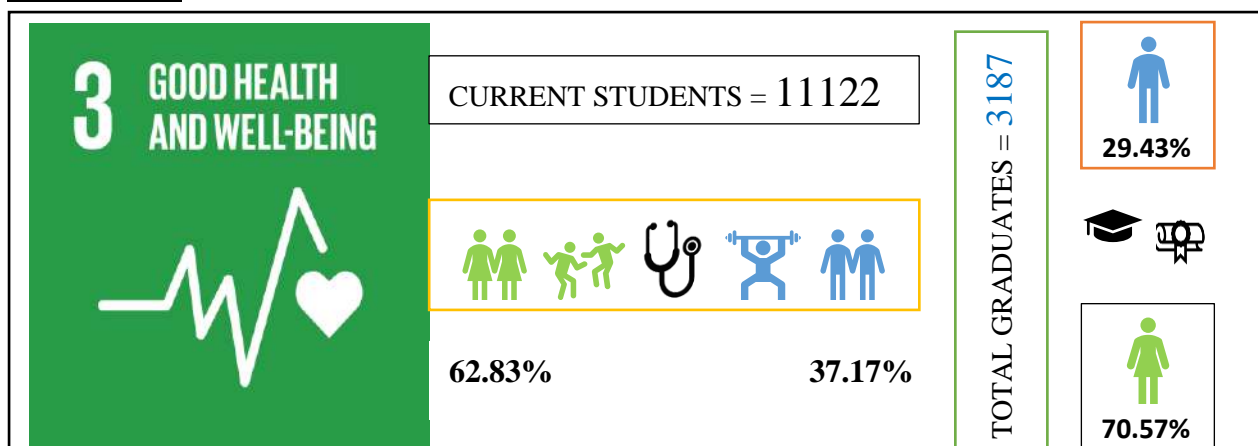
- ❖ Comparing Perspectives on the Role of Smallholder Farmers in Sustainable Development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/smallholder-farmers-advised-to-take-central-role-social-change>

SAMPLE GOAL 2 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES 



SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

TEACHING






RESEARCH

Publications: 213 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 1909 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded Projects;

-  Integrating Orthodox and Traditional Prostate Cancer Care and Treatment in Ghana funded by the [Pfizerinc](#). Duration of the project: **2 years**. Grant sum: \$1.47 million. Links for details: <https://www.urotoday.com/video-lectures/pcf-pfizer-global-health-equity-challenge-awards/video/2930-2021-pcf-pfizer-health-equity-challenge-award-integrating-orthodox-and-traditional-pca-care-and-treatment-in-ghana-patrick-maison.html> or <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/the-prostate-cancer-foundation-announces-first-ever-pcf-pfizer-global-health-equity-challenge-award-winners-301536255.html>
-  Improving Case Detection of glaucoma to save sight in Sub-Saharan Africa funded by the [Cardiff University](#). Duration of project: **2 years**. Grant sum: £14,094.00. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-cardiff-university-fight-glaucoma>
-  Partnering for Health Professionals Training – II (P4HPT-II) funded by the [European Union](#). Duration of project: 5 years. Grant sum: €1,399,025 million. Links for details: <https://phpt.mu.ac.ke/index.php/p4hpt-ii/> and <https://cohas.ucc.edu.gh/p4hptii.phpt>

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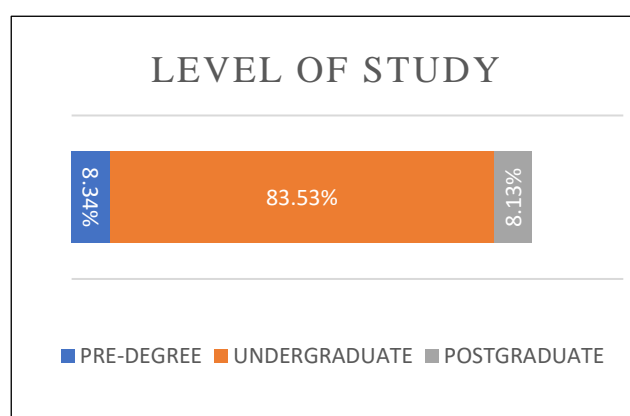
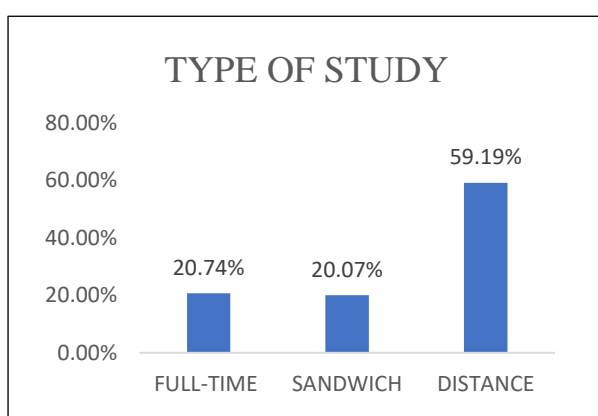
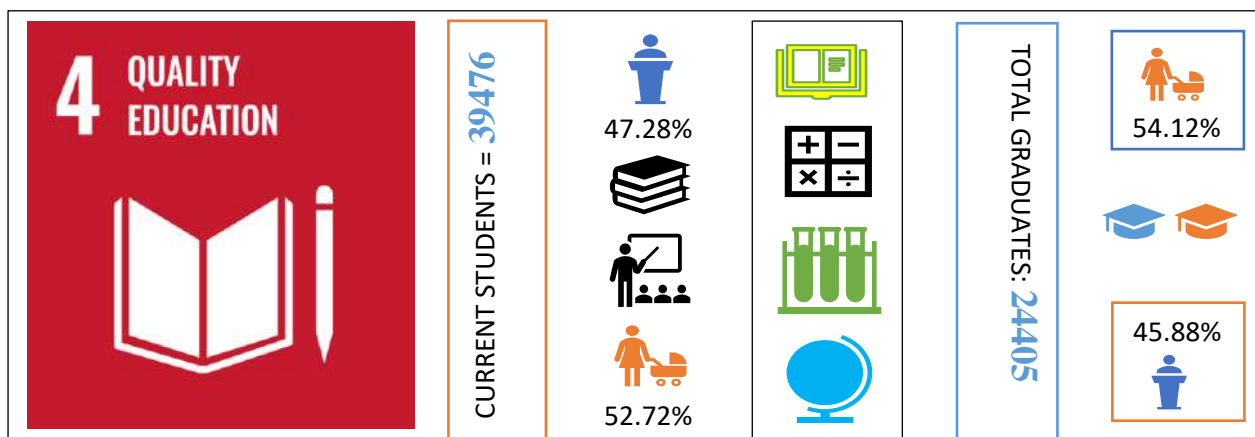
- 🇬🇭 Community-Based Experience and Service (COBES). Link for details: <https://uccsms.edu.gh/departments/cobes/>
- 🇬🇭 The Good Old Age Golden Foundation, in collaboration with the Department of Optometry of the University of Cape Coast (UCC) two-day free eye screening for five communities in the Central Region. Link for details: <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/5-central-region-communities-benefit-from-free-eye-screening.html>
- 🇬🇭 World Mental Health Day (WMHD)
 - ❖ Mental Health as a Universal Human Rights. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-observes-world-mental-health-day>
- 🇬🇭 Conference
 - ❖ Ghana's Journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Perspective of Geographers. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adopt-multidisciplinary-approach-to-help-ghana-achieve-sdgs>
- 🇬🇭 Week celebration
 - ❖ Harnessing Technology in Pharmaceutical Service Delivery: Opportunity for the next generation Pharmacists. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/pharmacy-students-urge-to-leverage-on-technology-to-solve-emerging-health-challenges>
- 🇬🇭 Green Ghana Day
 - ❖ Our Forest, Our Health. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/vice-chancellor-ucc-community-plant-trees-to-green-campus>
- 🇬🇭 Seminar
 - ❖ Making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/gawu-ucc-enlightens-young-girls-on-menstrual-hygiene>
- 🇬🇭 Workshop
 - ❖ Strengthening and Building Research Capabilities using Lamp Techniques as a Prototype for Detecting Pathogens. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-hosts-4-days-workshop-on-detecting-pathogens>

SAMPLE GOAL 3 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

TEACHING





RESEARCH



Publications: 77 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 237 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded Projects;

-  Improving Case Detection of glaucoma to save sight in Sub-Saharan Africa funded by the [Cardiff University](#). Duration of project: 2 years. Grant sum: £14,094.00. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-cardiff-university-fight-glaucoma>
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OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE


-  Institute of Education Projects and Consultancies Outreach programmes
Link for details: <https://ioe.ucc.edu.gh/about/projects-consultancies>
-  Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (IEPA), UCC outreach programmes. Link for details: <https://iepa.ucc.edu.gh/programmes-activities/outreach-programmes>, <https://iepa.ucc.edu.gh/sdg-4-drive> and <https://iepa.ucc.edu.gh/monthly-webinar-series>

 Seminar

- ❖ The Role of Higher Education and Agricultural Research Systems in Addressing SDGs. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/invest-in-education-african-countries-urged>
- ❖ Making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/gawu-ucc-enlightens-young-girls-on-menstrual-hygiene>

 International Day of the Girl Child

- ❖ Digital Generation Our Generation. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/international-day-of-the-girl-child>

 Unpacking GCED

- ❖ Transformative Learning for Critical Empowerment. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/dr-micheal-boakye-yiadam-touts-ghanas-transformative-education-in-south-korea>

 Project Dissemination

- ❖ Performing Sustainability: Cultures and Development in West Africa. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/daad-sdg-graduate-school-scholarship-holders-recv-laptops>

 Conference

- ❖ "The Future of Africa and the Role of Transformative Education." The conference is aimed at seeking solutions to improve the quality of education from kindergarten to higher education. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/2nd-world-conference-on-transformative-education>

 Workshop

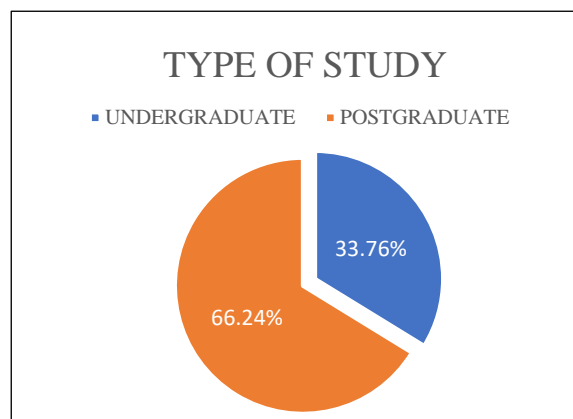
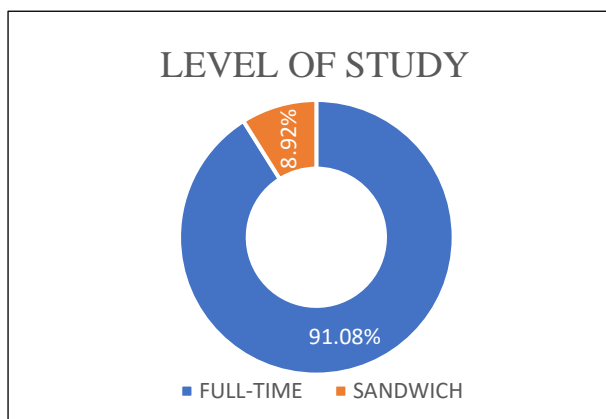
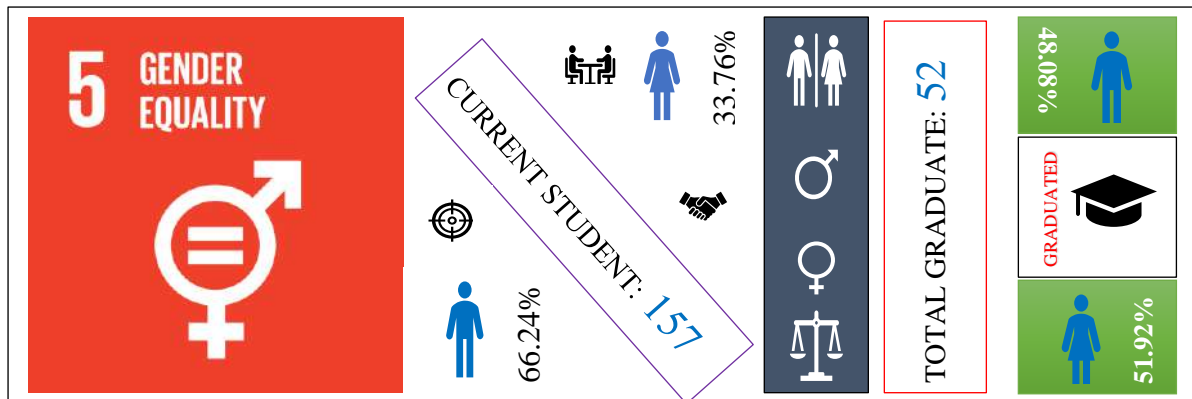
- ❖ Research for social change in order to solve the challenges facing economic growth and development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-asian-african-consortium-sign-mou-to-boost-rice-and-legume-production-in-ghana>
- ❖ Training on the use of Turnitin software. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/dric-trains-academic-senior-members-on-turnitin-software>

SAMPLE GOAL 4 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES 



SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 89 in Scopus 2023




Citations: 198 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded Projects;

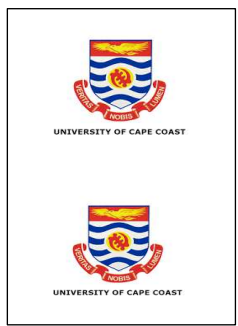
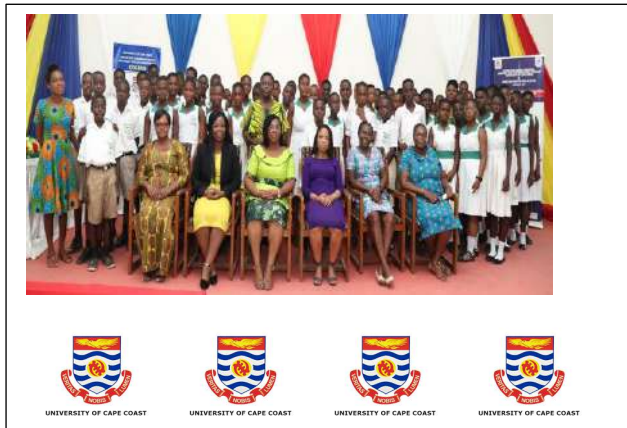
- Partnering for Health Professionals Training – II (P4HPT-II) funded by the [European Union](#). Duration of project: 5 years. Grant sum: €1,399,025 million. Links for details: <https://phpt.mu.ac.ke/index.php/p4hpt-ii/> and <https://cohas.ucc.edu.gh/p4hptii.phpt>
- Motherhood delor: Narratives of pregnant and Nursing mothers in conflict spaces in Ghana funded by the Carnegie International through African Humanities Program. Duration of Project: 1 year. Grant sum: 20,000 USD. Links for details: <https://discovery.researcher.life/article/motherhood-delor-narratives-of-pregnant-and-nursing-mothers-in-violent-spaces-in-ghana/d9065ecde5563d378185d5c4683d4480> and <https://www.acls.org/fellow-grantees/sabina-appiah-boateng/>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Centre for Gender Research, Advocacy and Documentation activities <https://cegrad.ucc.edu.gh/advocacy-and-outreach> and <https://cegrad.ucc.edu.gh/research>
- International Day of the Girl Child
 - ❖ Digital Generation Our Generation. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/international-day-of-the-girl-child>

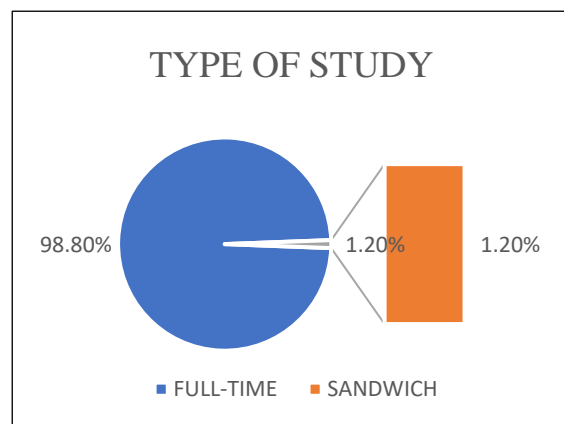
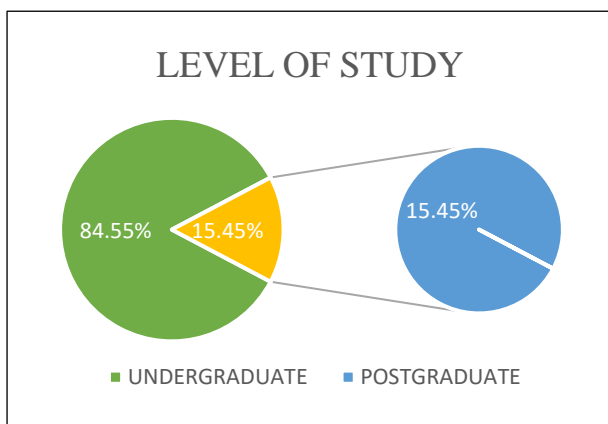
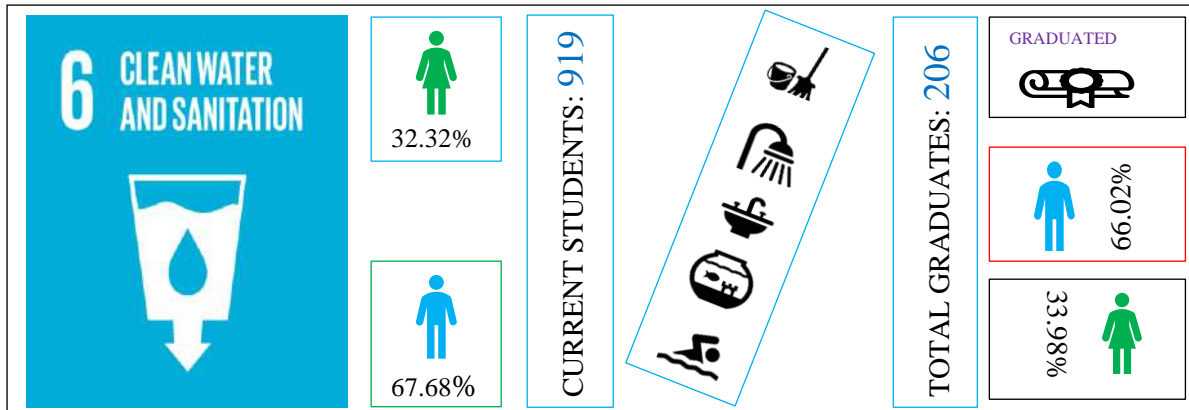
-  International Women's Day
 - ❖ DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/be-cyber-security-conscious>
-  Seminar
 - ❖ Making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/gawu-ucc-enlightens-young-girls-on-menstrual-hygiene>
-  Conference
 - ❖ Do Women in Leadership Affect Firms' Environmental, Social and Governance Performance? A Pilot Study of Firms in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/lecturers-from-the-school-of-economics-disseminate-research-findings>

SAMPLE GOAL 5 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES 



SDG 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 36 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 121 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded Project;

- Strengthen the capacity of the University of Cape Coast to sustain provision of professional development support for Environmental Health and Sanitation professionals in the Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies in Ghana. funded by the NICHE. Duration of Project: 4 years. Grant sum: 920,000 euro. Link for details: https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/sites/default/files/2023-03/project_sheet_ghana_cape_coast_gha_194.pdf

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Conference
 - Ghana's Journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Perspective of Geographers. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adopt-multidisciplinary-approach-to-help-ghana-achieve-sdgs>
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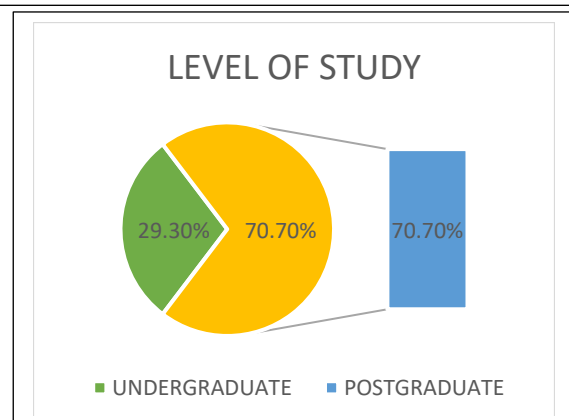
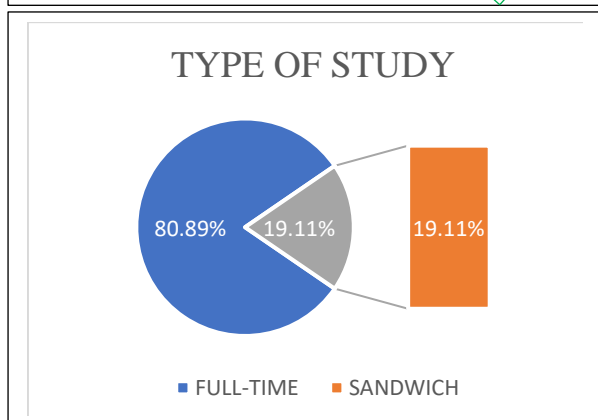
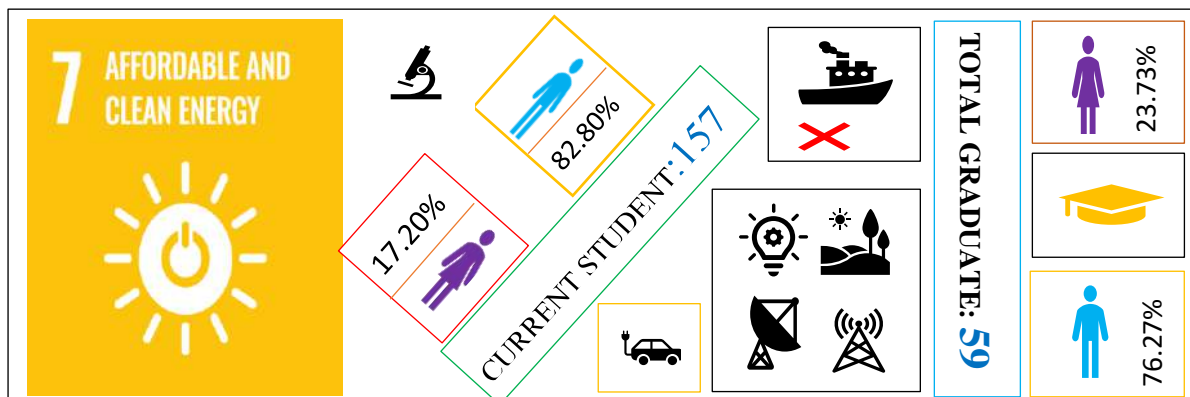
- ❖ Making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/gawu-ucc-enlightens-young-girls-on-menstrual-hygiene>

SAMPLE GOAL 6 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 26 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 218 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024 2023

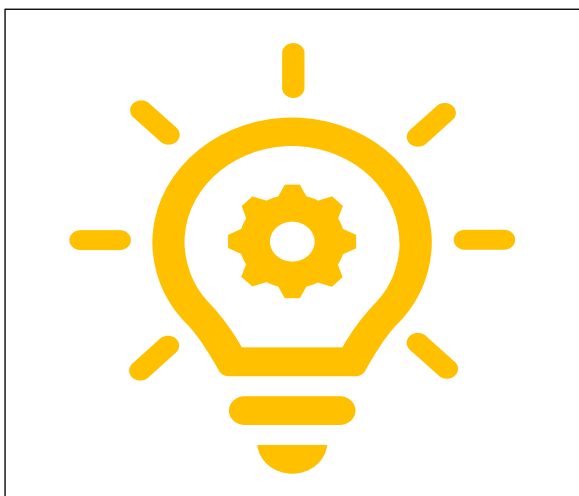
Funded project;

- Developing a novel modular and integrated solar- desiccant drying system for cassava starch, fruit and vegetables (KTP PROJECT) funded by the Aston University. Duration of Project: 24 months (2 years). Grant sum: £2.5 million. Link for details: <https://apply-for-innovation.funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1476/overview/05309dae-fa29-4d83-9058-02855310d0e5> or these links: <https://ucc.edu.gh/news/pro-vice-chancellor-receives-manager-ktp-uri> and <https://irishtechnews.ie/help-ghanaian-cassava-processers-to-dry-crops/> for news item about the Project.

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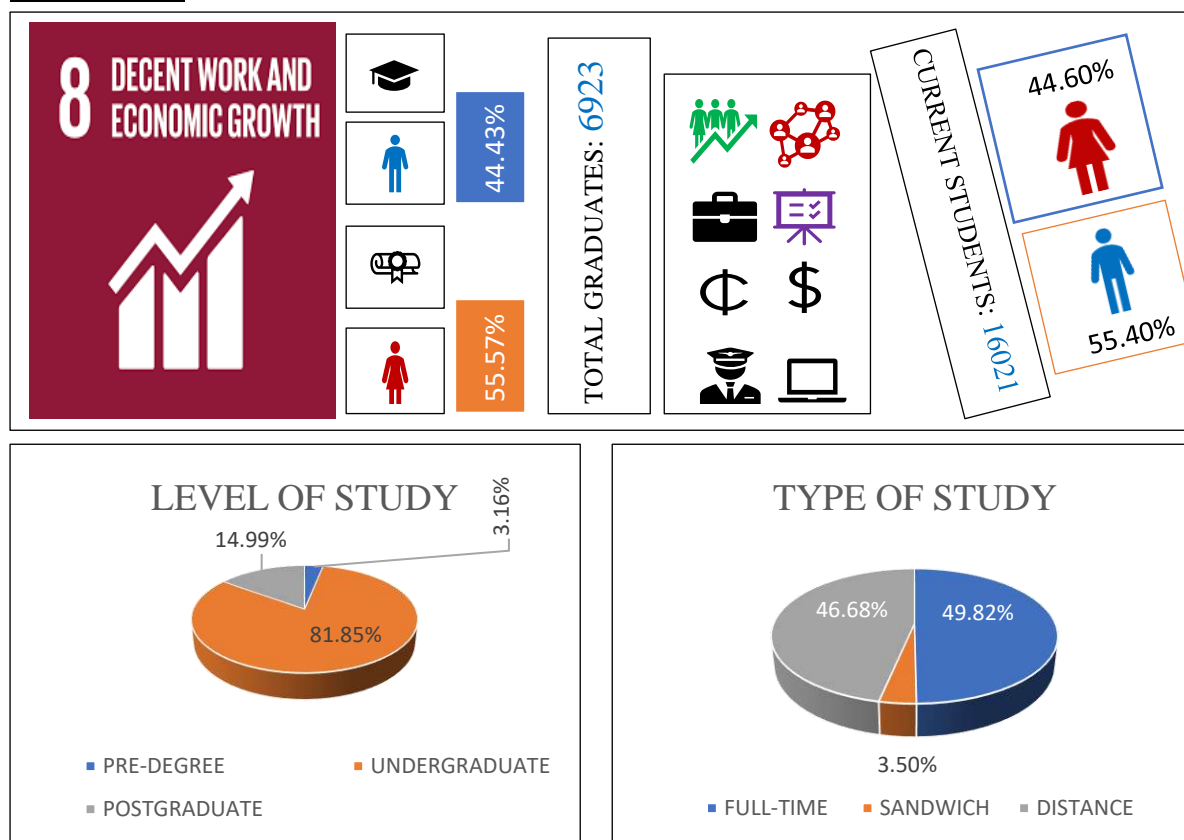
- Competition
 - ❖ Low-cost wind turbine technology for households. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-non-residential-student-wins-maiden-idea-challenge>
 - ❖ Managing into the future of oil and gas in Ghana; Issues, Constraints and Prospects. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ghana-needs-to-focus-on-renewable-energy>

SAMPLE GOAL 7 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 88 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 317 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded project;

- Pathways for sustainable Employment for Women and Youth (PASEWAY) funded by the Plan International. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>

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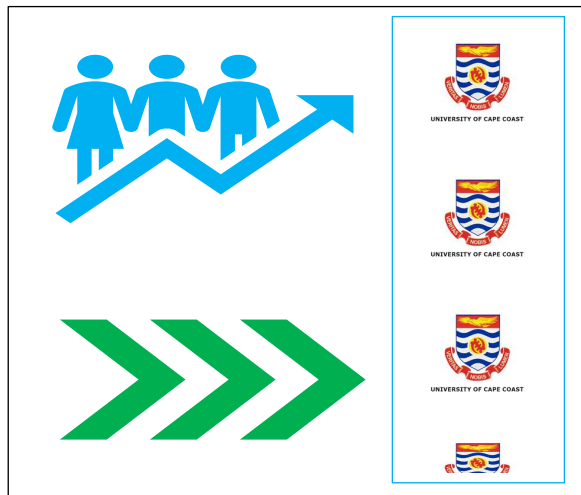
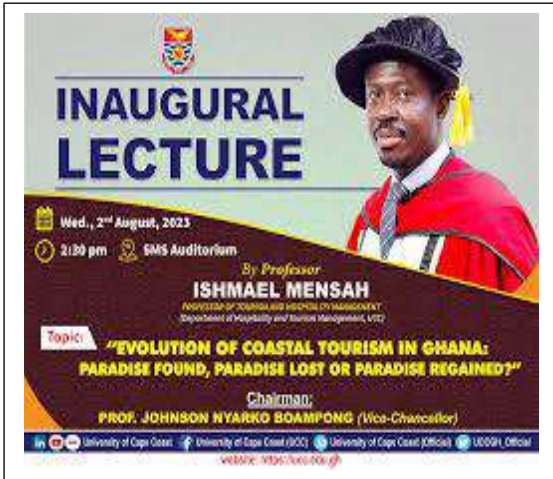
- Inaugural Lecture
 - ❖ Evolution of Coastal Tourism in Ghana: Paradise Found, Paradise Lost, or Paradise Regained? Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/involve-local-communities-in-coastal-tourism>
- Workshop:
 - ❖ Research for social change in order to solve the challenges facing economic growth and development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-asian-african-consortium-sign-mou-to-boost-rice-and-legume-production-in-ghana>

- ❖ Managing into the future of oil and gas in Ghana; Issues, Constraints and Prospects. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ghana-needs-to-focus-on-renewable-energy>

Public Lecture

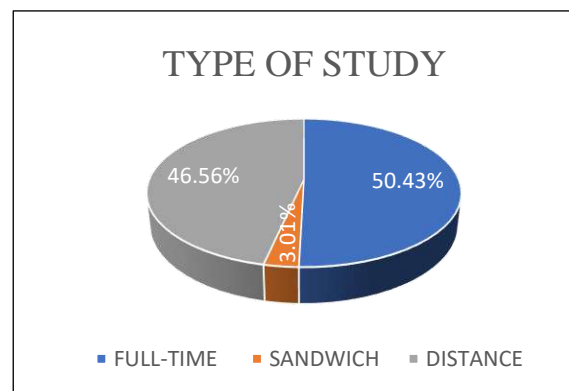
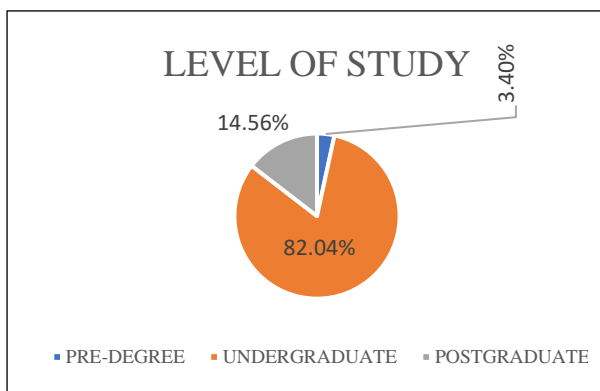
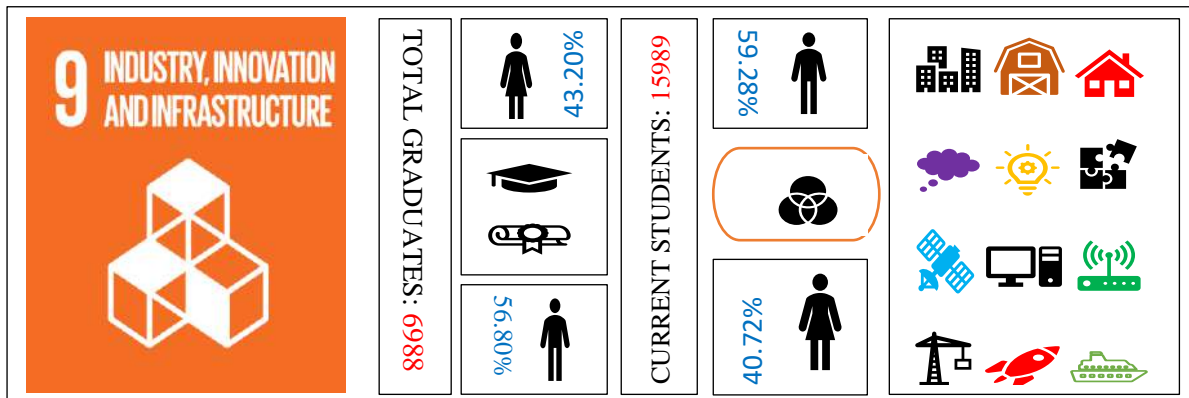
- ❖ Comparing Perspectives on the Role of Smallholder Farmers in Sustainable Development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/smallholder-farmers-advised-to-take-central-role-social-change>

SAMPLE GOAL 8 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 43 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 276 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded project;

- Pathways for sustainable Employment for Women and Youth (PASEWAY) funded by the Plan International. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Workshop

- ❖ WACA & ACE in Coastal Resilience, University of Cape Coast, Ghana: Expanding the Impact of Research on the Blue Economy. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/events/waca-ace-coastal-resilience-university-cape-coast-ghana-expanding-impact-research-blue>
- ❖ Research Awards and Grants Ceremony. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-holds-8th-research-awards-and-grants-ceremony>
- ❖ Accelerating Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in partnership with Industry. Link for details:

<https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/patrons-laud-ucc-academia-industry-research-and-innovation-fair>

- ❖ Strengthening and Building Research Capabilities using Lamp Techniques as a Prototype for Detecting Pathogens. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-hosts-4-days-workshop-on-detecting-pathogens>
- ❖ Research for social change in order to solve the challenges facing economic growth and development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-asian-african-consortium-sign-mou-to-boost-rice-and-legume-production-in-ghana>
- ❖ Managing into the future of oil and gas in Ghana; Issues, Constraints and Prospects. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ghana-needs-to-focus-on-renewable-energy>

Conference

- ❖ Conference on Fisheries and Coastal Environment. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/3rd-conference-fisheries-and-coastal-environment-opens-accra>
- ❖ The Role of Higher Education and Agricultural Research Systems in Addressing SDGs. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/invest-in-education-african-countries-urged>
- ❖ Sustainable Food Systems for National Development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/agric-economists-explore-innovative-ways-towards-sustainable-food-systems>

International Day of the Girl Child

- ❖ Digital Generation Our Generation. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/international-day-of-the-girl-child>

World Water Day

- ❖ Accelerating Change. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/deaprtment-of-water-and-sanitation-marks-world-water-day>

Training

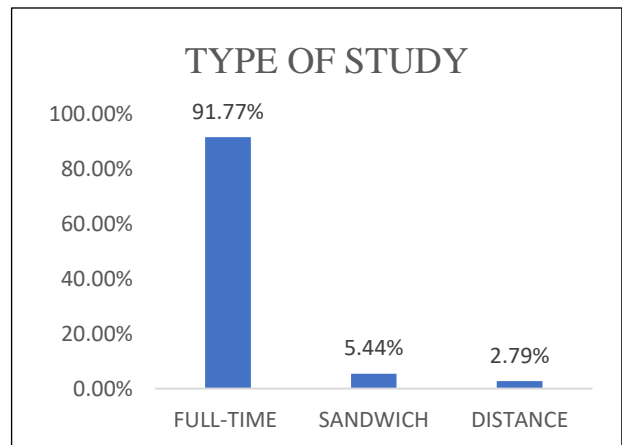
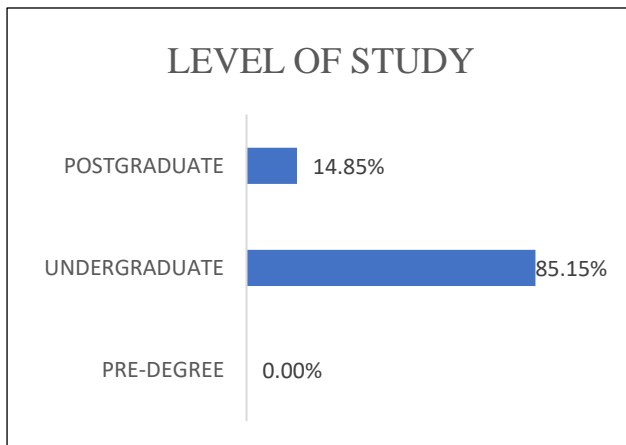
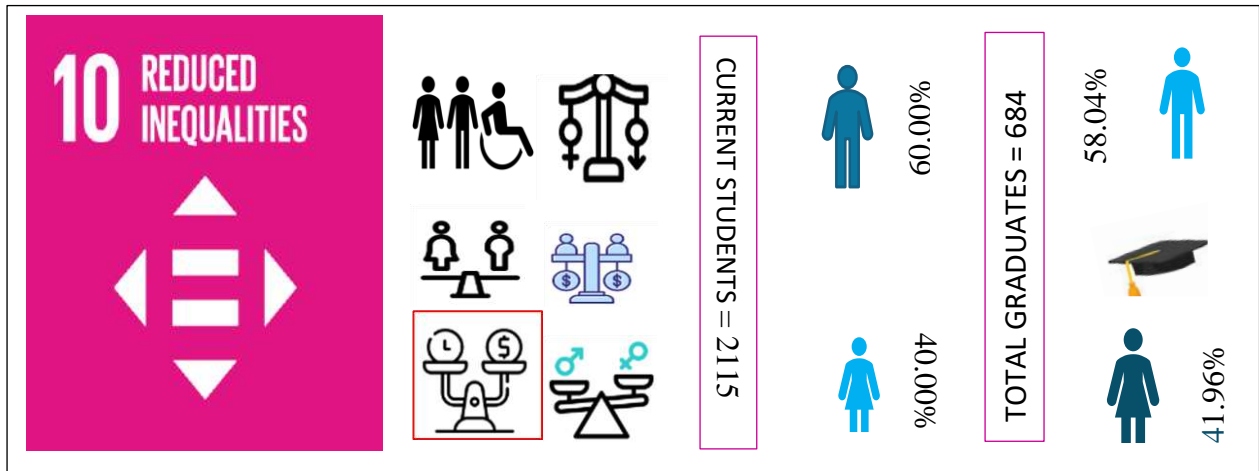
- ❖ Data Modelling using Partial Least Squares Structural Equation Modelling. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/dric-oranizes-two-day-training-workshop-for-fohsse-members>

SAMPLE GOAL 9 PICs BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 10: REDUCED INEQUALITY

TEACHING






RESEARCH





Publications: 76 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 210 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded projects;

-  Partnering for Health Professionals Training – II (P4HPT-II) funded by the European Union. Duration of project: 5 years. Grant sum: €1,399,025 million. Links for details: <https://phpt.mu.ac.ke/index.php/p4hpt-ii/> and <https://cohas.ucc.edu.gh/p4hptii.phpt>
-  Pan African network for the Arts in environmentally sustainable development funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 1 year 2months. Grant sum: £149,233. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/pan-african-network-for-the-arts-in-environmentally-sustainable-development/>
-  Motherhood delor: Narratives of pregnant and Nursing mothers in conflict spaces in Ghana funded by the Carnegie International through African Humanities Program. Duration of Project: 1year. Grant sum: 20,000 USD. Links for details: <https://discovery.researcher.life/article/motherhood-delor-narratives-of-pregnant-and-nursing-mothers-in-violent-spaces-in-ghana/d9065ecde5563d378185d5c4683d4480> and <https://www.acls.org/fellow-grantees/sabina-appiah-boateng/>

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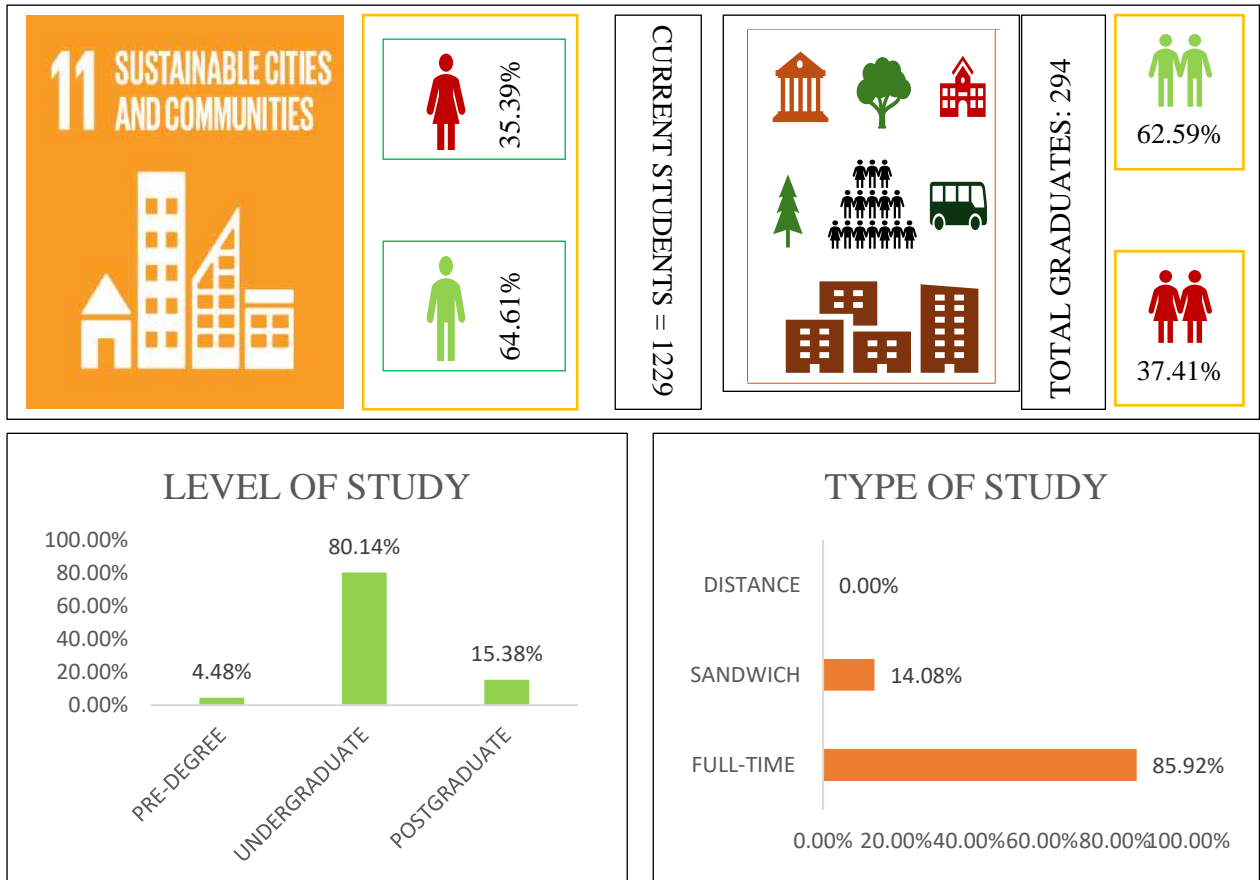
-  Centre for Gender Research, Advocacy and Documentation activities
<https://cegrad.ucc.edu.gh/advocacy-and-outreach> and
<https://cegrad.ucc.edu.gh/research>
-  International Day of the Girl Child
 - ❖ Digital Generation Our Generation. Link for details:
<https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/international-day-of-the-girl-child>
-  Workshop
 - ❖ Research for social change in order to solve the challenges facing economic growth and development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-asian-african-consortium-sign-mou-to-boost-rice-and-legume-production-in-ghana>
-  International Day of Women and Girls in Science
 - ❖ Bring everyone forward for sustainable and equitable development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/cegrad-commemorates-international-day-of-women-and-girls-in-science>

SAMPLE GOAL 10 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

TEACHING




RESEARCH

Publications: 36 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 94 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded project;

-  Pathways for sustainable Employment for Women and Youth (PASEWAY) funded by the Plan International. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

-  Workshop
 - ❖ WACA & ACE in Coastal Resilience, University of Cape Coast, Ghana: Expanding the Impact of Research on the Blue Economy. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/events/waca-ace-coastal-resilience-university-cape-coast-ghana-expanding-impact-research-blue>
-  Conference
 - ❖ Conference on Fisheries and Coastal Environment. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/3rd-conference-fisheries-and-coastal-environment-opens-accra>

- ❖ Sustainable Food Systems for National Development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/agric-economists-explore-innovative-ways-towards-sustainable-food-systems>
- ❖ Ghana's Journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Perspective of Geographers. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adopt-multidisciplinary-approach-to-help-ghana-achieve-sdgs>

 Inaugural Lecture

- ❖ Evolution of Coastal Tourism in Ghana: Paradise Found, Paradise Lost, or Paradise Regained? Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/involve-local-communities-in-coastal-tourism>

 Interview

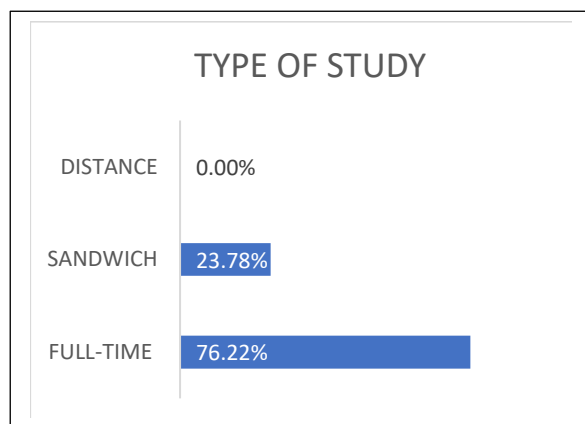
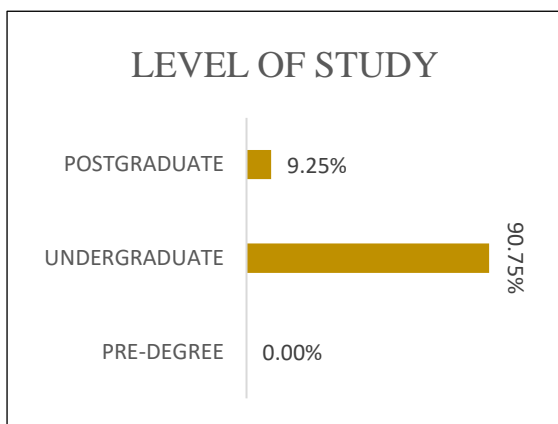
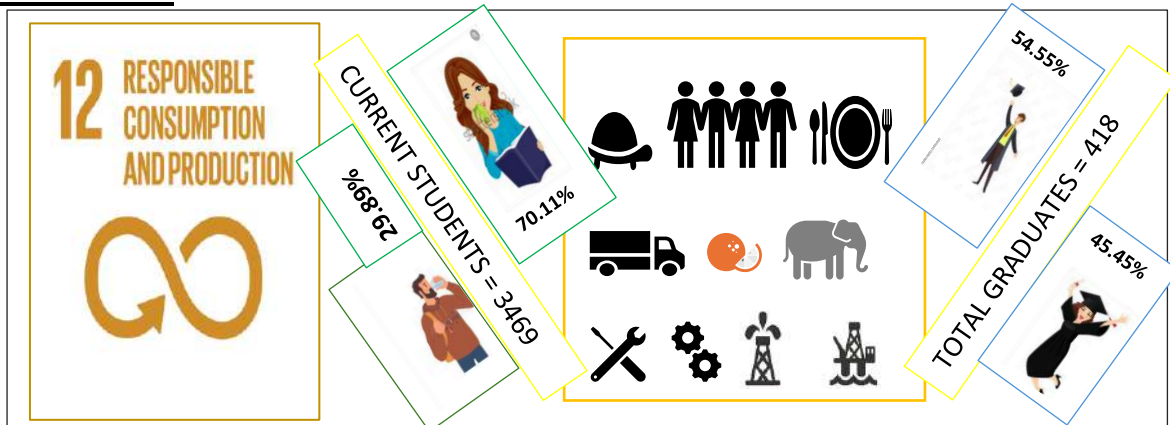
- ❖ Performing Sustainability. Cultures and Development in West Africa. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/culture-is-the-common-denominator-for-attaining-the-sdgs>

SAMPLE GOAL 11 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 50 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 190 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded project;

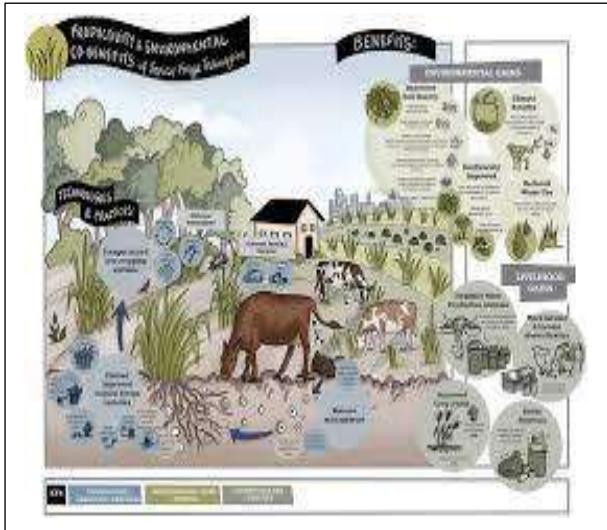
- Connecting agro-pastoral food culture research to livestock commercialization funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 2 years. Grant sum: £170,412. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/connecting-agropastoral-food-culture-research-to-livestock-commercialisation-policy/#:~:text=Project-.Connecting%20Agropastoral%20Food%20Culture%20Research%20to%20Livestock%20Commercialisation%20Policy,food%20cultures%20of%20agropastoralist%20people.>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Inaugural Lecture
 - ❖ The Nexus between Religion and Environment: Matters Arising. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/religion-plays-key-role-in-protecting-the-environment>
- Public Lecture

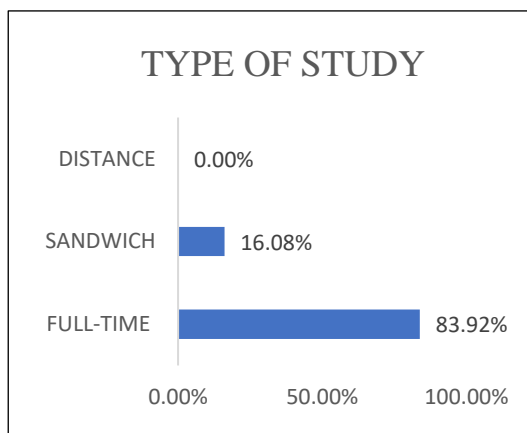
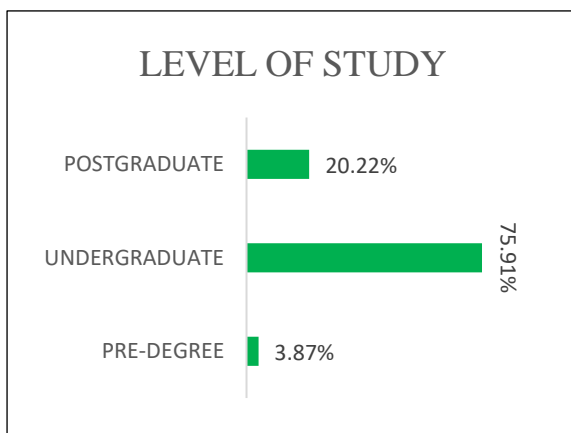
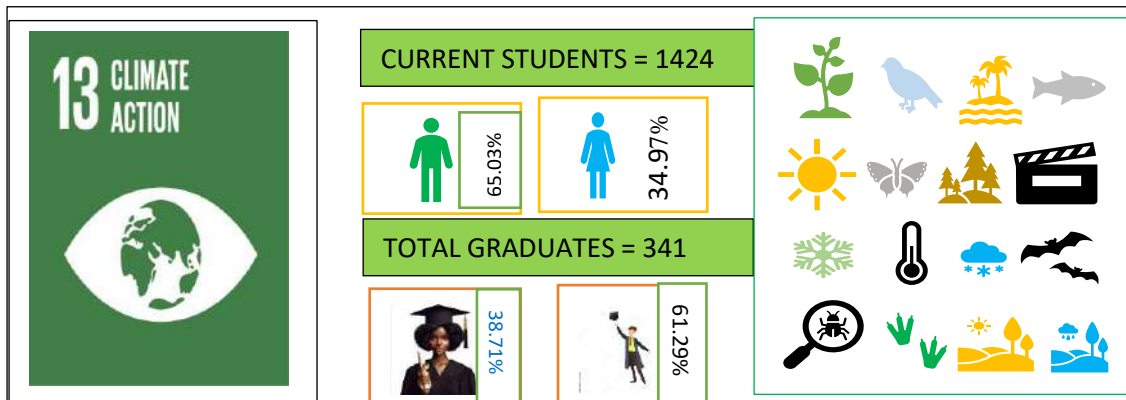
- ❖ Comparing Perspectives on the Role of Smallholder Farmers in Sustainable Development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/smallholder-farmers-advised-to-take-central-role-social-change>

SAMPLE GOAL 12 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION

TEACHING





RESEARCH

Publications: 43 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 176 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded projects;

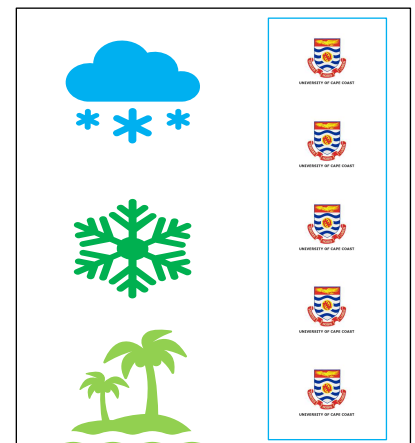
-  Pan African network for the Arts in environmentally sustainable development funded by the [United Nations Education](#). Duration of Project: 1 year 2 months. Grant sum: £149,233. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/pan-african-network-for-the-arts-in-environmentally-sustainable-development/>
-  Developing a novel modular and integrated solar- desiccant drying system for cassava starch, fruit and vegetables (KTP PROJECT) funded by the [Aston University](#). Duration of Project: 24 months (2 years). Grant sum: £2.5 million. Link for details: <https://apply-for-innovation.funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1476/overview/05309dae-fa29-4d83-9058-02855310d0e5> or these links: <https://ucc.edu.gh/news/pro-vice-chancellor-receives-manager-ktp-uri> and <https://irishtechnews.ie/help-ghanaian-cassava-processers-to-dry-crops/> for news item about the Project.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

-  Workshop

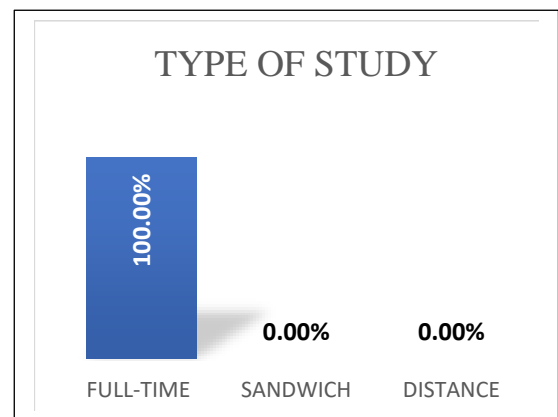
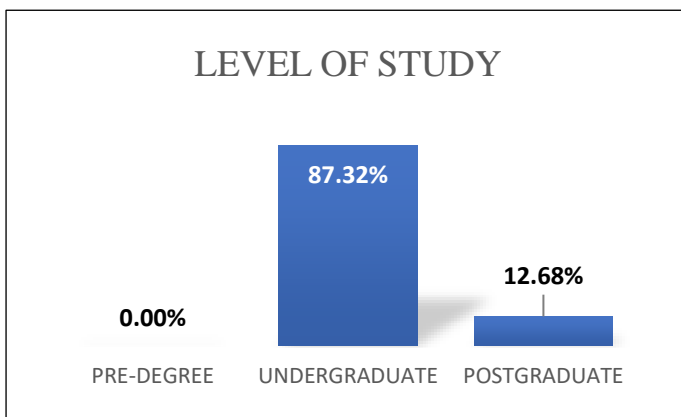
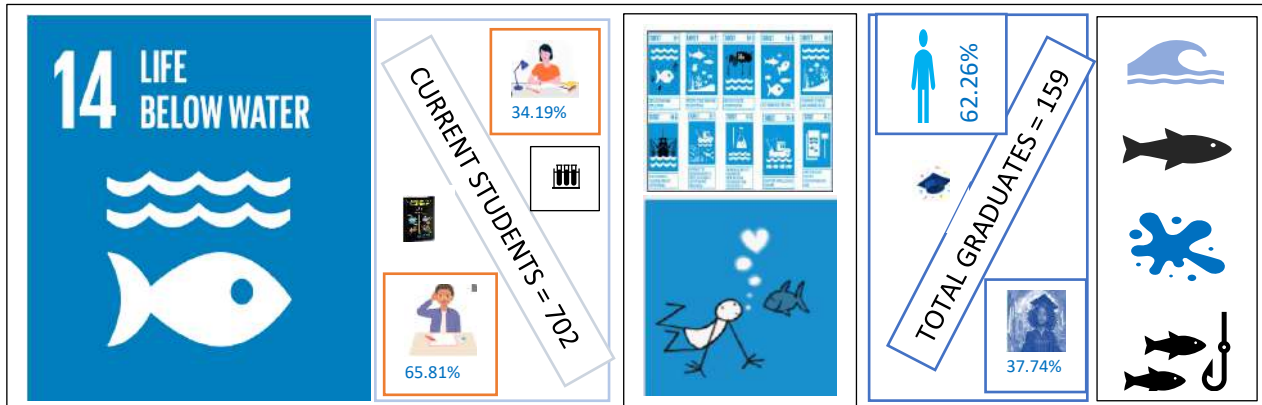
- ❖ WACA & ACE in Coastal Resilience, University of Cape Coast, Ghana: Expanding the Impact of Research on the Blue Economy. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/events/waca-ace-coastal-resilience-university-cape-coast-ghana-expanding-impact-research-blue>
- 🏛️ Conference
 - ❖ Conference on Fisheries and Coastal Environment. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/3rd-conference-fisheries-and-coastal-environment-opens-accra>
 - ❖ Ghana's Journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Perspective of Geographers. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adopt-multidisciplinary-approach-to-help-ghana-achieve-sdgs>
- 🏛️ Seminar
 - ❖ Ghana's Agriculture: Which way in the light of Climate Change. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/channel-your-energies-into-farming-not-galamey>
- 🏛️ Inaugural Lecture
 - ❖ The Nexus between Religion and Environment: Matters Arising. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/religion-plays-key-role-in-protecting-the-environment>
- 🏛️ Workshop
 - ❖ Managing into the future of oil and gas in Ghana; Issues, Constraints and Prospects. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ghana-needs-to-focus-on-renewable-energy>
- 🏛️ World Water Day
 - ❖ Accelerating Change. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/deaprtment-of-water-and-sanitation-marks-world-water-day>
- 🏛️ Interview
 - ❖ Performing Sustainability. Cultures and Development in West Africa. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/culture-is-the-common-denominator-for-attaining-the-sdgs>
- 🏛️ Public Lecture
 - ❖ Comparing Perspectives on the Role of Smallholder Farmers in Sustainable Development. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/smallholder-farmers-advised-to-take-central-role-social-change>

SAMPLE GOAL 13 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 14: LIFE BELOW WATER

TEACHING





RESEARCH



Publications: 42 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 153 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded projects;

-  Africa Centre Of Excellence in Coastal Resilience (Acecor) Project funded by the World Bank. Duration of Project: 5 years. Grant Sum: \$ 6.4 Million. Link for details: <https://acecor.ucc.edu.gh/sites/default/files/2020-01/Institutional%20Projects%20of%20CCM.pdf>
-  USAID/UCC Fisheries and Coastal Management Capacity Building Support Project funded by the USAID. Duration of Project: 5 years. Grant sum: 5.5 million USD. Link for details: <https://fishcomghana.ucc.edu.gh/research-projects/>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

-  Workshop
 - ❖ WACA & ACE in Coastal Resilience, University of Cape Coast, Ghana: Expanding the Impact of Research on the Blue Economy. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/events/waca-ace-coastal-resilience-university-cape-coast-ghana-expanding-impact-research-blue>
-  Conference

- ❖ Conference on Fisheries and Coastal Environment. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/3rd-conference-fisheries-and-coastal-environment-opens-accra>

 Inaugural lecture

- ❖ Our Oceans: Securing our Common Future through Transformative Research. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ghana's-ocean-in-danger>
- ❖ Evolution of Coastal Tourism in Ghana: Paradise Found, Paradise Lost, or Paradise Regained? Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/involve-local-communities-in-coastal-tourism>

 Training

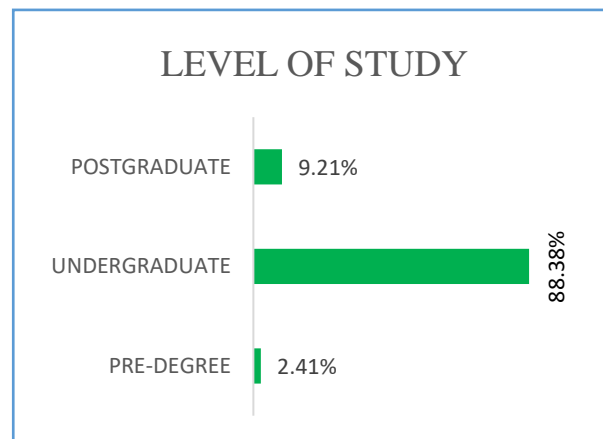
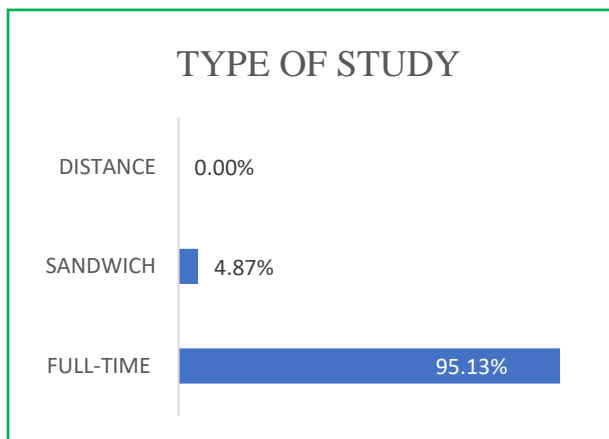
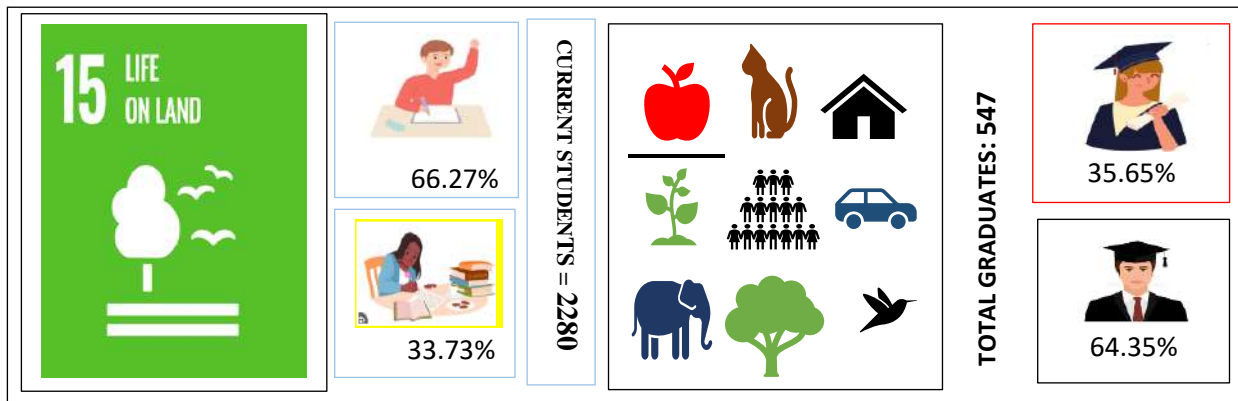
- ❖ Coastal Management through the Integrated Sediment Management Approach. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/idi-japan-&-acecor-build-capacity-of-researchers-and-experts-on-coastal-erosion>

SAMPLE GOAL 14 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES 



SDG 15: LIFE ON LAND

TEACHING



RESEARCH

Publications: 23 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 104 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded project;

- Connecting agro-pastoral food culture research to livestock commercialization funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 2 years. Grant sum: £170,412. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/connecting-agropastoral-food-culture-research-to-livestock-commercialisation-policy/#:~:text=Project-Connecting%20Agropastoral%20Food%20Culture%20Research%20to%20Livestock%20Commercialisation%20Policy,food%20cultures%20of%20agropastoralist%20people.>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Conference
 - ❖ Ghana's Journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Perspective of Geographers. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/adopt-multidisciplinary-approach-to-help-ghana-achieve-sdgs>
- Inaugural Lecture
 - ❖ Evolution of Coastal Tourism in Ghana: Paradise Found, Paradise Lost, or Paradise Regained? Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/involve-local-communities-in-coastal-tourism>

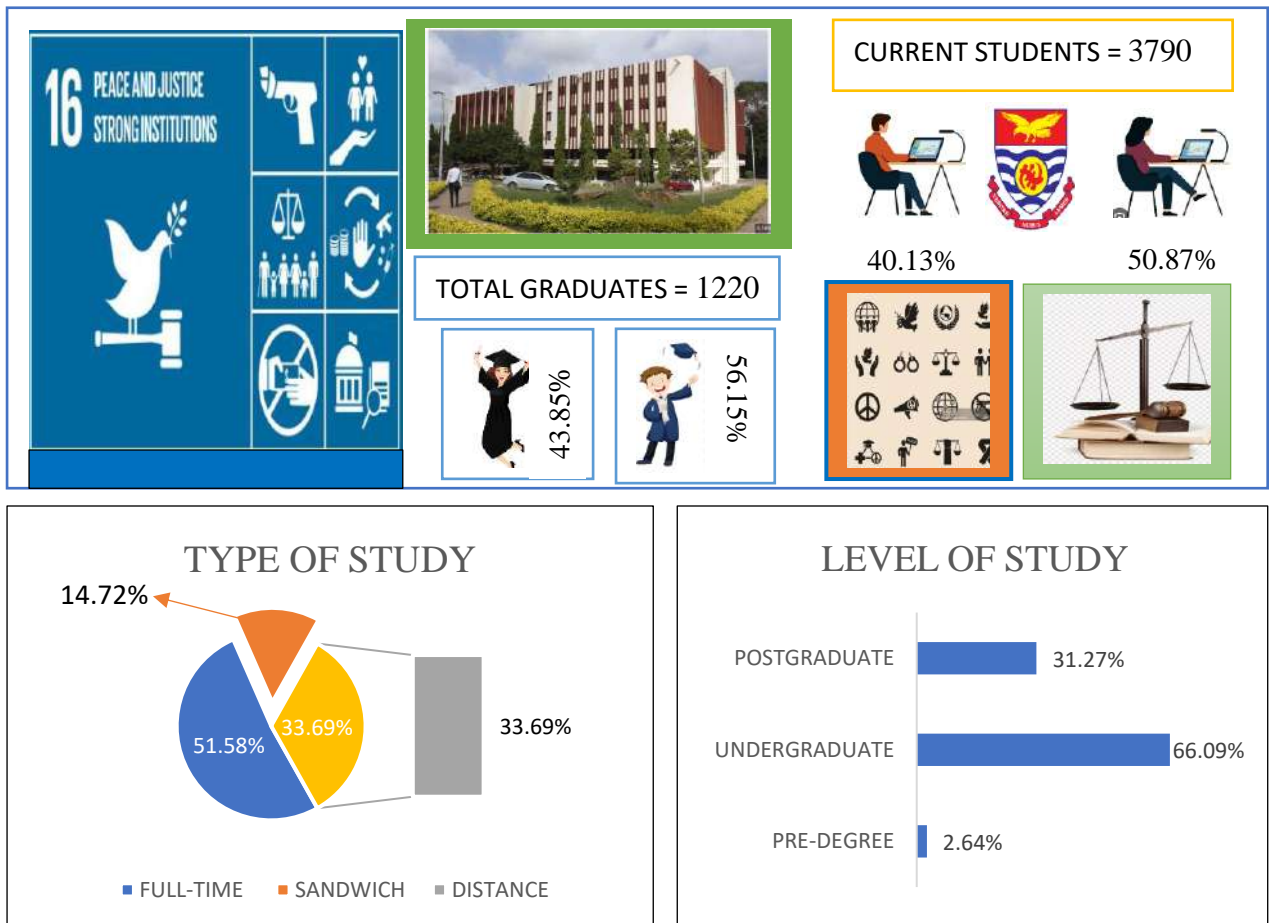
- 🇬🇭 Green Ghana Day
 - ❖ Our Forest, Our Health. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/vice-chancellor-ucc-community-plant-trees-to-green-campus>
- 🇬🇭 Inaugural Lecture
 - ❖ The Nexus between Religion and Environment: Matters Arising. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/religion-plays-key-role-in-protecting-the-environment>

SAMPLE GOAL 15 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



SDG 16: PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS

TEACHING






RESEARCH







Publications: 57 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Citations: 120 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded projects;

-  Pan African network for the Arts in environmentally sustainable development funded by the United Nations Education. Duration of Project: 1 year 2months. Grant sum: £149,233. Link for details: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/projects/pan-african-network-for-the-arts-in-environmentally-sustainable-development/>
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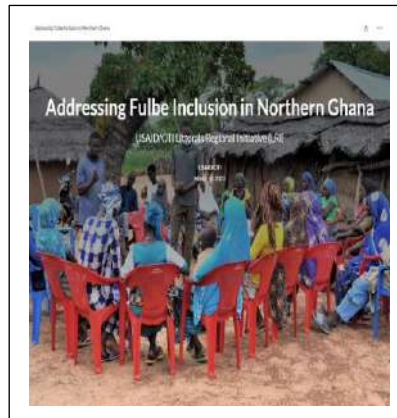
[%20Commercialisation%20Policy,food%20cultures%20of%20agropastoralist%20people.](#)

-  Training for political Leaders on alternative dispute resolution and mediation funded by the USAID. Duration of Project: 1 week. Grant sum: GH¢ 20,000.
-  Training of journalists on Conflict Sensitive Reporting funded by the USAID. Duration of Project: 2 weeks. Grant sum: GH¢ 40,000.
-  Political vigilante youth groups in Ghana funded by the USAID/LITTORAL REGIONAL INITIATIVE (GRANT PROJECT NO: GHA061). Duration of Project: 8 months. Grant sum: GH¢ 900,000. Link for details: <https://www.usaid.gov/stabilization-and-transitions/our-stories/engaging-youth-peace-ghanas-northern-regions>
-  Inter- Ethnic/ relations between Fulbe and Non-Fulbe in North East Region funded by the USAID. Duration of Project: 6 months. Grant sum: 60,000 USD. Links for details: https://usaidlearninglab.org/system/files/2022-08/48_promoting_fulbe_inclusion_in_upper_west_ghana_through_action-research_lri_creativeassociates_-_adrienne_todela.pdf; and <https://www.usaid.gov/stabilization-and-transitions/our-stories/addressing-fulbe-inclusion-northern-ghana>
-  Gaps and needs in Conflict Prevention, peacebuilding, Early Warning and Mediation Mechanisms and Structures in Ghana and its Border Areas funded by the USAID. Duration of Project: 6 months. Grant sum: 6000 euros Links for details: <https://recapnetwork.org/working-papers-gaps-and-needs-in-conflict-prevention-peacebuilding-early-warning-and-mediation-mechanisms-and-structures-in-ghana-and-its-border-areas/>;
-  Developing a novel modular and integrated solar- desiccant drying system for cassava starch, fruit and vegetables (KTP PROJECT) funded by the Aston University. Duration of Project: 3 years. Grant sum: 3.4 million euros. Link for details: <https://gna.org.gh/2023/04/pathways-for-sustainable-employment-for-women-and-youth-in-ghana-project-needs-extension-stakeholders/>

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

-  Inaugural Lecture
 - ❖ The Nexus between Religion and Environment: Matters Arising. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/religion-plays-key-role-in-protecting-the-environment>

SAMPLE GOAL 16 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



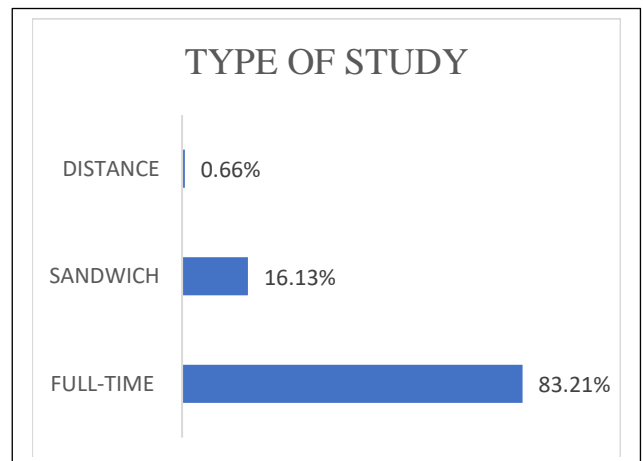
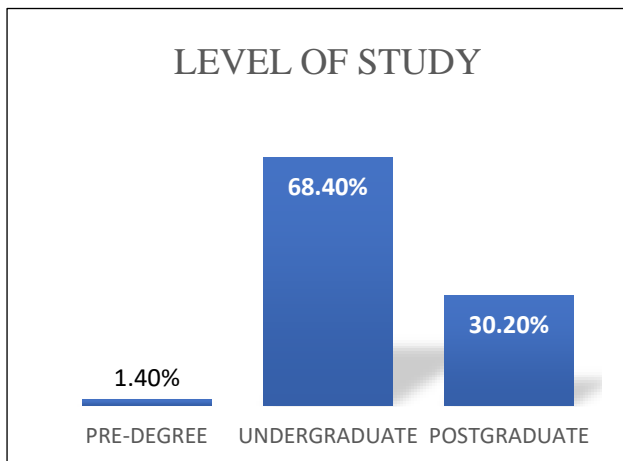
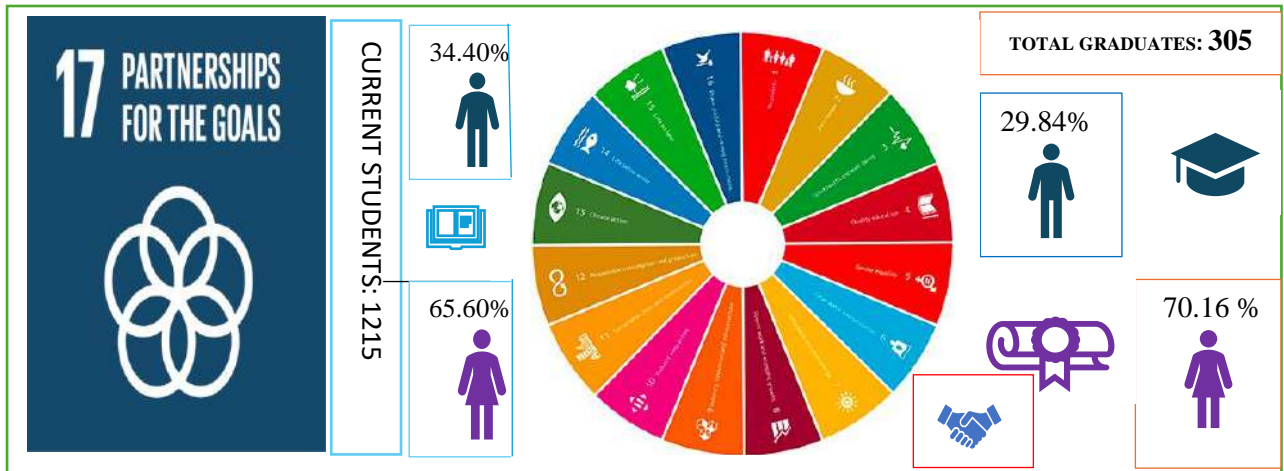
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SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

CONTRIBUTIONS

TEACHING





RESEARCH


Publications: 467 in Scopus 2023

Citations: 2566 in Scopus as of September 12, 2024

Funded projects;

-  Improving Case Detection of glaucoma to save sight in Sub-Saharan Africa funded by the Cardiff University. Duration of project: 2 years. Grant sum: £14,094.00. Link for details: <https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-cardiff-university-fight-glaucoma>
-  Partnering for Health Professionals Training – 11 (P4HPT-11) funded by the European Union. Duration of project: 5 years. Grant sum: €1,399,025 million. Links for details: <https://phpt.mu.ac.ke/index.php/p4hpt-ii/> and <https://cohas.ucc.edu.gh/p4hptii.phpt>


OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

-  Workshop
 -  WACA & ACE in Coastal Resilience, University of Cape Coast, Ghana: Expanding the Impact of Research on the Blue Economy. Link for details:

<https://www.ucc.edu.gh/events/waca-ace-coastal-resilience-university-cape-coast-ghana-expanding-impact-research-blue>

- ❖ Accelerating Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in partnership with Industry. Link for details:

<https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/patrons-laud-ucc-academia-industry-research-and-innovation-fair>

 Conference


- ❖ Conference on Fisheries and Coastal Environment. Link for details:

<https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/3rd-conference-fisheries-and-coastal-environment-opens-accra>

 Seminar

- ❖ The Role of Higher Education and Agricultural Research Systems in Addressing SDGs. Link for details:

<https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/invest-in-education-african-countries-urged>

 Inaugural Lecture

- ❖ The Nexus between Religion and Environment: Matters Arising. Link for details:

<https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/religion-plays-key-role-in-protecting-the-environment>

 Seminar

- ❖ Research for social change in order to solve the challenges facing economic growth and development. Link for details:

<https://www.ucc.edu.gh/news/ucc-asian-african-consortium-sign-mou-to-boost-rice-and-legume-production-in-ghana>

SAMPLE GOAL 17 PICS BASED ON PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



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