



ACADEMIC CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

# THE EXPONENT

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All About ACity

## ACity Life

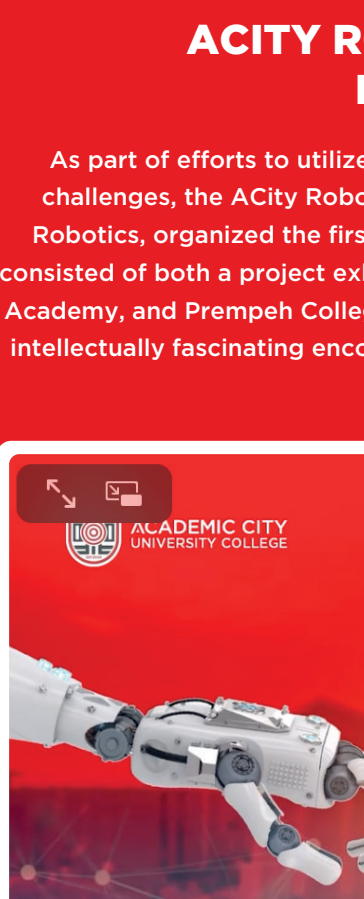
### A NIGHT OUT WITH THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022

The Class of 2022, our pioneering students of ACity, had an ecstatic night out with the ACity community, enjoying exquisite cuisine and celebrating their successful completion of the 4-year ACity journey. The event was filled with exciting moments to reminisce momentous episodes on campus and discuss future prospects after graduation. Cheers to all our graduating students and continue to make your mark in the world!

#### EVENT IN PICTURES



### ACITY CELEBRATES DIVERSITY DAY



The cross-cultural community within ACity forms the core of our advantage. In order to appreciate and recognize this heterogeneous attribute, the Academic City Student Council, in conjunction with the Student and Community Affairs Department, organized the 4th Diversity Day celebration. In addition to student cultural performances and a fashion show showcasing varied clothing, international dishes and antiques were prominently displayed. Participating in this year's event were students from Lancaster University Ghana, Webster University Ghana, Wisconsin International University College and BlueCrest University College.

### ACity Innovates

#### ACITY ROBOTICS CLUB ORGANIZES MAIDEN TECH EXPO

As part of efforts to utilize STEM to develop innovative technologies to address societal challenges, the ACity Robotics Club, in collaboration with Rotech Academy and Abacus Robotics, organized the first-ever Tech Expo to showcase student innovations. The event consisted of both a project exhibition by Robotics Clubs from Presec-Legon, Aburi Girls, Accra Academy, and Prempeh College as well as a Robotics competition among ACitizens. It was an intellectually fascinating encounter, with Team Aburi Girls and Team 'The Boys' winning their respective competitions.



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## ACity Shine

### ACITY ADJUDGED THE BEST EDUTECH INSTITUTE OF THE YEAR

Owing to our resilience to push the boundaries of education, innovation, and technology, ACity was named the Outstanding EduTech Institution of the Year at the Inaugural Africa Techno Awards. This is a remarkable milestone for our institution and goes a long way to demonstrate our commitment to providing premium university education in Africa.



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### ACITY PARTNERS VODAFONE GHANA FOUNDATION TO TRAIN 50 GIRLS IN RECYCLING AND STEM

As we continually collaborate towards achieving the SDGs, ACity together with Vodafone Ghana Foundation organized an initiative dubbed 'Women in Recycling and STEM programme' to train young Ghanaian females in acquiring skills to develop simple but effective solutions to rampant societal problems. The three-day programme engaged participants in collaborative and innovative plastic recycling activities which culminated in an exhibition of several products and innovations to distinguished guests like Rev. Dr. Joyce Aryee, Geta Striginger-Quartey, Kobby Kyei, Tracy Owusu Addo, and many others. We are honored to collaborate with Vodafone Ghana Foundation, Mckingtorch Africa and IoT Network Hub to improve lives.

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#### ACITY ORGANIZES OPEN DAY 2022

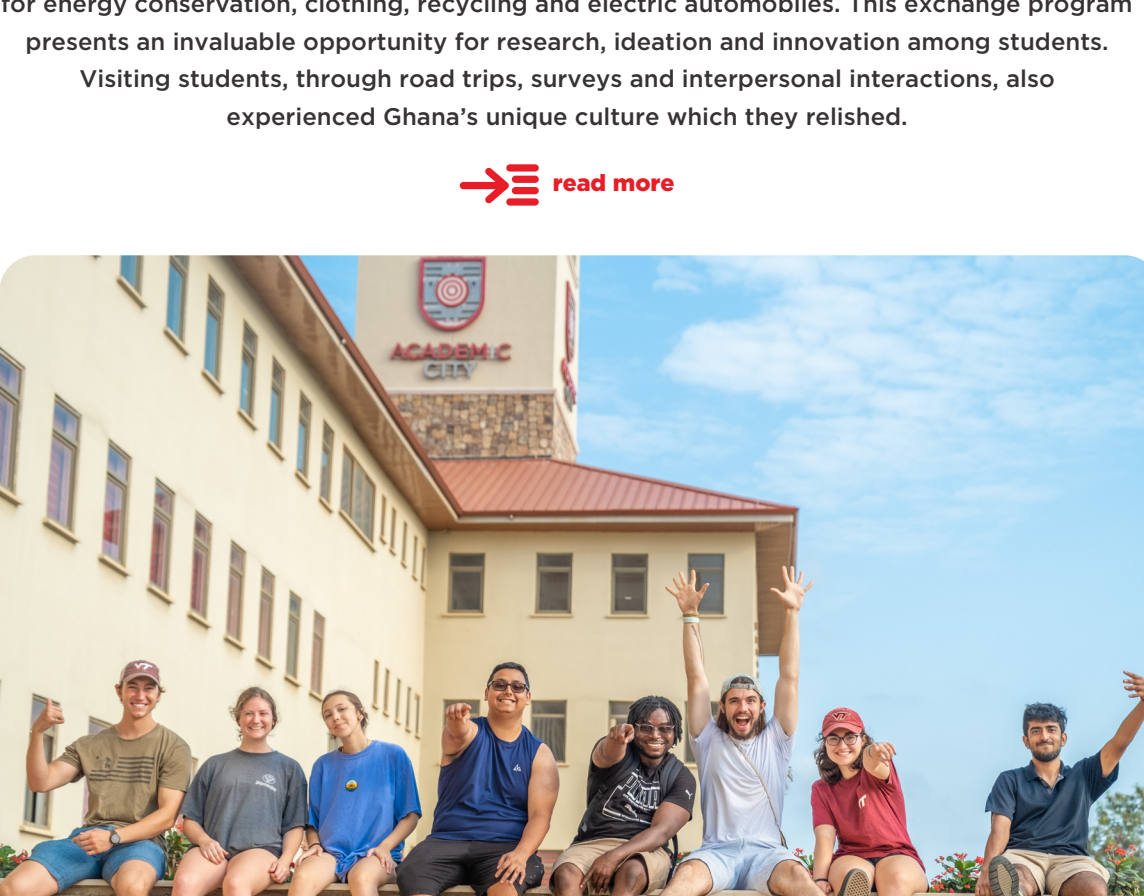
Every year, ACity sets aside a day to welcome all individuals to experience our ultra-modern campus facilities and premium academic curriculum. This occasion, known as the Open Day, presents an opportunity for the public to interact with our students, faculty and admissions personnel and gain clear perspectives on our offerings. This year, the Open Day happened on Saturday, April 9, featuring interested parents and students from various high schools in Ghana. The day was packed with informative and fun activities including a career seminar, 3D printing sessions and a campus tour.

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#### ACITY PARTNERS FOUNDATION TO EMPOWER GIRLS IN STEM

To commemorate this year's "International Girls in ICT Day" under the theme 'Access and Safety', ACity partnered with STEMSHECAN Foundation to organize a workshop to educate young girls and women on the best ways to utilize and maximize technology. Prominent industry figures were present to discuss topics such as cyber security, the importance of venturing into the ICT space and the impact of female entrepreneurs leveraging technology. The enthusiasm of the young ladies was admirable.

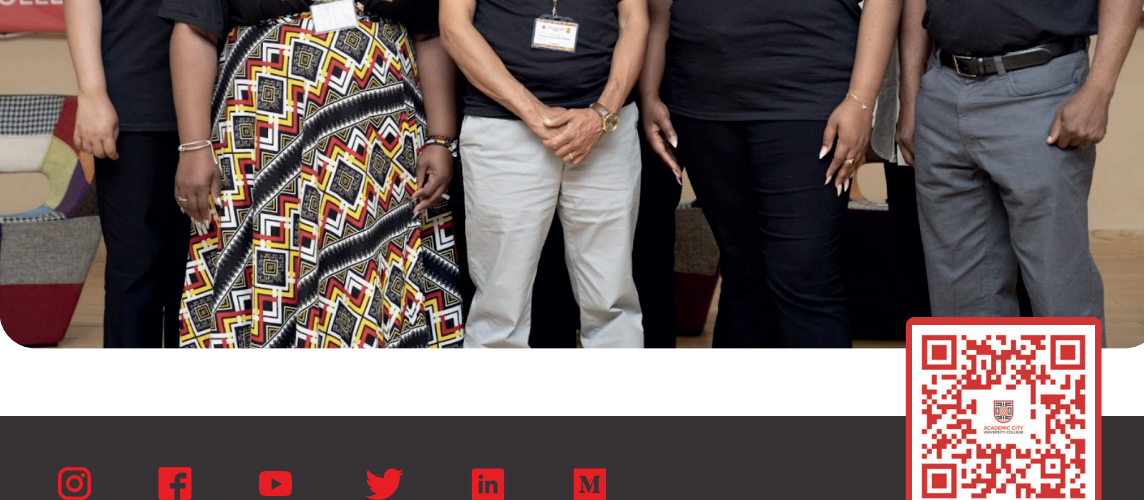
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### ACITY HOSTS THE NEXT EINSTEIN FORUM'S SPOTLIGHT SESSION

In a bid to awaken, inspire and nourish the interests of young Africans in the potential of STEAM for development, ACity partners with Ghana STEM Network, Next Einstein Forum (NEF), WeGo Innovate, IoT Network Hub Africa and many others to host 'The Spotlight' of the Africa Science Week. This session featured trailblazing Ghanaian scientists including Prof. Elsie Effah Kaufmann who shared their journey, experiences and empowered young people to nurture their scientific talent to create an enabling environment in Africa.

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## ACity Productions

### ACITY LAUNCHES ACITY RADIO

Having a common platform that unifies, informs and entertains the ACity community is the driving force for establishing the ACity radio. Consequently, the ACity radio was founded to foster practical experience for Journalism students and expose all students to the world of radio production while improving their communication skills. The ACity radio is in full swing, running exciting preliminary episodes of its flagship show, *Unscripted*.

Check out ACity Productions here:



#### NAA ASHORKOR JOINS THE ACITY FAMILY

To solidify our experiential learning pillar, ACity is proud to announce the seasonal radio and television diva, Naa Ashorkor, as the Manager for Radio and Television Production. We are pleased to have her provide students with hands-on training in radio and television production. A warm welcome to the ACity family!

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## ACity International Partnerships

### VIRGINIA TECH AND ACITY STUDENTS WORK ON A JOINT PROJECT ON CAMPUS

Over this summer vacation, students from our partner university Virginia Tech have joined ACitizens, on campus, to work on collaborative projects in the areas of alternative products for energy conservation, clothing, recycling and electric automobiles. This exchange program presents an invaluable opportunity for research, ideation and innovation among students. Visiting students, through road trips, surveys and interpersonal interactions, also experienced Ghana's unique culture which they relished.

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### ACITY HOSTS TWO DAYS OF THE 100,000 STRONG AFRICA CONFERENCE

To heighten the interest of industry professionals in the diaspora as well as students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) in exploring, doing business and settling in Ghana, the HBCU Africa Education Coalition (HAE) in collaboration with ACity hosted the 100,000 Strong Africa Conference to engage in insightful discussions about personal development, as well as realizing and appreciating the African heritage and identity. Participants indeed had a thrilling experience on our campus within those two days.

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