



GHANA TELECOM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

MBA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Background Information

This is a one year programme designed to equip graduates of any discipline with the knowledge and skills needed for a career in the rapidly expanding field of information technology. It will enable students develop an understanding of information systems and database systems, the technology available to support management decision-making, the role of the internet and communications technology, and the issues facing IT managers in small, medium and large organizations.

The Specific aims of the programme are:

- ✦ To prepare students with the skills and knowledge to take on middle to upper-level IT management positions in a variety of settings.
- ✦ To prepare a graduate to take an active role in information technology support in the management of an organization.

Intended Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the programme, students should be able to apply their understanding of:

- ✦ Information technology to evaluate critical technology that impacts business organizations today
- ✦ Information technology to leverage information to enhance business competitiveness, assess the impact of advances in technology on business, and interact effectively with executive management as a strategic business partner
- ✦ The need for effective management of change within an organisation, particularly as it relates to Information Systems and Information Technology
- ✦ Conceptualizing a given complex problem relating to IS/IT and produce an appropriate model at a higher level of abstraction

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Lectures, group discussions, seminars, problem-based scenarios, tutorials, and case study analysis will be used in teaching. Students will engage in both individual and group activities with a problem-solving basis to create a varied and applied learning environment. Various assessment methods will be used including group work, in-class tests, presentations and written examinations.

The major assignment will be linked to an industry-based problem and require a substantial piece of background research, analysis and synthesis to produce recommendations and conclusions. The wide range of assessment techniques will ensure that students are given every opportunity to demonstrate their skills in these areas.

Entry Requirements

Admission to the programmes require a first degree (at least a Second Class Lower) or its equivalent, in a science, engineering, arts or management-based subject from an accredited university. HND graduates with relevant years of experience (preferably 5 years and above) could also be considered. Applications are welcomed from mature candidates and those with industrial experience.

We are always willing to talk to you about your experience and to look at how that may be credited against the academic requirements of the programme.

An applicant will normally be expected to possess the following:

A minimum of a second class honours degree in science, engineering, technology, IT, arts and management or hold an equivalent qualification acceptable to GTUC in a business related area.

Applicants whose first language is not English and whose entry qualification was not taught and examined in English must demonstrate proficiency in the English Language equivalent to IELTS 6.5.

Applications from those not possessing the equivalent of an honours degree in the aforementioned disciplines will be considered on individual merit and decisions will be based on careful evaluation of the capacity of the applicant to complete the programme successfully.

Entry Periods

September, January and May intakes

Programme Organization

Students have the option to enrol as full time (1 year) or part time (2 years) at the Kumasi or Accra Campus.

The course is offered in the day, evening and weekend sessions as follows:

Day Session: Monday – Friday (9:00am - 1:00pm)

Evening Session: Monday – Friday (5:00pm - 9:00pm)

Weekend Session: Saturdays (8:00am – 6:00pm)

Tuition

The tuition for the programme is Four Thousand Pounds Sterling (£4000).

Tuition fees can be settled in other currencies at prevailing exchange rates.

Course Content

This programme will prepare graduates for a career in modern business. As well as compulsory modules, students will also be able to choose from a variety of other modules to tailor their course for their specific requirements and interests.

This course has two parts: the Taught Modules and Master Project. Successful completion of the Taught Modules, which involves eight single modules of study, leads to the award of Postgraduate Diploma and if the appropriate performance is achieved, allows progression onto the master project.

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- ✧ Induction and Study Skills
- ✧ Research Methods
- ✧ M-Commerce
- ✧ Marketing Management
- ✧ Financial Analyses for Managers
- ✧ Systems Development
- ✧ Project Management
- ✧ Logistics Operation
- ✧ Engineering Strategic Management
- ✧ Organizational Behaviour and HRM
- ✧ Msc Project / Dissertation

Master Project

For the award of the Master's degree, students must also complete the Master Project. The project component which is often undertaken within a company involves practical application and development of some of the knowledge and skills acquired in the taught modules.

How to apply

Online Application

Make a payment of GHC 60.00 at any Ghana

Commercial Bank (GCB) Branch to obtain a transactional ID. Visit www.gtuonline.com and click on application to begin your application. Enter the transaction ID from GCB and submit application, attaching all documents.

Kindly print a copy of your application.

Alternatively, application forms for admission are on sale at GHC 60.00 at the GTUC Information Centre, Tesano-Accra. Application forms can also be downloaded online at www.gtuc.edu.gh.

Completed application form with certified copies of official transcripts and reference letters should be submitted to the Graduate Admission Office, GTUC main campus, Tesano.

Contact

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