

# 25TH MATRICULATION



5TH MARCH, 2021 10:00AM

#### SUNYANI TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The history of the University is very telling from its humbling beginnings to date as it continues to define a niche for itself in education and training of critical human resources for the development of the country. The University started as Sunyani Technical Institute (SUTECH) in 1967 to offer technical and vocational education and training to Middle School Leavers, and later on, to Junior Secondary School graduates in hands-on Craft/Intermediate Block-Laying and Concreting, Carpentry and Joinery, Furniture Craft as well as Painting and Decoration programmes.

Other programmes offered included Electrical Installation, Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Mechanical Engineering Craft Practice, Welding and Fabrication, Cookery for the catering and hospitality industry and Business Studies with options in Accounting and Secretarial management. It is interesting to note that, some of these courses are still being offered by the University to different targeted groups through the Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (COTVET.

In 1997, Sunyani Technical Institute was upgraded to Sunyani Polytechnic (SPOLY) in line with government policy to stress on Technical/Vocational Education and Training (TVET) at the tertiary level. The enabling law, the Polytechnics Act 745 empowered the institution to offer tertiary education programmes, principally, Higher National Diploma (HND) in areas in response to national human resource needs at the tertiary level. In addition, non-tertiary courses which were being offered in the previous era continued to run as certificated

skilled-based courses to serve industry and also feed the HND programmes. Within this period of Polytechnic status, the first corporatestrategic plan was formulated to guide the growth and management of the institution from 2005-2015. Current status In 2016, Sunyani Polytechnic was converted to Sunyani Technical University (STU) and given a new mandate through the coming into force of the Technical Universities Act 2016 (Act 922 as amended).

The TUs Act mandates the University to provide higher education and award degrees, diplomas and other certificates in Engineering, Science, and Technology-based disciplines as well as Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), Applied Arts and related disciplines. The conversion to Technical University has necessitated reforms in internal governance structures and realignment of programmes and departments, increased investment in staff capacity development and infrastructures as well as the formulation and implementation of the second corporate strategic plan for 2015-2020, which is currently being replaced by a new strategic plan for 2020 –2025.

#### **DIRECTION OF THE UNIVERSITY**

From its historical beginnings to the present, the University has experienced productive growth, in terms of facilities and student population. Currently, Sunyani Technical University offersfour-year Bachelor of Technology Degree Programmes, Higher National Diploma (HND) and Non-Tertiary Programmes in Engineering, Science and Technology, TVET, and Applied Arts disciplines. There are plans to obtain the requisite accreditation for the running of Master of Technology and Doctor of Technology programmes in the near future.

#### **MISSION**

Sunyani Technical University is a public institution of higher learning that is committed to the provision of career-focused education in engineering, science and technology, technical and vocational, applied arts and related disciplines with hands-on experience and entrepreneurial development to meet the higher and middle level manpower needs of Ghana.

#### **VISION**

To become a top-notch Technical University for the provision of career-focused, practically-oriented and entrepreneurially-inclined higher and middle level manpower training for the socio-economic development of Ghana and to contribute to the global sustainable development.

#### **CORE VALUES**

The core values which Sunyani Technical University seeks to inculcate in all who pass through the institution are pursue and generate knowledge for personal & community use [excellence] Generate innovations that make the world a better place [competence] Ignite in our students a life long love for learning [competitiveness] Celebrate and learn from diversity and communalism [responsiveness]



#### WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

On behalf of the Management, staff, and the entire Sunyani Technical University (STU) community, I warmly welcome you all, our cherished freshmen and women, to STU and to the city of Sunyani. We are extremely privileged to have you with us and we congratulate you and your parents on the decision to come to this university to pursue your tertiary education ambitions. I have no reservation whatsoever that you have made right, this important decision to study at STU.

STU has an undeniable history of excellence in technical and professional education dating back several decades into the era of Sunyani Technical Institute in 1967 through to Sunyani Polytechnic in 1997. This is the foun dation upon which we continue to inspire, build and grow as a university beginning from 2016 when the institution was converted to a Technical University. With a new status and mandate, the university is pursuing initiatives with the support of government, industry, the staff unions, the private sector and other stakeholders to improve the human resource capacity, infrastructure, industrial training and attachment, teaching, learning and research, and administrative services to deliver on its mandate.

The initiatives are meant to create an experiential teaching, learning and research environment that unearth your talents, develop your knowledge and equip you with skills critical to your personal and professional growth, for national development. So, I invite you, our freshmen and women, to embed yourselves fully into the university in order to benefit from the opportunities that we offer to our students.

You must apply your- selves and resources to your primary objective of acquiring knowledge and skills in order to meet the standards of academic performance to fulfill your ambitions. Your continuous status as junior members of this university is only guaranteed by meeting the requirements of academic work and adhering to the rules and regulations of the university. In this regard, you must thoroughly read and imbibe the students' handbook and apply yourselves to it. You must be disciplined in managing your time and activities in order not to be overwhelmed by unproductive activities which could lead to burnout and poor performance.

I will also want to remind you that you are ambassadors of the university. Your attitude and behaviour reflect upon the image and reputation of the university, either negatively or positively. Therefore, I implore you to desist from any act that will bring the name of the university into disrepute. You must be sensitive to the culture and values of your new environment and act appropriately. Avoid unhealthy lifestyles, inappropriate behaviours and absurd relationships.

The COVID-19 pandemic is also here with us. As you have already seen here on campus, adequate provisions have been made for personal protective equipment (PPE) including hand sanitizers, nose masks and handwashing stations with active support of government. I appeal to you to observe all the COVID protocols put in place to protect yourselves andothers from the spread of the virus. You must be an avid campaign-er on campus and in your halls and hostels by demonstrating adherence to the protocols, and also remind your course and roommates

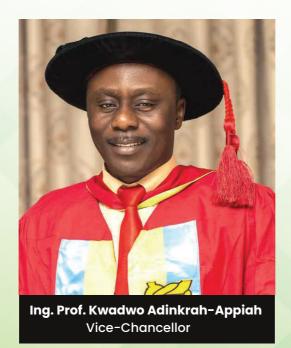
to do same whenever they relax their guard.

I wish to assure you that as management of the University, we will do all that we can to support and encourage you to successfully study and complete your programmes of study.

We will protect, respect and defend your rights and privileges as junior members, and accord you with the needed opportunities to develop and flourish to the best of your abilities.

Once again, congratulations on your admission and matriculation into junior membership of STU.

God bless our efforts and make STU great and excellent.



# MESSAGE FROM SUNYANI TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (STU ALUMNI) TO ALL FRESHERS

Sunyani Technical University Alumni Association (STU Alumni) extends a joyous welcome to all fresh students admitted into the junior membership of the university for the 2020-2021 academic year. STU Alumni congratulates you on choosing the university over the many others available to pursue your tertiary education towards the fulfillment of your career and professional dreams. We are proud of the decision you have made and we wish to assure you and your parents that you have come to the right university.

Within the years that you will be at the university, we entreat you to focus your energy and attention on your studies, bearing in mind that your progress through the levels through to completion and graduation largely depends on the effort you will put into your studies, and how well you will utilize the available opportunities that the university offers. Undoubtedly, you must explore the economic and social environment of the city of Sunyani. However, in doing so, you must not forget your primary focus and the expectations of your parents, families and love ones.

You must manage your time so well in order to have a balance between the vigorous requirements of academic work and exploring the social aspects of university life and the city's day and night attractions. In all these, value honesty, trustworthiness and be open minded in your interactions with others. Above all, observe the rules and regulations of the university, and until COVID-19 goes away, we urge you to fully observe all the COVID

protocols as prescribed on campus, at your halls and hotels of residence and when stepping out into the city.

Even though you are not an alumni as yet, STU Alumni Association will be pleased to engage and support you in our possible means to make your stay and experience of STU enjoyable and fruitful. As an association, our aims include:

- 1. Fostering friendship and promoting fraternal relationship among members.
- 2. Providing support for Sunyani Technical University when the need arises.
- 3. Providing support to members in times of need.
- 4. Providing advocacy on issues concerning the university
  We invite you to visit our office located at the ground floor of the main administration block to interact with the staff. Our contact is as follows:

Alumni e-mail address: stualumni2018@yahoo.com Secretariat Telephone Number: 0243541049

Once again, the executives of the STU Alumni Association warmly welcomes you to STU. We invite you to join us upon successful completion of your studies so that together we can build a stronger and impactful network and relationship to support ourselves and grow STU. Do enjoy your stay.

Thank you

### MARTRICULATION 2020/2021 PROGRAMME

10:00am	Opening Prayer
	University Anthem
	Registrar States the purpose of the Occasion
	Presentation of Students for Matriculation
	(Deputy Registrar-Academic Affairs & Admissions)
	Administration of Matriculation Oath – Registrar
	Matriculation Pronouncement - Vice-Chancellor
	Vice-Chancellor's Address
	Dissolution of Assembly – Registrar
	Yen ara asaase ni
	Closing Prayer

# Matriculation Oath and Declaration of Obedience

I
Having been admitted to Sunyani Technical University, do solemnly
promise to be a loyal member of the University. I pledge to study
diligently and to conform to all Statutes, Rules and Regulations as shall
be in force at all times. SO HELP ME GOD.

#### Vice-Chancellor's Matriculation Pronouncement

By the powers in me vested, I do hereby matriculate you, admitting you to the rights, privileges and responsibilities of the Departments and Halls to which you are assigned in the University.

Congratulations!

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Ing. Dr. Kwame Agyeman Boakye-Chairman (Government Appointee)

Ing. Prof. Kwadwo Adinkrah-Appiah (Vice -Chancellor)

Dr. Jemima Asabea Anderson (Government Appointee)

Dr. Tina Abrefa Gyan (Government Appointee)

Ing. Musah Fuseini-Cudjoe (GTEC Rep.)

Mr. Thomas Wabi Bello (AGI Representative)

Mr. Michael Nsiah -Agyemang (CHASS Representatives)

Dr. Kwame Oduro Amoako (Convocation: Teaching Rep)

Mr. Stephen Okyere-Boateng (Convocation: Non-Teaching Rep)

Dr. Samuel Asuamah Yeboah (Teaching Staff Association Rep)

Mr. George Abisa Blankson (Snr Staff Association Rep)

Mr. Seini Lukeman Ibrahim (SRC Representative)

Mr. Frank Owusu (Alumni Representative)

Apostle Samuel Tetteh Debrah (Ghana Employment Asso. Rep)

#### In Attendance

Prof. J. S. Korantwi-Barimah - Pro Vice-Chancellor

Mr. S. A. Obour - Registrar/Secretary

Mr. Prince N. B. Menzo - Director of Finance

Mr. Yaw Wiredu-Peprah - University Solicitor

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Ing. Dr. Kwame Agyeman Boakye - ChairmanIng. Prof. Kwadwo Adinkrah-Appiah - Vice Chancellor

#### **KEY OFFICERS**

Ing. Prof. Kwadwo Adinkrah-Appiah -Vice Chancellor

Prof. Justice Solomon Korantwi-Barimah - Pro Vice Chancellor

Mr. Samuel Ankama Obour -Registrar

Mr. Prince N. B. Menzo - Director of Finance

#### DEANS AND DIRECTORS

#### Dr. Samuel Wiafe

(Faculty of Engineering)

#### **Dr. Jones Lewis Arthur**

(Faculty of Applied Science & Technology)

#### Dr. Zoya E. Kpamma

(Faculty of Built Environment & Applied Art)

#### Dr. Samuel Asuamah Yeboah

(Faculty of Business & Management Studies)

#### Mrs. Cynthia Gyamfi Adu-Gyamfi

(Dean of Students)

#### Dr. Ben Ayawli Beklisi Kwame

Directorate of International and Institutional Linkages

#### Dr. Edward Owusu

Quality Assurance And Control Unit Directorate

#### Mr. Kelvin Evans Gyau

Ag. Director of Internal Audit

#### Dr. Alexander Eduful

Director of Works

#### **ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND HODS**

Department of Electrical and Department of Visual and Industrial Art -Mr. Kwaku Owusu **Electronics Engineering** Dr. S. Rajalingam Department of General Agriculture Department of Civil Engineering Mr. Kwame Duodu Ansah Mr. Samuel Boamah Asiedu Department of Mechanical Department of Accountancy Engineering Mr. Kwadwo Boateng Prempeh Dr. Julius Caesar Puoza Department of Secretaryship and Management Studies **Materials Engineering** Mr. Asumadu Tabiri Kwayie Mr. Augustine Kwasi Amoateng Department of Building and Department of Communication Technology Studies Mr. Emmanuel Nsiah Ankomah Dr. Kwame Oduro Amoako Department of Pharmaceutical Department of Procurement & Sciences - Dr. Yaa Boateng-Marfo Supply Chain Management Dr. Christian Kyeremeh Department of Marketing Department of Wood Technology Mrs. Vida Owusu-Prempeh Mr. Michael Adu-Nti Department of Hospitality and Department of Computer Science **Tourism** Dr. John Amoah-Mensah Dr. Noble Amoako Sarkodie

#### HALLS OF RESIDENCE AND THEIR TUTORS

**Dr. Robertson Amoah** - Senior Resident Tutor

Mr. Nicholas Appiah - Busia Hall

Mrs. Victoria Adu - Tano Hall

**Dr. Nicholas Agyepong** - Getfund Hall

Mr. Bernard Aboagye - Private Hostels

#### VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ENTOURAGE

Ing. Prof. KwadwoAdinkrah-Appiah - Vice Chancellor

Prof. Justice SolomonKorantwi-Barimah Pro Vice Chancellor

Mr. Samuel Ankama Obour - Registrar

Mr. Prince N. B. Menzo - Director of Finance

Mr. Kelvin Evans Gyau - Ag. Director of Internal Audit Dr.

Alexander Eduful- Director of Works

Ms. Evelyn Adomah Benneh- Ag. Librarian

Mr. Job K. Manu - Deputy Registrar (Academic Affairs)

Mr. Stephen Yeboah- Deputy Registrar (HRD)

Dr. Stephen Okyere-Boateng- Deputy Registrar (Publications)

Mr. Solomon Abina- Ag. Deputy Director of Finance

Mr. Dickson Kyere-Duah- Ag. Public Relations Officer

Mr. Frank Owusu- Snr. Asst. Registrar (Gen. Administration)

Mr. Frank Owusu Debrah- Planning Officer

Ms. Grace Kalira Ajonba – University Counsellor

Mr. Felix Adu-Tutu- Examinations Officer

#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The University currently offers the following programs:

#### 4-YEAR BTECH DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Degree in Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Automobile, Plant, Production)
- Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Degree in Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Degree in Construction Technology
- Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Degree in Fashion Design
- Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Degree in Agriculture

#### 2-YEAR TOP-UP BTECH DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

- Bachelor of Technology in Building Technology
- Bachelor of Technology in Accounting Technology
- Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Technology in Procurement and Supply Chain
- Bachelor of Technology in Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Technology in Management and Entrepreneurial Studies
- Bachelor of Technology in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Bachelor of Technology in Marketing Management
- Bachelor of Technology in Agriculture

 Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering (Plant, Automobile and Production Options)

#### HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND) PROGRAMMES

- HND, Materials Engineering
- HND, Pharmacy Technician/ Dispensing Technology
- HND, Ceramics Art
- HND, Fashion Design and Technology
- HND, Textiles Technology
- HND, Accountancy
- HND, Marketing
- HND, Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power Systems, Telecommunication, Biomedical and Computer Engineering Options
- HND, Building Technology
- HND, Hotel, Catering and Institutional Management
- HND, Secretaryship and Management Studies
- HND, General Agriculture
- HND, Civil Engineering
- HND, Mechanical Engineering (Automobile, Plant and Production Options)
- HND, Computer Science
- HND, Purchasing and Supply
- HND, Information and Communication Technology
- HND, Computerized Accounting

#### **OTHER TERTIARY PROGRAMMES**

- Construction Technicians Part III (CTCIII)
- Mechanical Engineering Technicians Part III (MET III)
- Motor Vehicle Technicians Parts III (MVT III)

## NON-TERTIARY PROGRAMMES IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL AREAS

- Diploma in Computerized Accounting
- Diploma in Banking Technology and Accounting
- Diploma in Public Relations
- Diploma in Electronic Marketing
- Diploma in Business Administration
- Diploma in Procurement and Materials Management
- Diploma in Business Studies (Accounting Option)
- Diploma in Business Studies (Secretarial Option)
- Diploma in Business Studies (Management Option)
- Diploma in Business Studies (Marketing Option)
- Diploma in Business Studies (Purchasing and Supply)
- Diploma in Business Studies (Statistics Option)
- Motor Vehicle Technicians (MVT) Part I
- Motor Vehicle Technicians (MVT) Part II
- Mechanical Engineering Technicians (MET) Part I
- Mechanical Engineering Technicians (MET) Part II
- Electrical Engineering Technicians (EET) Part I
- Electrical Engineering Technicians (EET) Part II
- Construction Technicians Course (CTC) Part I

- General Business Certificate Examination (Formerly Ghana Commercial Examination or RSA Stage II)
- Draughtsmanship
- Professional Programmes
- Institute of Charted Accountants (GH) PART II
- Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) UK
  - Certificate Level
  - Advance Certificate Level
  - Post- Graduate Level
- Chartered Institute of Bankers (CIB) UK
- Pre-HND (Access) Course for Technical and Vocational School Students

#### THE UNVERSITY ANTHEM

Sunyani Technical University, Centre of excellence!
Training high Level Manpower for development.
Sunyani Technical University: They that learn discover.
Excellence, Competency, Competitiveness, Responsiveness,
In our service to the nation we apply Professionalism.
Entrepreneurial Development to fit where ever we are.
Sunyani Technical University: They that learn discover.

#### Written and Arranged by:

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To View the list of students admitted into the university for the 2020/2021 academic year, kindly visit the University Website by logging onto www.stu.edu.gh