

ACTS ESTABLISHING PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES WITH THEIR MANDATES AND/OR NICHE AREA

PUBLIC TRADITIONAL UNIVERSITY					
S/n	Name of the University	Act establishing the University	Date of accent	Mandate / Niche Area	Amendment
1.	University of Ghana	University Of Ghana Act, 1961 (Act 79)	5 th October, 2010	General, to provide higher education, to undertake re-search, to disseminate knowledge and to foster rela-tionships with outside per-sons and bodies but special attention to subjects that relate to the social, cultural, economic, scientific, techno-logical and any other prob-lems which exist in Ghana or elsewhere in Africa	University Of Ghana Act, 2010 – Act 806
2.	University of Cape Coast	University of Cape Coast Act, 1971 (Act 390)	October 1, 1971	To train graduate profes-sional teachers for Ghana’s second cycle institutions and the Ministry of Education	University of Cape Coast Law, 1992 (PNDC Law 278).
3.	University for Development Studies	University for Development Studies Law, PNDC Law 279 (1992)	2 nd March, 1992 Gazetted 15 th May, 1992	Agricultural Science, medi-cal and health sciences, Inte-grated development studies	
4.	University of Professional Stud-ies	The University of Professional Studies Act, 2012, Act 850	9 th October, 2012	To provide tertiary and pro-fessional education in ac-counting, Management and other related areas of study including communications, information technology, law, finance, banking and other related social science courses	Institute of Professional Studies Act, (Act 566), 1999. (Previous law)

5.	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	The Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi Act, 1961 (Act 80)	22 nd August, 1961	General, to provide higher education, to undertake research, to disseminate knowledge and to foster relationships with outside persons and bodies but special attention to subjects that relate to the social, cultural, economic, scientific, technological and any other problems which exist in Ghana or elsewhere in Africa	University of Science and Technology, Kumasi (Amendment) Act, 1990 (PNDCL 240) University of Science and Technology, Kumasi (Amendment) Act, 1998 (Act 559)
6.	University of Education, Winneba	The University of Education, Winneba Act, 2004 (Act 672)	14 th May, 2004	To provide higher education and foster a systematic advancement of the science and the art of teacher education: (b) To train tutors for the colleges of education and other tertiary institutions: (c) To provide teachers with professional competence for teaching in pre-tertiary institutions such as preschool, basic, senior secondary school and nonformal education institutions: and (d) To foster links between the schools and the community in order to ensure the holistic training of teachers.	

7.	Akenten Appiah Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development	Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development Act, 2020 (Act 1026)	27 th August, 2020	To provide higher education in technical, vocational and entrepreneurial training	
8.	Simon Diedong Dombo university of Business and Integrated Development Studies	The Simon Diedong Dombo university of Business and Integrated Development Studies Act, 2019 (Act 1001)	23 rd August, 2019	The development of business and integrated development studies and related matters.	
9.	C.K. Tadam University of Technology and Applied Sciences	The C.K. Tadam University of Technology And Applied Sciences Act, 2019 (Act 1000)	23 rd August, 2019	The development in integrated technology and applied sciences	
10.	University of Energy and Natural Resources	University of Energy and Natural Resources Act, 2011 (Act 830)	December 31 st , 2011	To provide leadership and management of energy and natural resources (engineering, natural resources, sciences, agriculture and technology, geosciences)	
11.	University of Environment and Sustainable Development	University of Environment and Sustainable Development Act, 2015 (Act 898)	26 th October, 2015.	To provide higher education, disseminate knowledge related to development in environment and agrobusiness education.	
12.	George Grant University of Mines and Technology	University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa Act, 2004 (Act 677)	11 th November, 2004.	Mandate in mining, mineral, geological, petroleum and geomatic engineering, applied engineering sciences, economics, management, information technology. <i>Mining and related engineering disciplines, management</i>	

				<i>sciences and information technology</i>	
13.	University of Health and Allied Science	University of Health and Allied Sciences Act, 2011 (Act 828)	31 st December, 2011	To provide for health issues in Ghana and elsewhere in Africa: Allied Health Sciences, Basic and Biomedical Sciences, Nursing and Midwifery, Public Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Medicine and Medical Education, Sports and Exercise Medicine, Traditional and Alternative medicine, health research	
14.	University of Media, Arts and Communication	The University of Media, Arts and Communication, 2020 (Act 1059)	29 th December, 2020	Media, Arts and Communication.	
15.	Ghana Communication Technology University	The Ghana Communication Technology University, 2020 (Act 1022)	13 th August, 2020	Information and Communication Technology	
16.	Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration	The Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration Act, 2004 (Act 676).	11 th November, 2004.	Public Administration, Management, Training of Civil/Public Servants, HR	
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY					
S/n	Name of the University	Act establishing the University	Mandate	Niche Area	Amendment (30th April, 2020)

17.	Accra Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922	To provide higher education in engineering, science and technology-based disciplines, technical and vocational education, and training, applied arts and related disciplines as the Council of the Technical University may, in consultation with the National Council for Tertiary Education	Laboratory Technology	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016
18.	Bolgatanga Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922		Ecological Agriculture	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016
19.	Cape Coast Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922		Renewable Energy	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016
20.	Ho Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922		Hospitality and Tourism	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016
21.	Sunyani Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922		Electrical/Electronic Engineering	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016
22.	Kumasi Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922		Pharmaceutical Sciences	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016
23.	Koforidua Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922		Mechatronics	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016
24.	Tamale Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922		Agricultural Engineering	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016
25.	Takoradi Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922		Oil and Gas Engineering	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016
26.	Dr. Hilla Limann Technical University	Technical Universities Act, 2016 Act 922		Industrial Art	Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020, Act 1016

*Polytechnics Act, 2007 (Act 745)***14th September, 2007*