



**22nd Biennial
Delegates
Congress,
2025**



LINE UP OF ACTIVITIES

- **Sunday, 28th September 2025:**
 - Arrival of Delegates
 - Dinner with UniMAC Vice Chancellor at Main Campus, near Accra Mall
- **Monday, 29th September 2025:**
 - **8:00 AM:** Last Quarter Meeting (Existing NEC Members), Hill Palace Hotel
 - **5:00 PM:** Dinner with UG Vice Chancellor, UG Campus
- **Tuesday, 30th September 2025 at 8:00 AM:**
 - Congress and Handing Over Ceremony, Hill Palace Hotel
- **Wednesday, 1st October 2025:**
 - First Quarter NEC Meeting (New NEC Members)
- **Thursday, 2nd October 2025:**
 - Departure of Delegates



UTAG 2025 CONGRESS

22nd Biennial UTAG Congress Programme

Date: **Tuesday, 30th September 2025**

Time: **8:00 AM**

Venue: **Hill Palace Hotel, Accra**

Theme:

Rethinking Higher Education Pedagogy and Funding in the Age of AI: Ethics, Equity, and Development Impact

Tagline:

"Innovating Learning, Empowering Minds, Transforming Ghana."

Music by:

Alfred Patrick Addaquay, Ph.D. (Lecturer, Music Department, University of Ghana; Classical/Art Musician)

PROGRAMME LINEUP

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM:

Arrival of Delegates and Musical Interlude

Registration and Welcome Coffee

Registration of delegates and light refreshments

09:30 AM – 09:05 AM:

Opening Prayers

09:05 AM – 09:15 AM:

Welcome by UTAG National President and

Introduction of Chairperson

09:15 AM – 09:25 AM

Chairperson's Remarks: Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo
(Vice Chancellor, UG)



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09:30 AM – 9:50 AM:

First Speech: AI in Education: Guiding Responsible Innovation in Teaching and Research.

Speaker: Ing. Dr. Collins Yeboah Afari, Director-General (GI-KACE).

Overview: Exploring AI's potential in transforming teaching, learning, and research in Ghana's universities, while ensuring ethical use and responsible innovation.

09:50 AM – 10:10 AM:

Second Speech: Sustainable University Funding: Innovating Resilient Financial Models.

Speaker: Prof. Joshua Abor (University of Ghana).

Overview: Innovative funding models for universities in Ghana, focusing on resilience and long-term sustainability. Exploring partnerships, private sector involvement, and government mechanisms.

10:10 AM – 10:20 AM:

Musical Interlude

10:40 AM – 11:00 AM:

Third Speech: Pedagogy for National Impact: Linking Learning, Research, and Skills Development

Speaker: Prof Ahmed Abdulai Jinapor, Director General, GTEC.

Overview: Aligning pedagogy with national, continental, and global goals. How universities can drive economic growth and tackle global challenges through research, innovation, and skills development.



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10:40 AM – 11:00 AM:

Fourth Speech:

Ethics and Inclusive Learning for All: Ensuring Academic Honesty, Transparency, and Integrity.

Speaker: Ing. Prof. Felix K. Abagale, Director, WACWISA, University for Development Studies (UDS)

Overview: The importance of academic honesty, integrity, and transparency in the age of AI. Ensuring equitable access to quality education for all, especially marginalized groups.

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM:

Networking Break

Light refreshments and networking opportunity for delegates

11:15 AM – 11:20 AM:

Award Ceremony

11:20 AM – 11:30 AM:

Outgoing National President Speech

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM:

Swearing in Ceremony

11:45 AM – 11:55 AM:

Speech by Incoming National President

11:55 AM – 12:10 PM:

Solidarity Messages Session:

Invited Sister Associations deliver their solidarity messages

12:10 PM – 12:15 PM:

Musical Interlude



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12:15 AM – 12:30 PM:

Keynote Address

Speaker: Hon. Haruna Iddrisu, Minister of Education

Topic: The Role of Higher Education in National

Development and the Future of AI Integration

12:30 PM – 12:35 PM:

Closing Remarks by Chairperson

12:35 PM – 12:40 PM:

Vote of thanks and Closing Prayer

12:40 PM – 12:45 PM:

Photos

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM:

Lunch: Buffet-style lunch and networking opportunity

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM:

Musical Interlude

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM:

Engagement with Fair wages and Salaries Commission

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM:

Congress Resolutions

6:00 PM – TILL YOU DROP:

PRIVATE SEATING

*Thank
you!*