

PhD Time Table

OCTOBER 2025 - APRIL 2026



October-December 2025 Common Courses

October 30th – 1st November, 2025

Residential Seminar I: Doctoral Journey, Building Strong Research Foundation

Facilitators

- Prof. Goski Alabi : Matron, Ag. Vice Chancellor, Accra Met
- Prof. Charles Barnor: Chair, Accra Met Graduate Board & Former Pro-VC,UPSA
- Prof. Albert Puni: Seasoned Governance Scholar and Practitioner & UPSA
- Dr. Munkaila Abdulai: Expert in Leadership and Strategy, Accra Met & UPSA
- Dr. Maxwell D. Y. Gakpo: Dean Accrα Met, Finance Scholar
- Dr.Godwin Musah: Mamber, Graduate Board Accra Met and Snr. Lecturer, UPSA
- Dr. Abdul Raman Musah: Member, Graduate Board and Snr. Lecturer, UPSA
- Dr. Christian Sewordor: Sustainable Development Expert, Accra Met

November 2025: Advanced Research Methods I (Prof. Ted Sun US, Dr. Abubakar Musah - Ghana)

- Virtual classes: Mon-Thu, 7-9 pm (Weeks 1-3) 1s -20th Nov, 2025.
- Seminar: Sat, Nov 22nd
- Week 4: Student consolidation & exam 29th November.



December 2025 – Advanced Academic Writing and Communication (Prof. John Marangos US)

- Virtual classes: Mon-Thu, 7-9 pm (Weeks 1-3), 1st 19th December, 2025
- Seminar: Sat, Dec 20th, 2025
- Week 4: Student consolidation & exam 22nd 31st December, 2025

January-April 2026 Specialization Courses

2026 LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE GOVERNANCE STREAM

January

Advanced Leadership & Governance Theories and Practice

(Prof. Thomas Grisham, US, Seasoned Governance Scholar, Prof. Albert Puni, Ghana, International Governance Consultant)

Start Date: 12th-22nd January; Seminar 24th January; **Prof. Joshua Alabi**, Distinguished Professor of Practice in Leadership and Governance, Exam January 31st 2026.

February

Leadership and International Relations (Prof. V. Antwi Danso - Ghana, Acclaimed International Relations Expert)

Start Date: 2nd-19th, February, Seminar: 21st, February, Exam: 28th February 2026.

March

Sustainable Governance and Global Development (Dr. Eric Osae – Ghana, Former CEO IAA and UN Consultant), Mr. Prosper Amukwando, Case Study Instructor, Harvard University

Start Date: 2nd-19th, March, Seminar: 21st, March, Exam: 28th March, 2026.



April

F&A Practitioners' Forum I - MT

Start Date: Easter Break; Seminar: 18th to 26th April, two

batches of three (3) groups each

2026 FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING STREAM

January

Advanced Financial Management (Dr. Godwin Musah and Dr. Abubarkar Musah)

Start Date: 12th-22nd January; Seminar 24th January; Exam January 31st 2026.

February

Emerging Issues in Finance Research (Prof. Charles Barnor – Ghana, Chair Post Graduate Studies Board, Accra Met, and former Pro Vice Chancellor, UPSA)

Start Date: 2nd-19th, February, Seminar: 21st, February, Exam: 28th February 2026.

March

Corporate Reporting Prof. John Gatsi - Ghana, Advisor Bank of Ghana)

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Note

Each runs in a modular 1-month sequence with the same Monday–Thursday format, including seminars.

Second Semester begins in June 2026 and ends October 2026 with a Proposal Defense.

MT means Must Take, a requirement for graduation.

Transfer Students would take part in the seminars and depending on their concession move straight into their supervision tracks.

Top-up Students would takes the seminars and their comprehensive exams before moving on to thesis track.

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