Accra Technical University Tracer Study

Dear Alumnus:  
  
Thank you for the intended participation.  
  
The Tracer Study seeks to learn about the extent to which the educational experience at Accra Technical  
University (ATU) has contributed to the career developments of its alumni.   
  
In particular, the study aims at determining, from your perspective, the impact of the training received on  
work placement and career progression.   
  
Your feedback, processed confidentially, will inform institutional policy on improving academic programmes and practical training, for quality service delivery to current students,  
prospective admissions, and industry.  
  
We look forward to receiving your responses.

**Section A: General Information**

Phone Number \*

1. Gender \*

Male

Female

2. Department of study at Accra Technical University (ATU) \*(dropdown)

3. Year of Entry \*

Mode of Entry \*

SSSCE/WASSCE

Mature

Technical/Vocational

5. Year of Completion (dropwn)

6. Session of Study

Full Time

Part Time

Weekend

**Section B: Programme**

7. Programme of study at ATU (dropdown)

8. Primary reason for choosing ATU

Proximity

Programme of interest offered b

institution

Recommended by family member

Recommended by alumnus

Traditional media (Television, Radio,

Newspaper, etc.)

Social media (WhatsApp, Facebook,

Twitter, etc.)

Other:

9. Primary reason for choosing programme

It was what I intended to read

It was what I was offered although I

did not choose it

It was recommended by a family

member

It was recommended by a

professional who read same/similar

programme

Other:

10. Highest qualification obtained at ATU \*

Certificate

Higher National Diploma (HND)

Bachelor of Technology (BTECH)

Master of Technology (MTECH)

**Section C: Industrial Attachment**

PLEASE NOTE: \*

If your response to Question 11 is "Yes", answer Questions 12 through 15. \*

If your response to Question 11 is "No", skip to Question 16.

11. Did you undertake any industrial attachment(s) while at ATU? \*

Yes

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12. Name the organisation(s) of industrial attachment

13. Duration of industrial attachment(s)

Less than, or exactly, 1 month

2 months

3 months

More than 3 months

14. Was/were your industrial attachment(s) relevant to your course of study at ATU?

Yes

NO

15. How relevant was/were your industrial attachment(s)?

Gained work experience

Developed and refined skills

Helped to explore a good job

Helped to secure a job

Helped to develop contact with field exnerts

Gained professional confidence

16. If "No", please provide reason(s) for your inability to undertake an industrial attachment

**Section D: Education and Work**

17. Current status/nature of employment \*

Public/Civil Service

Private Organisation

Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)

International/Diplomatic Organisation

Self Employed

Unemployed

18. When did you start searching for a job? Whiles in ATU? \*

Prior to graduation

Around the time of graduation

After graduation

I was already working

19. How long did it take to secure your first job after graduating from ATU?

Within 1 month

More than 1 month but within 3 months

More than 3 months but within 6 months

More than 6 months but within 9 months

More than 9 months but within 1 year

More than 1 year

I was already working

20. What was the most successful method for finding your first job?

Replying to job advertisements/announcements (newspaper, internet, notices, etc.)

Help of family contacts (parents, siblings, relatives)

Help of personal/social contacts (friends, school mates, etc.)

Through industrial attachments during my course of studies

Through National Service

Job fair

Other:

21. How do you perceive the following competencies/skills as affecting recruitment? \*

If you are filling the questionnaire on a mobile device, please answer this question in landscape view for optimal experience.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not Important | Fairly Important | Fairly Important |
| Practical skills |  |  |  |
| Subject knowledge |  |  |  |
| Creativity and innovation |  |  |  |
| Critical thinking skills |  |  |  |
| Educational background |  |  |  |
| Programme of study |  |  |  |
| Work experience |  |  |  |
| Basic computer literacy |  |  |  |
| Oral communication |  |  |  |
| Written communication |  |  |  |
| Entrepreneurial skills |  |  |  |
| Ethics (Loyalty, integrity) |  |  |  |
| Team work |  |  |  |

22. To what extent did you acquire the following competencies/skills at ATU? \*

If you are filling the questionnaire on a mobile device, please answer this question in landscape view for optimal experience.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not At all | Fairly Extent | High Extent |
| Practical skills |  |  |  |
| Subject knowledge |  |  |  |
| Creativity and innovation |  |  |  |
| Critical thinking skills |  |  |  |
| Educational background |  |  |  |
| Programme of study |  |  |  |
| Work experience |  |  |  |
| Basic computer literacy |  |  |  |
| Oral communication |  |  |  |
| Written communication |  |  |  |
| Entrepreneurial skills |  |  |  |
| Ethics (Loyalty, integrity) |  |  |  |
| Team work |  |  |  |

23. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the knowledge and skills acquired at ATU are utilised in your current job?

[1] Strongly Disagree [2] Disagree [3] Fairly Agree [4] Agree [5] Strongly Agree

1 2 3 4 5

24. To which sector does your current employment belong? (dropdown)

Please select the closest match with your present work

25. Job title/position of current employment

Director

Manager

Supervisor

Team Leader

Entry Level

**Section E: Review**

26. To what extent would you choose the same field of study, if you were to decide again? \*

[1] Not At All [2] Low Extent [3] Fair Extent [4] High Extent [5] Definitely

1 2 3 4 5

27. To what extent are you satisfied with your studies at ATU? \*

[1] Not At All [2] Low Extent [3] Fair Extent [4] High Extent [5] Definitely

1 2 3 4 5

28. To what extent would you choose ATU, if you were to decide again? \*

[1] Not At All [2] Low Extent [3] Fair Extent [4] High Extent [5] Definitely

1 2 3 4 5

29. Are you an active member of ATU Alumni? \*

Yes

No

30. If "No", would you like to join?

Yes

NO

31. Please provide other relevant feedback to ATU for quality assurance purposes.

32. Please provide the contact information of alumni within your reach to extend participation in the study.

Kindly share Phone Number(s) and/or Email Address(es) of ATU Graduate(s) in your contacts.