KNUST students have achieved notable success, evidenced by graduating from prestigious positions like Secretary-General of the UN, former Chief Justice of Ghana, and CEOs of major companies, along with winning international packaging competitions and creating innovative projects blending tradition and modernity.

Here's a more detailed look at some of their achievements:

In Education and Leadership:

UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan: Had a part of his education at KNUST and became a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

Diplomats: Kwaku Aning and Hackman Owusu-Agyeman, who are also KNUST graduates, have served in diplomatic roles.

Former Vice-President: Aliu Mahama, who served as Vice-President of Ghana from 2001 to 2008, studied at KNUST.

Former Chief Justice: Edward Kwame Wiredu, a former Chief Justice of Ghana, was also a student at KNUST.

Former First Lady: Nana Konadu Agyeman Rawlings was a student at KNUST.

Former Second Lady: Samira Bawumia, former second lady of Ghana (2017-2025).

Top Student: Isaac Jesutofunmi Oniti, the Overall Best Graduating Student of the Class of 2024 (BSc. Computer Engineering, CWA 87.23)

In Business and Industry:

GNPC CEO: Thomas Mensah, a chemical engineer and former CEO of GNPC, graduated from KNUST's College of Engineering.

Ghana Gas CEO: Alex Mould, the CEO of Ghana Gas, is a KNUST graduate.

Tullow Ghana CEO: Charles Darku, a former CEO of Tullow Ghana Limited, studied at KNUST.