PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING EDUCATION AT THE KWAME NKRUNMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, KUMASI, GHANA

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INTRODUCTION

• The Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology was established in 1961
• The campus of the University is about sixteen square-kilometres large and is approximately seven kilometres from the city of Kumasi.

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• student population of about 21,500
• The University is academically divided into six Colleges:
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• College of Architecture and Planning
• College of Art and Social Sciences
• College of Engineering
• College of Health Sciences, and
• College of Science

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The Department also run a Certificate programme in Estate Management to provide middle level personnel for the General Practice surveyors.

An engineering degree in Land Surveying was also established in the School of Engineering to provide training for land surveyors.

• Diploma programmes have been discontinued in the University.

2. CURRENT TRENDS

• Up to 1979 the University had provided a total of 212 graduates of Building Technology, 12 graduates of Geodetic Engineering, and 153 graduates in Land Economy.

• In 2003 alone the University produced 62 graduates of Building Technology, 100 in Land Economy and 45 in Geodetic Engineering.

The student population

• Department of Land Economy currently stands at 371 made up 13 postgraduates and 358 undergraduates.

• Department of Building Technology stands at 406 undergraduates and 21 postgraduates.

• 2003/04 the Department of Geomatic Engineering enrolled 97 students. This pushed the total student population to 348.

CONSTRUCTS

• Staff development issues
• Equipment

FUTURE GROWTH

• Staff Training
• Equipment