

University of Ghana Makes Google AI Essentials and AI Professional Certification Compulsory for First-Year Students

AI in Education · Good practice · Ghana

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Under Ghana's national One Million Coders Programme, the University of Ghana is embedding four Google career certificates — Prompting Essentials, AI Essentials, AI Professional and Digital Literacy — into a mandatory new Level 100 course, backed by 2,500 donated laptops.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

[University of Ghana & Ghana's Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations \(One Million Coders Programme\), with Google](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

[Google Africa Blog: 100,000 Career Certificate scholarships in Ghana](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

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