

FOSTER ANOPANSUO



My name is Foster Anopansuo and I have completed my 4-year undergraduate journey through the University of Ghana as a Computer Engineering student and as an Educational Pathways International (EPI) beneficiary. EPI has largely benefited me, both in terms of academics, personal life and other important areas of life as well as the corporate world. This and many more are the things of which I am be very grateful for.

Computer Engineering was my first-choice program and I was very elated to receive the notification that I have been admitted to do the same programme of my choice. I have always had this fascination towards electrical systems and at some instant in my life, I started gaining interest in software and wanted to know how all that are made. Other than these, I have also had interest in mathematics and physics. With these factors combined, I felt the program that will bring me all these would be Computer Engineering. And although it was quite the bumpy ride with some twists

and turns, I was equipped with skills I would need whether I take a step into the engineering industry or into academia.

I was awarded a comprehensive scholarship at EPI in my first year and they took on the responsibility of taking care of all my finances while I was in school. This greatly helped as things were not looking very great in my family and so the burden was reduced drastically when I was given the scholarship.

I had the chance to go for monthly meetings that is held for all beneficiaries of EPI on campus. Some of the meetings were to congratulate us on the efforts we've put in our academics and motivated us to do better and those whose were faced with academic challenges or others are taken through counselling and guidance by our Program Director. However, we are taken through important soft skills four our academics, personal lives and for the corporate world. It also gave us the opportunity to socialize and interact with fellow intelligent beneficiaries.

Now that I have completed the 4-year undergraduate program, I would solidify and improve upon the skills I picked up as a beneficiary during our monthly while I do my National Service and after the 1-year period for the National Service has ended, I will pursue my master's programme where I would develop new skills and gain even deeper understanding for my career goal as I hope to become an Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Engineer with sufficient abilities in Embedded Systems.

I also intend to start using these skills I have developed to help solve some problems in my neighborhood, shifting the grounds from work that is meant to be graded to actual real-time

engineering work and as I develop further, the scale of the work hopefully increases to at least nation level. I also intend to start a firm that is very versed in STEM to help nurture people with passion of pursuing related fields and also bring ideas together to help our country, Ghana.

I would like to show my profound gratitude to EPI, for carrying me through the University of Ghana from start to finish, taking care of all my needs and helping me improve myself. Thank you very much.