# **CERTIFICATION/ AWARDS**

Participants or students of the Chartered Economics Professional Programme are awarded certificates once they complete all the course requirements of the programme.

The Institute, by its affiliation with the National Board for Professional and Technician Examination (NABPTEX), would issue her own certificates.

# **SPECIAL CASES**

Students with any special case concerning health, orientation or even academic that may influence their ability to pursue this course or may hamper their efficiency in following the course may do well to contact the National Secretariat or e-mail their concerns to icegghana@gmail.com

Fees and Subscriptions for 2020				
Student Registration Form	GH¢ 150.00*			
Annual Subscription	GH¢ 150.00**			
Examination Registration per Subject				
Foundation Level	GH¢ 180.00			
Intermediate Level	GH¢ 210.00			
Professional Level 1	GH¢ 280.00			
Professional Level 2	GH¢ 320.00			
Exemptions per Subject				
Foundation Level	GH¢ 280.00			
Intermediate Level	GH¢ 300.00			
Professional evel 1	GH¢ 350.00			
Tuition Fee per Subject ***				
Foundation Level	GH¢ 250.00			
Intermediate Level	GH¢ 300.00			
Professional Level 1	GH¢ 350.00			
Professional Level 2	GH¢ 400.00			
Graduation Fee	GH¢2,000.00			
Transcript Fee	GH¢ 100.00			

All payments are to be made by Bankers draft only. (\*)

Annual subscriptions are due on the 1 st of January every year and on 31 st December of the same year whether a student member writes examinations or not. (\*\*)

Tuition is optional and available in Accra only. (\*\*\*)

# **Registration**

To register as a student, applicants must obtain registration forms from the secretariat or the website. Completed forms should be returned to the secretariat together with registration fee of GHc 150.00 and subscription of GHc 150.00.

All payments are to be made by Bankers draft only. The form should be accompanied with pay-in-slip as evidence of payment.

**Examination Centre:** University of Ghana, Legon

#### **Examination Periods**

Examinations of all levels are held in May/June and November/December in each year. Registered students who have satisfied annual subscriptions and special levies are eligible to apply for examinations.

# **Tutorial Schools**

The Institute makes it a point to ensure quality education for adequate preparation for examinations and hence sees the need to run tutorials for students who have challenges with courses. The tutorials, which mandate the name school, will be held only on weekends for the benefit of all categories of students.



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Fostering Economic Responsibility for a Healthy Economy

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# PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME BROCHURE

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Institute of Chartered Economists - Ghana (ICEG) is a professional body, established under National Revolutionary Council Decree (NRCD) 1973, PB No.57 with the pioneering statutory right to regulate the practice of Economics in Ghana, and create a unified body to which economics professionals could identify themselves.

# **VISION**

The vision of the Institute of Chartered Economists -Ghana is to become a leading professional association of Economists and an Institute of professional competence and excellence in Ghana and beyond.

### **MISSION**

The mission of the Institute is to promote and encourage the study of the art and science of Economics in Ghana.

# **Objectives**

- 1. To provide a forum for Economists to share ideas and contribute to National development.
- 2. To Provide a professional progression for practicing Economists in Ghana.
- 3. To make the study of Economics more professional than academic.

# <u>Membership</u>

Any person, seeking membership in ICEG, has to successfully complete the professional programmes and acquire working experience in an area of Economics approved by the Council. In addition, one needs to go through an induction process, before being admitted as a member of the Institute. Such a qualified member can then use the designatory letters "CE" after his/her name.

# Membership of the Institute is divided into five (5) categories:

The membership of this institute shall consist of (5) categories which are as follows:

- 1. Corporate Membership (CCE)
- 2. Fellows (FCE)
- 3. Chartered (CE)
- 4. Associate (ACE)
- 5. Student Membership

# **QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS**

The qualifying examination is structured into four distinct levels.

These are the Foundation Level, Intermediate Level, Professional Level-1, and Professional Level-2.

# **FOUNDATION LEVEL**

Code	Subject
Fl001	Theories and Policies of Microeconomics
FL002	Quantitative Techniques for Economists
FL003	Theories and Policies of Macroeconomics
FL004	Public Sector Economics and Policy Analysis

#### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Code	Subject
II001	Financial Economics and Investment
II002	Monetary Economics and Banking
II003	Mathematical Economics
Il004	Managerial Economics and Business Strategy

# **PROFESSIONAL LEVEL 1**

Code	Subject
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PL-1001 Entrepreneurial Economics

PL-1002 Theories and Applications of Econometrics I

PL-1003 International Economics

PL-1004 Economic Research Methods

# **PROFESSIONAL LEVEL 2**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Subject</u>
PL-2001	Theories & Applications of Econometrics II
PL-2002	* Development Economics
PL-2003	Global Governance and Political Economy
PL-2004	* Environmental Economics
PL-2005	* Labour Economics
PL- 2006	* Agricultural Economics
PL- 2007	* Energy Economics

# \* ELECTIVES

### **EXEMPTIONS POLICY**

Exemption implies granting students' permission to abstain from writing certain papers in the examination scheme of the professional programme. This implies that the student has already written and passed the same subject in a similar professional or academic examination.

Applicants are not exempted beyond the Professional Level of the CE examination scheme.

# NB:

- Participants whose transcripts do not indicate their knowledge of the business related courses in the foundation and intermediate levels would be required to take these courses in order to fully complete these levels.
- If a person's transcript indicates a completion of 50% or more of the course structure of the exemption levels, he/she should be considered for exemption.
- A person willing to be considered for exemption should obtain an exemption form from the secretariat or website. The admission committee will review his/her transcripts and accept/refuse his/her application for exemption.

# **GRADING SYSTEM**

The System of grading shall basically comprise two weights: **Pass and Fail**. Scores **below 50%** for any course taken in the professional programme represent a **Fail** in that course. **Passes** are recorded for scores **above 50%** in any respective course. However, the Pass mark is constituted of weighted scores designated by letters and descriptions to distinguish deserving students who show excellence and professionalism in their examinations. The table below indicates the designations as applicable to the grading system of the CE professional programme.

Score Range	Grade Designation	Description	Grade Type
80 and above	Α	Excellent/Distinction	Pass
75-79	B+	Very Good	Pass
70-79	B+	Very Good	Pass
65-69	B+	Good	Pass
60-64	С	Good	Pass
55-59	D+	Credit	Pass
50-54	D	Credit	Pass
Below 50	F	Fail	Fail