

# INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAND-BASSAM

Career Service

*Empowering Students for Career Success*



# Welcome from the Director

*Dear Students and Alumni,*

At IUGB Career Service, our students are at the heart of everything we do. We are dedicated to providing you with the essential skills, resources, and support needed to successfully pursue employment opportunities in the Ivorian labor market and beyond.

In today's rapidly evolving global economy, career readiness extends far beyond academic achievement. It requires professional development, strategic networking, and practical experience. Our Career Service is committed to equipping you with these critical competencies, ensuring you are competitive, adaptable, and well-prepared to excel in your chosen field.

Through comprehensive support services, employer partnerships, and hands-on guidance, we bridge the gap between your university education and your professional aspirations. Whether you are seeking your first internship, planning your career path, or preparing for the job market, the Career Service stands ready to support your journey to success.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the resources and opportunities we offer. Your future begins here, and we are honored to be part of your professional journey.

**Belkissa Doumbia**

Director, Career Service

*International University of Grand-Bassam*

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## About the Director

**Belkissa Doumbia** serves as the Director of Career Service at the International University of Grand-Bassam. With a deep commitment to student success and professional development, she leads a comprehensive career services program designed to prepare IUGB students for the demands of the global workforce.

Ms. Doumbia's leadership focuses on three core pillars: enhancing students' professional competencies, fostering meaningful connections with employers and industry partners, and ensuring graduates are equipped with the skills and confidence needed to thrive in competitive job markets both in Côte d'Ivoire and internationally.

Under her guidance, the Career Service has established strategic partnerships with leading employers, expanded internship opportunities, and implemented innovative programs that bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice.



# Our Services

The Career Service at IUGB provides comprehensive support to students and alumni throughout their professional journey. Our services are designed to develop the skills, confidence, and networks essential for success in today's competitive global job market.

## Professional Development

We offer specialized training and guidance to prepare students for the professional world:

- Workplace readiness and professional etiquette
- Leadership development and team management
- Strategic career planning and goal setting
- Industry-specific professional standards

## Career Center Support

Our Career Center serves as your central hub for career-related resources:

- One-on-one career counseling and guidance
- Access to comprehensive employment resources
- Current job and internship opportunity listings
- Industry insights and labor market information

## Resume & Cover Letter Services

### Resume Building

We provide expert assistance in creating and refining professional resumes that effectively showcase your skills, experiences, and achievements.

### Cover Letter Writing

Receive tailored support in crafting compelling cover letters that clearly communicate your motivation, qualifications, and fit for specific roles.

## Soft Skills Development



Through interactive workshops and training sessions, we build essential professional competencies:

- Effective communication and presentation skills
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Time management and organizational skills
- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Adaptability and resilience

## Networking Skills

We teach effective networking strategies and help you build valuable professional relationships with:

- Employers and recruiters
- IUGB alumni network
- Industry professionals and mentors
- Professional associations and organizations

## Career Fairs & Employer Events

We organize regular career fairs and employer engagement events that provide opportunities to:

- Meet recruiters from leading companies
- Explore diverse career options and industries
- Learn about employment opportunities
- Connect directly with hiring managers

## Job & Internship Connections

We actively connect students with meaningful employment and internship opportunities through:

- Strategic partnerships with employers across industries
- Strong alumni network leveraging IUGB graduates in leadership positions
- Relationships with industry stakeholders and professional associations
- Direct employer recruitment programs