

AKOSUA AKO-ADDO '18

Akosua Ako-Addo '18 spent her first few years in Ghana before moving to South Brunswick, New Jersey and earned her B.A. in History from Arcadia. Like many Knights, her time in Arcadia was shaped by her global experiences. She spent her Preview experience in Havana, Cuba, and she studied abroad in Perugia, Italy, and Aberdeen, Scotland. After graduating, she served with AmeriCorps City Year in New York for a year before pursuing an M.A. in International Educational Development from Teachers College, Columbia University. Currently, Akosua is a member of the Enrollment Management team at the University of Pennsylvania. As an international enrollment manager, her primary assignments are countries in Central Asia, West, and Central Africa.

Akosua is an active alumna through her philanthropy, volunteerism, and attendance at numerous events on campus. Her support of Arcadia coincides with her belief in Arcadia's mission to provide education through global engagement; she believes that Arcadia can serve as a changemaker among small private liberal arts institutions.

Akosua not only served as Chair of the Black Alumni Association of Arcadia University (BAAAU) Preview Fund Committee but also as a mentor and a UKnightedTuesday Advocate. Akosua believes that volunteering is an opportunity to engage with the next generation of Arcadia students, encouraging them to study abroad.

