Academic Exchange Programme (DAAD), the Japan foundation, the Japanese Language and Cultural Centre and the Korean Language and Culture Centre among others.

Besides collaborating with various learning institutions, through the university, the department works closely with foreign embassies in Kenya such as the Embassy of France, the Embassy of South Korea, the Embassy of Japan and the Embassy of Italy. Most members of staff have been trained by governments represented by these embassies.

Over the years, the department has expanded its facilities to include: The Francophone partner Digital Centre, Language Laboratories, French Resource Centres, German Resource Centre, Japanese Resource Centre and Korean Language and Culture Resource Centre.

Courtesy of the Department of Foreign languages, Kenyatta University is the first and so far the only Anglophone University in the region that is a member of the Agency of Francophone Universities (AUF). By virtue of this status, the University hosts the Francophone partner Digital Centre that was officially commissioned on 1st February 2017 by the AUF Indian Ocean regional director, Mr. Phillipe Bataille.

Through the department of Foreign Languages, Kenyatta University has earned an outstanding status as the leading institution of higher learning that churns out a significant number of quality teachers and other professionals in the area of foreign languages and language education.

To be part of this success story, please contact for more information:

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BACKGROUND
The department of Foreign Languages was established in 1987 when the then department of Languages and Linguistics was split into three. Since then, it has steadily grown in terms of number of students, staff programmes and partnerships.

STATEMENT
Languages of national and international coverage play an increasingly important role in the areas of business, diplomacy, culture and academics. In keeping with the Kenyatta University mission and vision, the Department of Foreign Languages is committed to providing quality education and training that are competitive and responsive to global needs. Consequently, the department continues to ensure that its programmes are tailored to meet the dynamic needs of its students and other stakeholders.

VISION
The vision of the department of Foreign Languages is to become the gateway into the international arena by providing the opportunity to Kenyans to communicate with the world.

MISSION
The specific mission of the department is the attainment of academic excellence in Foreign Languages, to train Teachers of Foreign Languages in Kenya and multilingual professionals for the Global workplace.

OBJECTIVES
- To equip students with reading, writing and speaking skills in order to empower them to communicate fluently, to teach, and to do research in French.
- To expose students to cultures of different people such as French, German, Japanese, Korean among others.
- To provide students with skills that will give them flexibility in their search for employment in the national and international job market.

Postgraduate programmes
1. PhD (French)
2. Master of Arts (MA) in French
3. Masters in Teaching French as a Foreign Language (MTFFL)

Undergraduate programmes
1. Bachelor of Arts (BA) in French
2. Bachelor of Education (B.ED) in French
3. Bachelor of Arts (BA) in German
4. Bachelor of Education (B.ED) in German
5. Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Japanese
6. Diploma in Japanese
7. Certificate Course in French
8. Certificate Course in German
9. Certificate Course in Japanese
10. Beginners Course in Portuguese
11. Beginners Course in Japanese Language and Cultural Studies
12. Beginners Course in French
13. Beginners Course in Korean

KEY MILESTONES
The department is endowed with qualified and experienced staff drawn from both within and outside the country.

Through memoranda signed between Kenyatta University and other learning institutions of international standing, the department collaborates with University of Stendhal Grenoble 3, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, Alliance Française (Nairobi), Goethe Institute, the German...