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Welcome to Kenyatta University

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I welcome all to Kenyatta University which is indeed a leading world class University in Kenya. As you go through this prospectus, you will discover our commitment towards promoting access and equity as well as providing a wholesome education which meets the highest standards in terms of quality and relevance. You will also get to know the many diverse areas of education, research and service to community where the University has made considerable breakthroughs in teaching, learning and research.

By understanding and being responsive to your educational needs, Kenyatta University has put in place mechanisms to ensure that your tenure as a student of this great institution is as rewarding as possible towards your ambitions and aspirations. With a student population

of over 25,000, a highly trained and caring teaching and non-teaching staff of over 2,000, KU will offer you the best opportunity in the realization of your full potential. Your success is our core business and you can be assured of this because we are the leader in the higher education sector.

We very much hope that you will chose to join Kenyatta University for the training that you need. We remain committed to creativity, excellence and self-reliance. We are a thriving academic community and I hope that you will take advantage of this chance to benefit from the great opportunities offered at the University.

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WHO WE ARE

Kenyatta University is located 16 kilometres from Nairobi City along the Nairobi-Thika Highway. Set on over 1,100 acres of land, the University offers a very quiet and conducive learning environment.

What is now known as Kenyatta University was the Templer Barracks during colonial Kenya. Kenyatta University began its long road to university status when the British government handed it over to the Kenya government in 1965. The college mainly catered for education certificates. It went through various transformations based on the academic needs of the country. Kenyatta University College achieved full University status on August 23, 1985 when its Act received Presidential approval. The Act became operational on 1st September, 1985. Kenyatta University was inaugurated in December, 1985. Over the years, Kenyatta University demonstrated its exceptional capacity of training highly qualified manpower. Today, Kenyatta University is one of the leading institutions in this part of the world, offering a wide range of academic programmes.

Our Vision

The vision of Kenyatta University is to be a dynamic, inclusive and competitive centre of excellence in teaching, learning, research and service to humanity.

Our Mission

The mission of Kenyatta University is to provide quality education and training, promote scholarship, service, innovation and creativity and inculcate moral values for sustainable individual and societal development.

Our Identity Statement

Kenyatta University is a community of scholars committed to the generation and dissemination of knowledge and cultivation of wisdom for the welfare of society.

Our Philosophy

Kenyatta University's philosophy is sensitivity and responsiveness to societal needs and the right of every person to knowledge.

Our Core Values

Excellence, Academic Freedom, Professionalism, Creativity, Innovation, Truth, Self-Reliance, Equal Opportunity, Relevance and Moral Integrity.

In order to guide our operations and improve service delivery, we have developed a Strategic & Vision Plan 2005-2015 which lays emphasis on the following key priority areas:

Teaching and Learning

We endeavour to offer quality education and promotion of scholarship by transforming learners from being mere consumers of information to generators of knowledge and job creators.

Constituent Colleges, Campuses and Local Links

We hope to expand our present three campuses so as to have satellite campuses in all provinces in Kenya.

Research, Development and Consultancy Services

We are committed to strengthening these through interventions related to research ethics and provision of adequate infrastructure and funding to enable academic staff to undertake meaningful research.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

In order to achieve our mission of providing quality education and training, we will increasingly rely on ICT and e-Learning.

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Physical Infrastructure and Facilities

For efficient service delivery, we are working to ensure the number of programmes and student enrolment correspond with the expansion of infrastructure and physical facilities such as teaching space, library, offices and other utilities.

Governance

Our goal is to institutionalize the use of democratic principles in decision making and responsive administrative and management structures in the University.

Students' Welfare

Our aim is to produce well-rounded students in terms of academics, leadership, moral and spiritual values, as well as physical and mental health, and desirable conduct.

Human Resource Development

Through interventions to achieve desirable outcomes in the areas of staff recruitment, promotion, training, motivation and retention.

Equal Opportunity

We are committed to the principle of equal opportunity. No deserving person will be discriminated against on the basis of colour, creed, ethnicity, race, gender, place of origin, disability or political affiliation.

Quality Management

We will strengthen the Quality Management Office and put specific strategies in place to ensure continuous evaluation of standards in all areas of University operations.

Marketing and Corporate Image

We will engage in aggressive marketing and public relation strategies and policies.

Monitoring and Evaluation

This will be undertaken in all the priority areas set in the Plan.

Costs and Financing

We will make deliberate efforts to attract, solicit and generate financial support from various sources in order to ensure efficient service delivery.

Facts and Figures

Currently Kenyatta University has a student enrolment of 21,150, comprising 56% self-sponsored students with the rest being government sponsored. The self-sponsored category of students comprises enrolments of 16% in the Institutional-Based Programme (IBP), 12% at the Institute of Open Learning, 5% Postgraduate Students and 23% self-sponsored residential students. The female student population stands at 48% while that of the male students is 52%. The University currently has 39 teaching departments with students distributed as follows: School of Pure and Applied Sciences- 18%; 18% in the School of Education; 30% in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences; 13% in the School of Environmental Studies and Human Sciences; 13% in the School of Health Sciences; and 8% in the School of Business Administration.

Teaching Staff

Kenyatta University has a total of 747 teaching staff, ranging from full professors to tutorial fellows. Given this number and the student population of 21,150, the overall student: teaching staff ratio is approximately 30:1.

Non-Teaching Staff

Kenyatta University has a total of 1,549 non-teaching staff ranging from deputy registrars to staff at Grades I/II.

A Unique Setting

When it comes to higher education, Kenyatta University is your best choice. The University is increasingly popular with applicants, attracting thousands of undergraduate students each year.

KU provides you with a peaceful, serene environment away from the crowded and busy city life making it an ideal location for studying. On the other hand, the campus is only a short drive away from the city centre; therefore one can enjoy life on campus and still be within close proximity to the amenities of the city of Nairobi.

Campus Life

The University provides you with the opportunity to experience the best student life that is truly incomparable. Life at the campus is vibrant. On Friday and Saturdays you are bound to find activities to suit your taste from religious activities, to secular music within the campus area, games, swimming activities etc. There are also many clubs and societies to choose from.

Students with Special Needs

Kenyatta University welcomes applications from students with special needs. We are committed to ensuring that as a student with special needs, you take full part in the academic and social life of the campus

as conveniently as possible. We are able and willing to address your needs and offer relevant advice. We continue to work tirelessly towards providing an accessible environment. There is a well established internal transport system which ferries students with special needs to and from lecture halls.

Our facilities

The University has a wealth of studying and living facilities. You will find, among others, a huge modern library, cyber cafés for internet access, e-learning facilities, computer labs, shopping centre, a market for groceries, a bookshop and a health unit. We have safe, supportive and efficient support networks.

Your Prospects

We are a university that works increasingly close with industry employers and offers degrees relevant to the employment market. The University outreach work ensures that we remain aware and grounded by the needs of industry and employers in terms of the research we do and the programmes we offer. By drawing on industry, we aim at enabling you to achieve your goals by ensuring that our degrees have currency and give you the much needed competitive edge. Indeed our graduates are highly regarded and sought after by employers, hence K.U remains an increasingly popular choice for those seeking higher education. Join us.

STUDENT SERVICES



DIRECTORATE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Location

The office of the Dean is located at Usambara Block 3, on the Nyayo Complex Road and directly opposite the offices of the Catering and Accommodation Services Board (CASB). However, once the New Student Centre Complex is completed, the Dean's and related offices will move to the centre (Nyayo Way, Complex Road and overlooking the School of Visual and Performing Arts).

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Mission

To provide quality support services, to promote high moral values and

to facilitate student participation in a wide-range of character-building activities.

Philosophy

Sensitivity and responsiveness to student needs.

Core values:

Respect, integrity, tolerance, co-operation, responsibility and trust.

Internal Links

The office works closely with other offices in the University. These include: all sections of the Administration, the Catering and Accommodation Services Board (CASB), the Health Unit, the Centre for Careers Development, Mentoring Programme, Attachment and Placement (CCDAP), Student Finance, Security Department, the Aids Control Unit, and all the Schools.

External Links

The Dean's office has several important external links:

These included the Ministries of: Education, Higher Education, Science and Technology; Youth. We also work closely with the Higher Education Loans Board and corporate firms, which support student activities, e.g. Equity Bank and Zain.

Catering and Accommodation Services

These are provided by the Catering and Accommodation Services Board, which is a part of the Division of Finance, Planning and Development. There are three student catering units on the Main Campus, namely Eastern, Nyayo and Western. The food served here is varied and the prices highly

subsidized. The Catering services are replicated on all of K.U. Campuses, Ruiru, Parklands, Mombasa and Kitui. Students are served on a Paye – As – You Eat basis, but there is provision for pre-paying for the whole semester. For the rest of the University population there is the Mugumo Restaurant, Culture Village, Shopping Centre Cafeteria, Mt. Kenya Restaurant, and the ultra-modern Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC).

The Accommodation services operate hostels for students on the Main Campus, and at the Ruiru and Kitui Campuses. Accommodation in the University Students' halls of residence is not usually adequate, and in any case is optional. The space available can accommodate up to about 10,000 students at once. To qualify for residence one is expected to be a registered student and to have paid all the tuition and accommodation fees for the semester. Hence accommodation is given on a first-apply-first- allocated basis, and usually paid for in advance. It has to be clearly noted that admission to Kenyatta University is not pegged to bed space. Once accommodated, one is expected to adhere to rules and regulations governing hostel residence.

Counselling Services

We offer counselling services free of charge to students and staff. As a student, counselling services will enable you to explore issues related to career development, academic matters and decision-making in general. We also handle psychological, emotional and associated concerns. You will also interact with trained peer counsellors and in all transaction, the highest sense of confidentiality is observed. We truly believe in the adage "A problem shared is a problem half-solved".

Services For Students With Special Needs

Of all the public universities, we admit the highest number of students with special needs. These are students with visual, physical and hearing impairments. Our aim at Kenyatta University is to provide support for students with special needs to enable them to carry out their studies to the

best of their ability. Continuous effort is being made to facilitate accessibility to higher education by the challenged persons. There are also opportunities to take part in sports and other leisure activities. We have a Resource Centre in the Dean, Student Affairs office that provides necessary support. Such support includes braille and debraille, co-ordinating Tuk-Tuk try-cycles, servicing of Braille machines etc.

Sports and Games

We have extensive and high quality facilities for games, sports and recreation. Opportunities exist for a wide variety of sporting activities including all major indoor and outdoor individual and team games. Fitness and exercise classes are offered in our ultra-modern gymnasium. Recreational, competitive and leisure time opportunities are available in soccer, rugby, handball, table tennis, basketball, badminton, scrabble, martial arts, hockey, boxing, netball, swimming, bodybuilding, and athletics, among others.

The Chaplaincies

The University places a high premium on the spiritual development of the students. Pastoral care greatly enhances character building and morally upright personalities. In pursuit of this, the University has established the office of Chaplaincy and employed qualified staff to assist the students. These are: Chaplains for the Catholic, Protestant and Seventh Day Adventist students, together with the Muslim Imam.

Healthcare Services

Kenyatta University has a well run Health Unit on the Main Campus. The Health Unit deals with all health needs of its staff and students. All the other campuses have similar units. The students expect the following services at the health centre:

- A 24 – hour out-patient service – provided by qualified health professionals (doctors, clinical officers, nurses, pharmacists and laboratory technicians)
- A Maternal and Child Welfare services, and a Voluntary Counselling

and Testing Centre. These are based within Kenyatta University and services are provided at Ghana Street Block 2, Ruiru and Parklands campuses.

Students are offered Family Planning services, family life education, ante-natal care, post-natal care, clinical counselling, PAP smear testing, child welfare management, psychosocial counselling and general advice and help.

The Health Unit is also linked to the School of Health Sciences, which is now offering courses in medical services. This is expected to provide advanced improvement in the services provided.

Student Governance

KU offers a vibrant student life. The Kenyatta University Students Association (KUSA) is the student's governing body representing registered students in the University. Through KUSA, we cultivate, encourage and promote high standards of leadership skills and social life among all members of the University.

The key decision making body in KUSA is the Students' Governing Council under the KUSA Chairman. Members of the SGC are elected by all students. The Congress Members are elected and represent various Congressional areas such as Schools, hostels, Campuses, special groups, religious groups and the non-resident category of students. The KUSA offices are highly competitive and are filled through a rigorous electoral process where candidates endeavour to sell their manifestoes to the electorate.

Clubs, Societies and Related Activities

Students are encouraged to join at least one of the many clubs and societies and to participate in their activities and also represent the University. These train students in matters of social responsibility and professional

advancement. Within this framework, K.U. students participate vigorously in community outreach projects.

We have a vibrant Performing and Creative Arts Centre, which has served as a launching pad for many an artiste in Kenya. The annual Kenyatta University Culture Week Festival was a pioneer in the region's universities. It is a major bench-mark on the University's calendar of activities. Other forms of entertainment are arranged at regular intervals in the semester. We have DSTV subscription to further provide a wide range of channels.

The University runs a radio station, KU 99.9 FM. This is managed by students who are supervised by a director. It is convenient in transmitting information to the University community, in educating, and in entertainment.



Library Services

Location

The University Library is situated at the first junction as you get into the University from the Thika Road Main Gate. The University library system consists of the main library (named Moi Library), four campus libraries at Ruiru, Parklands, Mombasa and Kitui and several departmental resource centres. Plans are underway to build a modern Library at the main campus and to expand the University Library system.

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Capacity

The University Library is one of the largest in the country. It offers access to a wide-range collection of high quality information resources. We have over 320,000 print volumes and subscribe to over 20,000 online and over 100 print journal titles. In addition, we have a substantial collection of audio-visual and offline electronic resources, including e-books, e-journals, indexes and abstracts in CDs. These resources are accessible through the online catalogue and the Library website.

Membership and Access

You must register with the University Library to use our resources and facilities. The main University Library has a sitting capacity of 2,000. Most of our information resources are available for borrowing. However, a few,

such as the Africana collection, reference books and offline electronic resources should be used within the Library building.

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday - 8.00 am – 12.00 midnight
Saturday - 9.00 am – 10.00 pm
Sunday - 9.00 am – 5 00 pm
Closed on Public Holidays

Staff

Our team of trained staff is available to serve your information needs throughout your course. We provide complete information and an enquiry service by answering your questions and also guiding you to make the best of the resources available. Whatever your course, the University Library plays a crucial role in equipping you with the information skills that you need.

Users with Special Needs

The Library provides additional assistance and facilities to users with special needs. These include information resources in audio cassettes, braille and CDs. We have the necessary equipment needed to use them, which include cassette players, CCTV and computers. We also have JAWS, Dolphin Pen and Duxbury software that assist Visually Impaired users to transcribe and access information resources.

Healthcare Services

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The Health Unit is an established Healthcare Centre within the University compound. It is situated near the Shopping Centre at the junction of Ngong and Chapel Drives.

The Unit comprises a strong team of professionals who offer medical services to staff and students in all the three Campuses (Main Campus, Ruiru and Parklands).

The Unit has an established referral system making use of major hospitals in Nairobi, such as Kenyatta National Hospital, Mater Hospital, MP Shah Hospital, Getrudes Garden Children's Hospital, Nairobi Hospital and other Government Medical facilities.

Services Provided

Health services are offered as follows:-

- A 24 hour out patient service - provided by qualified health professionals (doctors, clinical officers, nurses, pharmacists and laboratory technicians).
- Laboratory Services - These are utilized when a doctor or a clinical officer requires a laboratory diagnosis to back up clinical diagnosis.

- Nursing Services - The nurses provide basic nursing care. They take vital signs and administer medication as prescribed by the doctors and clinical officers.
- A 24 hour pharmacy is available and patients are provided with medicines prescribed by doctors and clinical officers within the Health Unit and the University's accredited medical consultants.
- A 24 hour Ambulance service is available for both Ruiru and Main Campuses. This takes care of emergency cases.
- Besides the out-patient services, there is a sickbay which takes care of acute medical emergencies. Patients are admitted and if they do not improve within 24 hours, they are referred to external hospitals.
- A physiotherapy section is available that offers services to all.
- Besides the in-patient and out-patient services, the unit also offers Maternal and Child Welfare services, and an HIV/AIDS Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centre. These are based within Kenyatta University and services are provided at Ghana Street Block 2, Ruiru and Parklands campuses.

Students and staff are offered family life education, ante-natal care, post-natal care, clinical counselling, PAP smear testing, child welfare management, psychosocial counselling and general advice and help.

The Health Unit is also linked to the department of Health Sciences which is now offering courses in medical services.

University Mentoring Programme

The Kenyatta University Mentoring Programme was launched in June 2006. The programme targets first year female and male students, while the mentors are drawn from professional academic members of staff and senior administrators

The programme is a support service to ensure students realize their full potential in academic disciplines of their choice while at Kenyatta University. For this to happen, the Mentoring Programme offers the students mature and more experienced mentors who serve as a continued source of academic and social support to the students.

Through the Mentoring Programme process the mentors assist mentorees on a one-to-one relationship to make informed decisions and choices related to academic, career, social and personal goals. The Mentoring Programme is built clearly defined parameters in ethics, professionalism and trust on the mentor and mentorees.

We believe that students' time in this University has a special purpose; hence efforts should be made for them to achieve the best and fulfill the purpose which is already within their mental faculties as given by their God. Our Mentoring Programme is thus designed to draw out success from within students which they need to enhance and expand as they interact with their mentors at the University.



Aids Control Unit

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Kenyatta University AIDS Control Unit (ACU) is one of the major interventions developed as a response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic in the institution. The ACU is committed to the formulation and promotion of programmes and activities for the prevention and management of HIV/AIDS within the University and its neighbouring community. The programmes at the ACU attend to the physical, psychological, social, emotional and spiritual needs of the infected and the affected. Furthermore, the ACU endeavours to create an enabling environment that promotes a sense of community among students and staff, and to help them to develop the skills, confidence and self-esteem needed to take an active role in maintaining their health.

- To facilitate peer education and life skill training aimed at appropriate behaviour change, practices and positive living
- To sensitise the community on HIV/AIDS issues
- To facilitate the offering of Voluntary Counselling and Testing services
- To formulate HIV/AIDS policy and sensitise and advise senate, students and staff about its contents
- To raise funds and forge linkages with other stakeholders for the prevention and management of HIV/AIDS
- To facilitate and consolidate care and support services to the infected and affected
- To facilitate research and publications, and act as a resource centre in the area of HIV/AIDS
- To facilitate the mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS into the curricular
- To promote formation of HIV/AIDS organizations and support groups

Directorate of Alumni Programmes

Location

The Directorate of Alumni Programmes is located along Nigeria Avenue Office No. 14.

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The goal of the Directorate of Alumni is to Know, Inform, Honour and Connect with the alumni with the hope and belief that, in doing so, the alumni will get more involved with matters concerning their alma mater.

In collaboration with the Directorate of Alumni Programmes, the University management has established guiding principles to ensure that a symbiotic relationship between the University and its alumni is sustained. The centre will therefore work with alumni in observing alumni traditions, so as to brand and market Kenyatta University locally, regionally and internationally. An alumni Association has been formed to provide a forum for alumni, friends of alumni and stakeholders to come together and interact. There will be an Alumni Reunion Day towards the end of every year, during which time there will be awards to honour alumni and friends of alumni who have made outstanding contributions towards the advancement of alumni programmes.

A website has been established to allow for ease of communication among

the alumni. Kenyatta University has recently realized a great expansion of its Academic programmes. We encourage prospective students to apply for training opportunities here. We also appeal to all our former students to join the Alumni Association and participate in assisting Kenyatta University to achieve its vision and mission as we strive and determine to be a world-class university.

Motto: “Our Alumni Our Unity and our strength.”

Directorate of Information and Communication Technology- DICT

Location

The Directorate of ICT is located in left wing of the Main Administration Block.

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Internal Links

The Directorate of ICT implements the University ICT Function through acquisition, development and operation of: network infrastructure; management information systems; user access hardware; internet services; e-mail services, etc. These services cut across all areas of the University. The

Directorate is currently in close working relationship with the following operational units: Management; Finance; Health Unit; Admissions; Examinations; Human Resource; Open Learning; e-Learning; KU FM 99.9 Radio Station; Telephone; Cisco Academy; and all teaching departments.

External Links

The Directorate of ICT has partnered with a host of ICT vendors and service providers. Notably, Google Inc. provides 350 Terabytes of server space for hosting Email accounts for 20,000 students. The University of Worcester in UK contributed in implementation of KU e- Learning Portal. Kenya Data Network provides wireless and ADSL connectivity for students and staff. Warner Brothers Inc. in USA will educate students on HIV/ AIDS through computer games. Partnership with Cisco Systems Inc. has seen the opening of Cisco Academy at KU Main Campus.

General Objectives

- Development and implementation of evolutionary University ICT Strategic Plans; policies and standards sensitive to emerging technologies and responding to changing needs and practices.
- Acquisition and development of University ICT Network Infrastructure and Services.
- Acquisition and development of University Corporate and Departmental research and data centres.
- Acquisition and development of online and offline educational digital resources and services.
- Aggressive and continued training on basic and intermediary ICT skills for all students and staff.

Centre for Capacity Development in Higher Education

Location

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Internal Links

The centre works with all teaching and non-teaching departments. It collaborates closely with teaching departments especially when sourcing for resource persons to develop training modules and offering training to participants. Both teaching and non-teaching departments help in the identification of training needs that in turn are developed into courses.

External Links

The centre has established valuable links with government institutions, research institutions, universities both within and outside Kenya, and other higher education regulatory and allied institutions from where course participants are sourced.

Staff and Board Members

Currently, a director supported by an administrative staff of a teaching assistant, an administrative assistant and a secretary heads the directorate.

The Director also gets administrative support and counsel from a Board of eight senior members of the teaching staff in K.U.

Centre's Mandate

The centre's mandate includes:

1. Enhancing capacities, competencies and competitiveness of individuals in Kenyatta University and other institutions of higher learning in the region through short course training modules.
2. Serving as an observatory on regional and global trends in higher education and developing programmes that enable the institutions to adequately prepare for and appropriately respond to these changes.
3. Developing tailor-made courses for requesting institutions in Kenya and in the Eastern and Upper Southern African region.
4. Marketing the training programmes in Kenya and in the region.

Training Programmes

The directorate offers forty-nine (49) highly specialized courses in seven (7) broad categories. These are the courses:

1. Modern Pedagogy – 13 courses
2. Leadership, Management and Administration – 11 courses
3. Project Development and Management – 10 courses
4. ICT Application – 9 courses
5. Gender Development – 3 courses
6. Environmental Development Management – 1 course
7. Recreation and Sport Science – 2 courses

A full version of our training calendar with specifications on course dates, fees and application procedure is available on the directorate's link on the university's website.

Training Venue

Trainings take place at the Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC) located within the University's main campus. The Conference Centre has excellent training and accommodation facilities

Target Audience

The key target audience are the governors, leaders, professionals and practitioners in various sectors including staff of government ministries, NGOs, CBOs, Research organizations, Universities, Commissions of Higher Education, National Examination Councils and student loans agencies in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Southern Sudan, Somalia, Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Course Application Procedure

Filling an application form downloadable from our webpage on the university's website is the first step of the procedure. After submission of the application form and successful consideration of the same, a communication is sent to the applicant to make the necessary payments of the course fees before they are invited for training. This process should begin at least six weeks before the course commencement date.

K. U. Radio Directorate

Location

The campus radio, K.U. 99.9 FM, is located on the Third Floor of New Arts Complex.

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Introduction

The establishment of the University radio station is anchored on July 2006, Vice Chancellor's Committee that was tasked to do a proposal that eventually set up a radio station on campus. The Committee, in its report, outlined an elaborate dossiers that, among other things, established guidelines and operating procedures necessary to carry out the University's obligations and responsibilities as owner and licensee of the KU 99.9 FM radio services. This policy statement seeks to emphasize the fact that radio broadcasting is a regulated medium and that the University, as the recipient of a licence to broadcast, is required by law to manage and operate the station in a manner that is consistent with all the requirements established by the Communications Commission of Kenya. The Radio's frequencies cover a radius of 2 KM.

Programmes

The Radio is characterized by a rich menu of programmes – as determined by the objectives – that essentially navigate all spheres of life: educational, entertaining, informational, religious etc. The educational programmes, for instance, offer staff and students opportunities at the radio station to present, interact and debate with the target audience. Innovations in academia, research and scientific breakthroughs have the best chances of exposure through the radio station. This way, creation and dissemination of knowledge is enhanced. There is always a programme schedule each week. The programme is designed to stimulate and meet the intellectual and general needs of staff, students and the University's neighbourhoods. The programmes, which are sensitive to and incorporate national information, are run mainly in English and Kiswahili, the national language. The radio, however, runs programmes in other international languages such as German, French and Japanese to widen the scope of its audience and stimulate interest among potential speakers. A not-for-profit educational-based outfit, the Radio seeks to supplement its budgetary allocation by encouraging the corporate world to sponsor our programmes at a fee.

Presenters

Presenters and reporters are mainly drawn from volunteer students who constitute about 90% of the workforce at the station. These students are selected through a competitive process of auditions that is mounted annually. The students are motivated by the fact that the skills acquired will prepare them well for similar challenges in their future careers.

Linkages

The British Broadcasting Corporation is in partnership with us, and is presently airing programmes on our Radio. We have received courtesy calls from Celtel Africa Challenge and USA Embassy. Reykjavik University in Iceland has expressed interest in partnering with us.



Centre for Linkages and International Programmes (CLIP)

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The Centre was established in 1994 to promote international student and staff exchange and to facilitate linkages/partnerships with educational institutions and other organizations locally and internationally. The University currently has more than seventy five (75) international links spanning four continents: Africa, N America, Europe and Asia. Major activities include faculty and student exchanges, joint research and teaching, international conferences, and academic meetings, among others.

Student Exchange

The regular exchange programme provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students from various countries for one semester or a full academic year at Kenyatta University. However, depending on the student's arrangement, the exchange visit may exceed one academic year. At the end of each exchange session credits are transferable to home Universities. The objective of this programme is to expose international as well as Kenyatta University students to international socio-academic and cross-cultural milieu. Opportunities for independent research, attachments and practicum at KU and other organizations can also be arranged.

Staff Exchange

Faculty exchange is designed to provide an interactive platform that is academically and culturally enriching to the participants. Staff exchange opportunities range from short-term visits to longer stays such as a semester or an academic year. This can include teaching, research and post doctoral opportunities.

e-Learning Programmes in the University

Kenyatta University is delivering programmes through the e-Learning mode to its students. This means that courses are infused with technology to support teaching and learning processes in the University. The University launched the e-Learning as a mode of delivery on 14th June 2005. The University established an e-Learning Coordinating Centre (eLCC) in December 2006 to coordinate all e-Learning programmes in the University.

e-Learning bridges the digital divide among people of different nationalities and cultures by giving them equal opportunities to access and share information regardless of their geographical location or time difference. The University's local and international clientele has now the opportunity to access a superior and excellent curriculum from their geographical locations.

The University has fully optimized the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and is Integrating ICTs into the educational programmes, thus placing both the teaching staff and students at the cutting edge in information technology.

How to Register for Programmes and Study Online

The e-learning programmes are offered to students registered with the University. All the departments in the University are using e-Learning to deliver courses online to regular and distant learners. Information regarding the units offered online is provided by the respective department in which a student is registered.



CISCO Academy

Location

The KU Cisco Networking Academy is located near the old Administration block at Science Complex in Kenyatta University.

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Internal Links

Office of the DVC Administration

External Links

Cisco office - Worldwide
Cisco Office – Kenya
JKUAT
Strathmore
Nazarene University
Maseno University
Moi University

Academic Staff & Specialisation

Mr.Musau: MENG, PGD (Computer Science), Bsc.Edu), CCNA (Instructor),

CCNA (Professional), MCSE, MCSA, MCSA, MCSD, MCDBA, MCP, Fiber Installer.

Courses offered

ITE I & ITE II
CCNA I, CCNA II, CCNA III, CCNA IV
Networking Security
Wireless LANS
CCNP I, CCNP II, CCNP III, CCNP IV

Resources & Facilities

Labs & Computers

Students' Profiles & Destination

The K.U Cisco Network Academy admits student fresh from high school, colleges and people working in different companies. People choose our programmes to gain hands-on experience in theory and practice in the networking environment and computer maintenance. Our programme has become the destination of choice for those seeking to boost their academic qualifications by enrolling full-time and part-time in various courses available in our programme.

Minimum Requirements

IT Essentials
Mean Grade D+ (Plus) at KCSE or Equivalent with at least D+ (Plus) in Mathematics and English.

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA I)
Mean grade C (Plain) at KCSE or Equivalent with at least D+ (Plus) in Mathematics or Physics.

Centre for Quality Assurance

Location

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Background

The rapid expansion of higher education provision, including the growth in the number of students and programmes has led to increasing concern about the quality of higher education. Hence high standards are being demanded from the service providers by students, graduates, employers and the public at large.

It is against this background that Kenyatta University set up a Centre for Quality Assurance, which together with the Quality Assurance Board is meant to assist the University in fulfilling its mission of providing quality education and training, promote scholarship, service, innovation and creativity as well as inculcate moral values for sustainable individual and societal development.

The Centre has put in place quality assurance mechanisms which include provisions for regular and systematic monitoring of quality programmes by those closely involved in the delivery of the programmes.

Mission statement

The mission of the Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) is to promote and

maintain quality of the university programmes to the highest standards through strategic planning, defining, assessing, monitoring and improving practice.

Vision

The Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) vision is to become a fully established University Advisory Centre on all matters that affect Academic Standards of the University.

Objectives

- To determine and ensure compliance with appropriate standards of higher education and training.
- To promote and support continuous improvement in the quality and standards of the University programmes.
- To promote quality assurance in student assessment procedures.
- To apply international best practice in evaluation and reviews of the University programmes.
- To ensure that programmes remain current and valid in the light of market demands.
- To evaluate the extent to which intended outcomes are being attained by students.

Mandate of the Centre for Quality Assurance

The Centre is charged with the responsibility of: -

Coordinating the student-lecturer evaluation exercise.

Synthesising, analysing and submitting reports to Management on Departmental External Examiners' reports for necessary action.

Initiating departmental market surveys to determine market needs and relevance of our academic programmes.

Liaising with departments to monitor course reviews to ensure relevance as informed by the market surveys.

Maintaining a tracking system of departmental cyclic course reviews (at

least once every four years) and provide periodic reports on status. Recommending to Management departmental programmes due for review. Recommending the development or de-establishment of programmes based on the findings of the market surveys.

Quality Assurance Procedures

Responsibility for providing quality teaching lies with every member of staff. However, the key personnel at various levels within the University are: -

- At the University Level, the Vice-Chancellor who is the convenor of the University Senate, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), the Director, Centre for Quality Assurance, and other members of the committee who include representatives from each of the schools, Boards and Students' Association.
- At the Quality Assurance Board Level, the Vice-Chancellor who is the convenor of the Quality Assurance Board Committee, the Board Members, the Directors of the Board of Postgraduate/Undergraduate, Senate Representatives, Schools Representatives and Students' Representatives
- At School Level, the Deans, who are the convenors of the School Boards that include representatives from each department and Students' Association.
- At the Department Level, Chairmen of departments and student representatives at the Departmental Board.
- At the Course Level, course lecturers and each student who takes the course, as they are required to complete students' course evaluation questionnaires for each course.

The student involvement in promoting quality in University programmes is channelled through their membership to Senate, School, Board of Undergraduate/Postgraduate, Completion of annual course evaluation questionnaires. Students' views on the courses offered form an integral part of the annual course monitoring procedures, which is compulsory for every course in the University.

Centre for Career Development and Placement

Location

We are located at Uganda 2

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Young graduates nowadays face many challenges in securing employment opportunities in an ever increasingly crowded job market. Kenyatta University responded to this challenges by offering career related services to its continuing students and alumni. The mission of the Centre for Career Development and Placement is to engender awareness and confidence in career development among prospective and continuing students alumni and to develop skills in real work situations, professional growth, and job acquisition. The objectives of the Centre are achieved through individual and group counselling programmes, reference and Internet resources, employment and entrepreneurial education.

The typical semester activities at the Centre include career development seminars, workshops and lectures on-campus recruitment drives, career days and a career week, which is an annual event in the University Calendar. These activities are meant to help students and alumni build confidence and abilities so that they get the best from their training at the University.

A team of well-trained staff at the Centre is available to support the

information needs of students ranging from career pathing and decision-making for prospective students, attachment and placement opportunities and employment information for continuing students and alumni.

Centre for Resource Mobilization and Consultancy Services

Location

We are located in Nigeria 10 neighbouring the Centres for Gender and Affirmative Action and Capacity Development.

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Introduction

The Directorate of Resource Mobilization and Consultancy Services was established in April, 2008. This is a vibrant Centre that offers a wide range of opportunities for staff and students to exploit their potential in fundraising. Through this centre, the University supports and promotes consultancy in order to disseminate knowledge for the benefit of the community, the economy and the wider society, in order to enhance its reputation for research and scholarship, and to generate income.

Mission of the Centre

The Centre has been charged with the mandate to assist in mobilizing human, financial and other significant resources within the University. Further, it is expected to ensure the provision of expert advice to external clients by University Staff and Students for pay. In relation to this, the centre sees its mission as:

- Generating and Coordinating Fundraising activities in the University.
- Organising and coordinating teams developing partnership and other proposals for funding and consultancy bids.
- Ensuring the transfer of knowledge and expertise residing within, and developed by the University to the public, business, (Non) governmental organization, voluntary sector and to the wider Community.
- Ensure that the University contributes to the development of productive research relationships with other sectors.

Internal Links

The Centre which operates under the office of the Vice-Chancellor, works very closely with the Directorate of University Advancement, Centre of Research and Development, Centre for Community Outreach and Extension programmes among others. We also liaise with all schools and institute towards development of proposals.

External Links

We continue to establish links with universities and development partners and research bodies around the world.

Centre for Research

Background

The Centre for Research was created to coordinate and inculcate a research culture within the academic members of staff at Kenyatta University.

Vision and Mission

The vision of Centre for Research is to strengthen and entrench a culture of multidisciplinary research and encourage synergy at Kenyatta University. The mission of the Centre for Research is to enhance competitive research undertaking in the University through building human and infrastructure capacity, documentation and dissemination of research results, and protection of research results and products through intellectual property rights.

Functions of Centre for Research

- Implementation of the Research Policy (2007-2010).
- Training and sensitization of members of staff in research proposal writing
- Addressing all ISO 9001:2000 and performance issues relating to research
- To document the research undertaken in a half-yearly bulletin, *"The African Journal of Research and Development."*
- Disseminating information on research funding partners and opportunities, their funding requirements, guidelines and deadlines and communicating the same to members of the teaching staff.
- The centre for research calls for proposals, evaluates and makes recommendations to Management on beneficiaries of Vice-chancellor's or other research funds.
- Putting all mechanisms in place to ensure the University rating based on research is improved.
- Setting up technical evaluation teams to help improve quality of

research proposals being developed by teaching members of staff to make them more competitive.

- The Centre for Research also ensures that all research articles, publications and research grants are posted in the Kenyatta University website.

Gender & Affirmative Action Implementation Centre

Functions of Centre

The major functions of this centre are as follows:

1. To Implement the Gender Policy and Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy in Kenyatta University.
2. Ensure attainment of 40% (VCs Policy) participation of women and men in all operation of Kenyatta University. This is done through continuous analysis of all operations of K.U.
3. To formulate ways of having more girls enrolled in Kenyatta University in all courses and particularly in the sciences. Specific strategies are being articulated and proposals developed to look for funding.

This is one way of making efforts to help the less fortunate girl child access university education. The University Management has already allowed First Year female students to register in schools by lowering the schools' cut-off points by one point. Proposals are also being written to raise funds to support the education of girls in Kenyatta University.

4. To monitor the learning and teaching environment to ensure gender

responsiveness and control gender based violence and sexual harassment.

5. Carry out any other duty assigned to the Centre by the Vice-Chancellor.

Community Outreach and Extension Programmes (COEP)

The Directorate of Community Outreach and Extension Programmes is located along Nigeria Avenue Office No. 4

Students' Community Service Programme is carried out by students on a fulltime mode of registration during vacations in projects related to contemporary issues in society e.g.

- Promotion of HIV/AIDS awareness
- Awareness of abuse of drug substance
- Peer pressure and self work
- Tree planting and environmental conservation
- Peace building initiatives
- Motivational talks in schools and student empowerment
- Introduction to basic financial skills and entrepreneurship
- Sports and games

The pioneer Students' Community Service Programme is the product of the initiative of the collaboration between Kenyatta University and Equity Bank Ltd. on pilot basis during the July/August 2008 vacation. With effect from academic year 2008/2009 Students' Community Service projects will be undertaken on a voluntary basis for the continuing students but will be mandatory for every student who joins Kenyatta University as a fresher from high school.

The Community Outreach and Extension Programmes helps to brand Kenyatta University as a responsible public institution that considers the welfare of its clients and the communities from where the students come. It provides opportunity for students of the Community an atmosphere for interaction for a better understanding of issues through hands-on experience and information.

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Directorate of University-Industry Link

Kenya's Vision 2030 envisages a knowledge-led economy which uses knowledge for rapid economic growth. This requires an effective innovation system that taps into the growing stock of global knowledge, assimilates and adapts it for the global needs, while creating new knowledge and technologies as appropriate. This ties up with KU Mission of, 'promotion of service, innovation and creativity. . for sustainable individual and societal development'. The University-Industry Links directorate was charged with the responsibility of spearheading that part of the mission.

We create linkages and partnerships with the private and public sectors locally and internationally to realize the mandate. We seek to utilize research findings to address

development problems as articulated in the MDGs. The Directorate will spearhead the establishment of a 'Science and Technological Park' (STP) at KU. Together with the public and private sectors, the directorate will create a healthy 'triple helix' for the development. Local councils will be involved in the development so that they accommodate the businesses from the Park. The Park will offer pre-incubation and incubation facilities for business startups and development among others. The ultimate aim is to create a haven for innovators to develop highways from poverty to prosperity.

Kenyatta University Conference Centre

Kenyatta University Conference Centre offers exclusive Conference and Restaurant services to a discerning clientele that is looking for a setting for a stimulating exchange of ideas. Our commitment is also to offer you an experience that is as elegant and enjoyable as it is stimulating.

Accommodation

Available are 37 well-furnished luxurious, elegant, self-contained rooms in single and double configuration.

Restaurant and Catering

Our restaurant offers excellent cuisine available in *a la carte* and *table d'hote* menus. Specials include *buffets*, *barbeques*, *chef's specials* and *international menus*.

Conference facilities

Kenyatta University Conference Centre offers Conferencing facilities for up to 100 persons for residents and non-resident parties. Our conference rooms are equipped with communication and presentation equipment.

The conference package includes:

- Airy, spacious, well-furnished conference rooms.
- Writing materials
- Mineral water
- Two coffee breaks with bitings
- Business buffet and lunch
- Soft drinks/fresh juice
- Mini shop.
- Business Centre

A modern business centre is available for conference participants equipped to offer on demand services for phone, fax, email, computing facilities and print material production including printing and photocopying.

Recreational Facilities

Residents access the Kenyatta University Staff Recreational Centre with a modern gym and bar at subsidized prices. The recreational centre is 200m from KUCC.



Financial Aid Office

The Financial Aid Office is charged with the responsibility of overseeing award of scholarships by:

- i. Advertising the scholarship to the general public
- ii. Using the set criteria to make recommendations for the award
- iii. Follow up to ensure that the recipients are progressing well with studies and maintaining the required average grade.
- iv. Follow up all pledges as made during the fundraising
- v. Continuously seek other sources of funding to beef up the scholarship fund.
- vi. Liaise with the finance office to keep track of the funds and any interest accrued from the bank on any investment
- vii. Liaise with the Bursary Committee under the Teaching Programme to avoid double beneficiaries.
- viii. Advise and direct students to other sources of financial.
- ix. Liaise with Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) to ensure :
 - (a) Students do not benefit twice
 - (b) Those students given partial scholarships are able to get top-up from HELB.

OUR CAMPUSES

KITUI CAMPUS

Kitui Campus has relocated to its new site at KWA-VONZA , twenty (20) kilometres from Kitui town on Kitui Machakos road. The student population is expected to go up as we have more facilities at the new campus. The campus has admitted both government sponsored (JAB) and fees paying students (SSP).The following programmes will be offered in the 2008 / 09 Academic Year.

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Education (Arts & Science)
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)
- Bachelor of Education (Special Education)
- Bachelor of Science (BSc)
- Bachelor of Science (Community Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Science (Dry land Agriculture and Enterprise Development)
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Economics and & Finance
- Bachelor of Economics and Statistics
- Diploma in Sales & Marketing
- Diploma in Human Resource management
- Diploma in Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)



RUIRU CAMPUS

The campus is located near Ruiru town, a mere eight (8) kilometres, away from Kenyatta University main campus along Nairobi – Thika highway, about thirty (30) kilometres from Nairobi city and about sixteen (16) kilometres from Thika town. The scenery is pristine, the atmosphere is serene and the environment is most conducive to learning.

The campus serves regular students and institutional-based. It also serves students for Institute of Open learning during tutorial sessions, sit-in CATS and when sitting for final examinations.

Learning Facilities

The campus has all the necessary amenities, infrastructure and a most of facilities for academic purposes. The physical facilities include: -

1. Library
2. Biological laboratory
3. Chemistry laboratory
4. Physics laboratory
5. Environmental management laboratory
6. Biochemistry laboratory
7. Computer laboratory

Other key facilities available are the cyber café, guidance and counselling services and a power generator that is on stand-by in case of power outages.

Programmes Offered

At Ruiru Campus we offer the following undergraduate programmes: -

- i) Bachelor of Education (Arts)
- ii) Bachelor of Education (Science)
- iii) Bachelor of Science
- iv) Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Science)
- v) Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry)
- vi) Bachelor of Environmental Planning and Management
- vii) Postgraduate Diploma in Education – Institutional-based
- viii) Diploma in Early Childhood – Institutional-based

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MOMBASA CAMPUS

Kenyatta University Mombasa Campus was launched in May, 2007. The Campus currently offers various programmes and activities. Strategically located close to the Mombasa Central Business District, the Campus takes into account inter alia: the proximity to most of the services, accommodation options, office space, teaching facilities, catering services, transport, health and recreation facilities, hotels and hostels that can be immediately used to provide privately rented residential accommodation for students at affordable rates.

Facilities at the Campus

The campus has appropriate and magnificent facilities. These include offices for Administration and for the lecturers, 2 big halls and a library, laboratories for physics, chemistry and biology, 2 computer laboratories and 29 classrooms

Student profiles and academic programmes on Offer

Mombassa Campus currently offers Undergraduate programmes in education, commerce, humanities and social science, computer science and software engineering. Only the MBA programme is offered at the graduate level.

While the undergraduate programmes are on a regular full-time basis only, the MBA students attend their classes from 5.00 to 8.00 p.m. The current degree programmes on offer at Mombasa Campus are as follows:

Programmes

Open Learning Programme
Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
Bachelor of Science (Software Engineering)
Bachelor of Commerce
MBA (Evening Programme)
B.A.
B.ED (Arts)
B.Ed (Science)

Support services

In addition to the academic programmes, the Mombasa Campus has two computer laboratories connected to a fibre optic network for ease of communication, a student canteen, a Library and Internet facility.

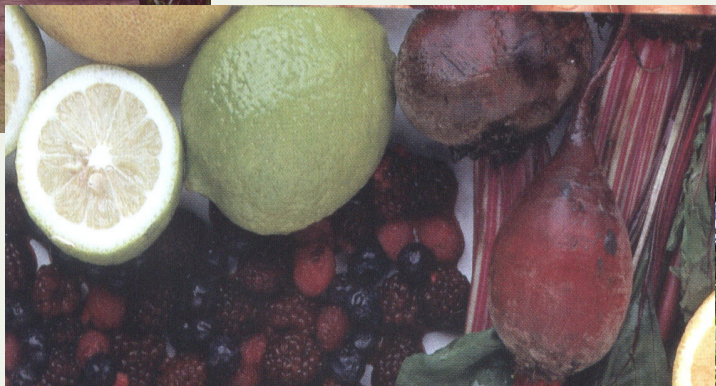
PWANI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Pwani University College was established as a constituent college on 23rd August 2007. The University College is situated in Kilifi a scenic resort town about 60 Kms North of Mombasa and adjacent to the Indian Ocean.

The University admitted its first cohort of degree students on 29th October 2007. Currently, the University College offers courses in Agriculture, Science, Arts, Education, Environmental Sciences, Computer Science, Humanities and Business Studies.

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT



Location

The School, currently one of the youngest, is located in the newly constructed Arts Block next to Students Centre. The Dean's office and the offices of the Chairmen of Departments in the School are all on the same floor.

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Mission

The mission of the School is to provide a quality-learning environment, promote scholarship, research service, innovation and creativity in sustainable agriculture and enhancement of community livelihoods.

Vision

The vision of the School is to be a dynamic and inclusive centre of excellence in learning, research and enterprise development in agriculture.

The School is placing special focus on the strategies of rural innovation processes for development and entrepreneurship in the design of its programmes.

Nature of School

Currently, there are three departments in the School as follows:

- Department of Agricultural Science and Technology
- Department of Agribusiness Management and Trade
- Department of Agricultural Resources Management.

Internal links

The School of Agriculture and Enterprise is linked to the other schools in the University. These links are informal and include:

- a) A link with School of Environment in which the School is benefiting from development of courses in Agricultural Resources Management.
- b) School of Pure and Applied Science in sharing of teaching laboratories before the School develops its own.
- c) Other informal links that are expected to evolve into formal links include a link with Kenya Agricultural Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Livestock Development.

External links

The School is exploring a number of possible links with foreign agricultural universities and institutions.

Research

Ongoing research by members of staff include:

- a) Developing low cost tissue culturing and preservation media. Banana and cassava are the test crops. Funding is provided by the Rockefeller

Foundation.

- b) Linking micro-catchment water harvesting to markets through cassava by funding provided by the Commission for Higher Education.
- c) Improving farmers' lives through composting of Agroforestry material under auspices of East African University Council.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes in the School
The 2008/2009 academic year is the first time when SAED is offering programmes as follows:-

a) At Kitui campus:

- Bachelor of Science (Dry land Agriculture and Enterprise Development)

b) At main campus

- Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness Management and Trade)
- Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Resources Management)
- Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science and Enterprise Development)
- Bachelor of Science (Crop Improvement and Protection)

Postgraduate programmes that are being developed include:-

- Master of Science (Land and Water Management)
- Master of Science (Agricultural Biodiversity)
- Doctor of Philosophy degrees with taught courses. The proposed Ph.D programmes areas are: Innovation and Information Systems.

Resources and facilities

The School has well trained academic staff who have varied research interests.

The School is in the process of setting up a teaching farm for dry land Agriculture with emphasis on entrepreneurship. A resource centre will also planned.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Location

The Department of Agricultural Resource Management is situated on the Second floor of Block B, Arts Complex Building, Rooms 2025/2007. The Arts Complex Building is located to the north-eastern part of Kenyatta University, neighboring the Nyayo Hostels and computer center to the East. The Arts Complex building is accessible from the university main Gate through Kenya Rd, Chancellor Rd, Graduation Dr., Eastern zone Rd and Arts Complex Rd. In front of the Building is a big water reservoir.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Agriculture and Enterprise Development.

Research Activities

The Research Activities will be mainly focusing in the management of Soil fertility, Soil management, dryland management and agro-forestry.

There is also interest in nutrient and crop modeling, and Organic matter management.

Specialty and Branding

The department offers courses in B.Sc Agricultural Resource Management. This is a unique programme which is designed to cover courses in soil, water, plant and animal resource aspects. The interaction aspect of these resources is very crucial for food security, wealth creation, national development and environmental sustainability. At postgraduate, the department has developed programmes unique in the region and aims to produce leaders with skills to analyze and integrate data from various sources for the proper management of soil fertility and soil productivity.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses Offered Undergraduate Courses

The department is offering B.Sc programmes. B.Sc Agricultural Resource Management and B.Sc Dryland Agriculture and Enterprise Development. The mission of the programmes is to train and produce scientists equipped with knowledge and multi-disciplinary research skills necessary for devising innovative and practical solutions to multiple and complex challenges in agricultural resources management and in dryland ecosystems. Duration of the programmes is four years and cover 56 courses with 7 every semester. The programmes are flexible in that it allows students to combine the departmental courses with those offered in other sister departments, and also to benefit from the university core units. The mode of study is by course work, CATS,

practicals, projects and final written examinations.

Post-graduate Courses

The department has developed post-graduate programmes. At M.Sc level we offer M.Sc Integrated soil fertility management, M.Sc Land and water management and M.Sc Dryland agriculture. At Ph.D level we offer Integrated soil fertility management and Ph.D in Soil science. The mode of study with M.Sc programmes will be coursework, CATS, practicals (laboratory and field), examination and thesis. The programmes are designed for two years, coursework in year one and project and thesis in year two. For Ph.D programme the duration will be three years, with coursework in year one and two years for research and thesis. Examinations will include CATS, practicals, seminars and thesis. Choice of courses will be flexible and will depend on individual preferences.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

One of the main objectives of the department is to train and equip students with knowledge and skills to enable them identify, address, evaluate and advise confidently on the contemporary issues and challenges affecting agricultural development. In this regard, we intend to produce broad and focused cadre of competent and dependable managers in land, water and soil fertility; trainers in secondary, university and other institutions of higher learning; and researchers in agricultural resources management. Of late there is demand of this cadre in the banking industry.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Location

The Department of Agriculture Science and Technology is situated on the Second Floor of the new Arts Complex (B) (Christened the twin towers) opposite the computer Centre and next to the Students' Centre, along the Arts Complex Road. Our office number is AC 2008.

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Internal Links

The department is currently collaborating with the following Schools to implement the academic programmes; School of Pure and Applied Sciences (SPAS), School of Engineering Sciences (SES), Industrial Links Department, Geography Department and School of Environmental Studies.

External Links

Outside Kenyatta University the department is currently collaborating with Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI), Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services (KEPHIS), International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), Seeds of Development Program (SOPD), EDU LINK/SUCAPRI Project, among others.

Academic Staff and Specialisation

The newly established Department is manned by a staff of 6 professionals specialised in various areas of seed biotechnology, plant breeding, animal production, crop protection and entomology.

Department's Specialty and Branding

Department of Agriculture Science and Technology offers courses in the areas of biotechnology, seed production, animal production, crop protection, consultancy services to the horticultural sector, Agricultural Research in biotechnology and entrepreneurship for Development, Rural innovations, Cutting Edge Technologies and Biosafety.

Undergraduate Programmes

- B.Sc. Agriculture Science and Technology
- B.Sc. Crop Protection and Improvement
- B.Sc. Crop Science

Postgraduate Programmes

- M.Sc. Agronomy (Plant Breeding and Biotechnology))
- M.Sc. Agronomy (Crop Science)
- M.Sc. Agronomy (Crop Protection)

- M.Sc. Agriculture Research for Development
- M.Sc. Seed Science and Technology

Mode of Study and Duration

The department offers its programmes in; Full Time, Institution Based, Open Learning and Part Time modes. In general the courses take four, two and three academic years for Undergraduate, Masters and PhD programmes, respectively. The programmes are offered through lectures and practical, Continuous Assessment Tests, Practicum, Internship and Research Projects.

During the first year of the Master's course, the programme will involve course work, Term papers and departmental seminar presentations. In their second year, the scholars will conduct research in their areas of specialisation in Kenyatta University, Research institutions such as International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI) and Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI). The programmes will be concluded by defence of the research findings.

Resources

Department of Agriculture Science and Technology utilises the available Science laboratories to conduct practical and research. Internet facilities are provided to the scholars. Resources not available in the Campus are sourced from other Institutions where Memorandum of Understanding has been/will be signed.

Students' Profiles And Destinations

High Calibre graduates with hands on skills on all spheres of Agricultural development. Graduates from the department will be expected to use their subject knowledge to bring innovations in rural areas, thereby

reducing poverty. Upon graduation, the graduates can pursue careers in Research Institutions, Biotechnological and Entrepreneurship, Chemical and Seed companies, Horticultural sector, Academic Institutions as lecturers, tutors, Professors or Research officers. They will have the expertise on consultancy services which will be used to improve on the livelihoods of the rural farmers and Kenyan economy. They will apply their knowledge to improve on food security in the country. The Scholars can also continue their education in Postgraduate studies namely; M.Sc. or Ph.D. in their areas of specialisation.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TRADE

Location:

The Department is located on the second floor of the new arts complex next to the computer centre and the students' centre. Our office number is AC Room 2025.

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Internal links

We are part of the School of Agriculture and Enterprise Development.

We offer units to students in the other two departments of Agricultural Resources Management and Agricultural Science and Technology. We also teach students from the School of Education and Human Resources Development. Our programmes are multidisciplinary and will offer you an excellent opportunity to take units in other Schools and Departments such as Business, Law and Economics.

External Links

We have an active link with Cornell University (USA). Through RUFORUM, we are developing a Ph.D programme on agricultural and Rural Innovation Studies. We also intend to link our postgraduate students to the Collaborative Masters Programme in Agricultural and Applied Economics (CMAAE). We also intend to establish links with Agribusiness Institutions and firms where our students can go for internship.

Research

Academic members of staff engage in a number of research activities covering the following broad themes:-

- Agricultural marketing
- Integration and Efficiency of markets
- Econometric modeling
- Agricultural Intensification
- Collective marketing
- Market Innovation
- Market Access and
- Pro-poor market research.

Academic staff and specialization

On joining our departments, you will have an opportunity to be taught by a team of experienced full time and part time members of academic staff who will fulfil your academic and research needs. The members of staff have competences in the following broad areas:

- Agricultural Marketing
- Agricultural Policy
- Econometric modeling
- Market Access
- Integration and Efficiency of Markets
- Market Innovation Studies
- Pro-poor market research

Specialty and Branding.

We are currently offering a Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness Management and Trade) degree to students who are being prepared to be managers, business leaders and entrepreneurs in the agribusiness, food and trade sectors. The programme is specially designed to prepare students for careers in management related to agriculture, food, agribusiness, trade, rural and allied sectors of the economy. The programme is special compared to other agribusiness management programmes in that it is firmly rooted in a “management” culture and proficiency as opposed to either technical or economic– based backgrounds and cultures, present in other programmes.

Undergraduates and Postgraduate Courses Offered

The Department offers two degree programmes viz:-

- BSc (Agribusiness Management and Trade)
- BSc (Agricultural Economics)

From September 2009, we intend to offer MSc and Ph.D programmes in the following areas:

- Agribusiness Management
- Agricultural Economics (Production option)
- Agricultural Economics (Agricultural Marketing option)
- Agricultural Economics (policy option).

Resources and facilities

We intend to establish a state of the art computer laboratory with modern econometric modeling softwares. A Teel library will also be established.

Student profiles and Destinations

Agribusiness managers are in high demand and the careers open to them in the agricultural sector are diverse. The opportunities available to them include:

- Higher degrees to become researchers and policy makers in agriculture.
- Government agricultural policy making institutions
- Agricultural policy Research organizations such as KIPPRA.
- Agribusiness firms, Industries and NGOs.

Above all, graduates of agribusiness are equipped with skills and knowledge to allow them adapt easily in the agricultural sector.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES



Location

We are located along Conference Road, directly opposite the University Health Unit. The Dean's office is in Room 1 on the upper floor of the old Home Economics building.

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Internal Links

The School consists of five (5) departments namely: Community Resource Management and Extension (CRM&E), Exercise, Recreation and Sports Science (ER&SS), Fashion Design and Marketing (FDM) and Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics (FND). The School offers units to students in School of Education and School of Health Sciences. The programmes offered are interdisciplinary in nature. Students have the opportunity to take units in other departments or schools such as are Fine Arts, Sociology, Philosophy, Business, Public Health.

External Links

Through the various departments, the School has active links with the University of Nevada (USA), Portland State University – Oregon (USA), Kyambogo University (Uganda), Volda University (Norway), University of Glasgow, International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF), Association of Hospitality Schools of Africa (AHSA).

Research Activities

Postgraduate students' research areas are:

fibre science, entrepreneurship, street children rehabilitation, handicrafts, nutrition in emergencies, community nutrition, food analysis and product development, food consumption, traditional cuisines, overweight and obesity in Kenya, sports and related areas.

Staff members are currently carrying out research in the following areas:

- Family studies.
- HIV and AIDs.
- Textile Industry.
- Community Outreach.
- Vocational Training.
- Entrepreneurship.
- Hospitality.
- Sports Pedagogy, Psychology, Sociology, Marketing and Entrepreneurship.
- Exercise and Sports Science.
- Physical Education.
- Nutrition and HIV & AIDs
- Food Safety and Quality Security

School's Specialty and Branding

The School specializes in the areas of applied human sciences, which are community resource management; exercise & recreation; fashion design; foods & nutrition; sports science.

The School is committed to providing world-class training and research opportunities that are market-driven and able to meet the challenges of today's changing society and economy. Our students are assured of high quality training, which makes them marketable and able to compete effectively in employment and job creation.

To attest to our high quality training over the years, the school has produced professionals holding prominent positions in the country.

Courses Offered

Diploma

The School offers the following diploma programmes:

- Diploma in Health & Nutrition.
- Diploma in Sports Administration.

Undergraduate Courses

B.Sc. Community Resource Management, B.Sc. Fashion Design & Marketing, B.Sc. Recreation & Leisure Management, B.Sc. Sports Science, B.Sc. Food Nutrition & Dietetics.

Postgraduate

M.Sc. Community Resource Management, M.Sc. Fashion Design & Marketing, M.Sc. Food Nutrition & Dietetics, M.Sc. Sports Science, M.Sc. Recreation & Leisure Management, M.Sc. Physical Education in Health

All the above courses are also offered at Ph.D. level.

Resources and Facilities

We have human resource comprised of highly motivated members of staff who are qualified in various areas of specialization related to the courses offered in the School programmes.

The School has teaching laboratories for chemistry; foods; textiles; equipped gymnasiums for teaching, and recreation; swimming pools; play grounds; indoor sports facilities; Resource rooms and Childcare/teaching laboratory.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

The School enrolls both local and International students; High school graduates; employed; self-employed and any other qualified applicants. During their study, students are exposed to prospective employers through Attachments/Internships.

Our graduates are employed in: NGOs; hospitals; food industries; textile & fashion industries; government ministries; teaching/education sector; UN bodies; sports and recreation industry.



DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

Location

We are located along Conference Road, directly opposite the University Health Unit. The Departmental office is in Room 13 on the upper floor of the old Home Economics Building. You will easily find us by looking out for the blue and green tents of our outdoor restaurant.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Applied Human Sciences and offer units to students from the Schools of Education and Health Sciences. Our teaching programmes are multidisciplinary and you will have the opportunity of studying units in other departments such as Fine Arts and Communications Skills among others.

External Links

Our department is in the initial stages of reactivating a link with the Manchester Metropolitan University (UK) and establishing new links with national and international design firms and organisations such as FAFA and Enkarasha. We are also in the initial stages of establishing a link with Kaduna Polytechnic, Nigeria. Prospective students stand to benefit from all these through staff/student exchange, seminars and joint research activities.

Research Activities

Postgraduate students' research areas are:

- Fibre Science,
- Entrepreneurship,
- Handicrafts.

Staff members are currently carrying out research in the following areas:

- Textile Industry
- Vocational Training
- Entrepreneurship

Academic Staff and Specialisations

On enrolling in our department, you will be taught by a qualified and committed team of staff members. These lecturers comprise 2 PhD holders, and 6 Masters holders on staff development here and abroad. The staff members have degrees in the following areas of specialization:

- International Marketing and Distribution
- Textile Science
- Fine Arts
- Home Economics Education
- Fashion Design

Specialty and Branding

Our department offers a unique programme of study, Fashion Design and Marketing. Our dynamic and proactive approach in reviewing our programmes puts us at the forefront in meeting market demand. We are committed to being the department of choice, providing you with world-class training and research opportunities that are market driven and able to meet the challenges of today's community and economy. By choosing our programme, you will be sure of attaining a marketable degree that will enable you to compete effectively in employment and creating jobs.

Undergraduate Students

Course Structure and Units Offered

Students studying for a B.Sc in Fashion Design and Marketing take 9 units from Fine Art department as follows: 3 units at 100 level and 6 units at 200 level. Specialisation within the trade area is at 300 and 400 levels.

Students are required to take a total of 5 University Common Units (UCU) Study Mode and Duration

The department offers full-time and school-based modes of study. The BSc in fashion Design and Marketing is a 4-year degree programme where students enrol for between 5 and 7 units each semester.

Postgraduate Students Research and Taught Units

Study mode and duration

The Masters in Fashion Design and Marketing degree programme is by coursework, examination and thesis. The programme takes a minimum of 18 months. Students pursuing it will take a minimum of 10 units. The 1st year of study shall be spent on coursework and examination. In the second year, students undertaking MSc by coursework, examination and thesis shall concentrate on their research work.

Resources

The department has 2 clothing and textiles labs. In addition, it has a tailoring production unit. You will also have access to reference materials in the resource library that is housed in the department for students and staff use.

Students Profile

Fresh high school graduates choose our department to gain hands-on experience in the theory and practice of Fashion Design and Marketing studies. Special Education teachers and those in institutions of higher learning taking degree programmes combine clothing and textiles courses from our department with other teaching subjects to have a strong background in technical teaching. In the last few years, our department has become the

destination of choice for entrepreneurs seeking to boost their academic qualifications by enrolling fulltime in our SSP programmes.

Students' Destinations

Graduates of our Fashion Design and marketing Programmes find employment in garment manufacturing industries, fashion design, interior design, textile research, NGOs, quality inspection and textile product marketing activities. Many have established their own businesses, thereby creating employment for others.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND EXTENSION

Location

We are located along Conference Road, directly opposite the University Health Unit. The Departmental office is Room 12 on the upper floor of the old Home Economics building. You will easily find us by looking out for the green tents of our outdoor restaurant.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Applied Human Sciences and offer units to students from the Schools of Education, Health Sciences. Our teaching

programmes are multidisciplinary and you will have the opportunity of studying units in other departments such as Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics, Public Health and Sociology among others.

External Links

We have an active links with the University of Nevada and Portland State University-Oregon (PSU) both of USA which have facilitated book donations, joint conferences and researches. The PSU link has enabled a member of staff to serve as a visiting professor in USA. Prospective students stand to benefit from all these through staff/student exchange, seminars and joint research activities.

Research Activities

Postgraduate students research areas are: street children rehabilitation, sustainability of water and sanitation services, Family Planning, impact of micro-finance institutions and Care giving in HIV/AIDS

Staff members are currently carrying out research in the following areas:

- Community Development Issues
- Family Studies
- HIV and AIDS
- Community outreach
- Vocational Training

Academic Staff and Specialisations

On enrolling in our department you will be taught by a qualified and committed team of 7 staff members who comprise of 1 Professors, 3 Ph.D. holders, and 3 Masters holders on staff development here and abroad. The staff members have degrees in the following areas of specialisation:

- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Human Ecology
- Community Resource Management

- Home Economics Education
- Child development and Education
- Gender research and Development
- Education and International development

Specialty and Branding

Our department offers a distinct and versatile programme of study in Community Resource Management and Extension. We are committed to being the department of choice, providing you with world-class training and research opportunities that are market driven. This we will do by equipping you with a thorough understanding of community dynamics, which are applicable to enhancement of the quality of life at the community level and policy levels. CRM&E focuses on the delivery of social services to the basic units of society. Emphasis is on the improvement of the welfare of people through community-based outreach programmes. By choosing our programme you will be sure of attaining a marketable degree that will enable you to compete effectively in employment and job creation.

Undergraduate Students

Course Structure and Units Offered

Students studying for a B.Sc in Community Resource Management (CRM) will choose their second and third subjects from any two departments in the School of Applied Human Sciences or from any other Schools of Kenyatta University. Students are required to take a total of 5 university common units (UCU)

Study Mode and duration

The department offers full-time and school-based modes of study. All the programmes are of 4-year duration where students enrol for between 5 and 7 units each semester.

Postgraduate Students Research and Taught Units

Study Mode and duration

The Masters degree in Community Resource Management extends for a minimum period of two academics years. The Masters degree is offered by coursework, examination and thesis. The first year of study is spent on course work and examination during which students take a minimum of 10 units. In the second year, students concentrate on their research work and submit a thesis by the end of the second year.

The Ph.D degree is offered by thesis. The students concentrate on their research work under the supervision of the departmental staff and other related experts. Ph.D is granted on completion of thesis and successful defence the same.

Students' Profiles

Fresh high school graduates choose our department to gain hands-on experience in the theory and practice of community resource management and extension. Bachelor of Education trainees and those in institutions of higher learning taking degree programmes combine family and consumer sciences courses from our department with their other teaching subject to have a strong background in technical teaching. Our department has become the destination of choice for public and private practitioners seeking to boost their academic qualifications by enrolling in our SSP programme. The department co-ordinates the B.Ed Home Economics Programmes which consist of regular, school-based and Open Learning students.

Resources

The department has a child development unit. You will also have access to reference materials in the resource library, an establishment that is housed within the school of Applied Human Sciences for student and staff use. Students can also access the Moi Library.

Students' Destinations

The Community Resource Management programme offers a great scope of careers in private and development sector, industries and NGOs. On graduating from this program there are ready opportunities for you in the areas of health, project management, community intervention programs, water and sanitation and education and extension among others. You are also equipped with entrepreneurial skills to create employment for yourself and others.

DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE, RECREATION AND SPORT SCIENCE

Location

We are located next to the University's Shopping Centre, sharing the same building with the University Bookshop. Our other facilities include the Main Gymnasium, next to the Health Unit, and Staff Health Club.

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Internal Links

We have working links with Athletics Kenya, Kenya National Sports Council, Green Africa Foundation, Mt. Kenya School of Adventure and Leadership among others.

External Links

The Department has links with the following universities: Kyambogo University (Uganda), Volda University (Norway), Tshwane Technical University (South Africa), University of Karlsruhe (Germany), and University of Glasgow (Scotland), International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada.

Research Activities

Our vibrant and dynamic staff have been sponsored in research by OSSREA, FIFA, NOCK, DAAD, KAAD AND IAAF among others and are widely published and presented papers at international conferences.

Academic Staff and Specialization

We have 17 members of teaching staff whose diverse areas of specialization include sports pedagogy, sports psychology, exercise and sports science, sports sociology, adapted physical education, outdoor education, sports marketing and entrepreneurship, sports nutrition, fitness evaluation, leisure and recreation management as well as academic ventures into indigenous/traditional games.

Specialty and Branding

The Department was the first in East and Central Africa to offer degree courses in Physical Education, Recreation and Sports Science up to PhD level. It is currently the only institution in East and Central Africa that offers degree courses in Leisure and Recreation Management upto Ph.D level. We also offer Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Management and Administration, Diploma and Certificate courses in Sports Administration as well as short courses in Aerobics and Fitness Instruction within the region. The department is the only one in English Speaking African that houses an IAAF Academy. We have about 80 postgraduate students who include Ugandans, Tanzanians and also from the US.

Undergraduate Programmes

A total of about 500 students are currently enrolled in Leisure and Recreation Management, Sports Science and B.Ed programmes. New programmes on Coaching Science as well as in Sports Management and Administration at certificate, diploma and B.Sc levels have also been developed.

Study Mode and Duration

Undergraduate programmes are mainly residential taking four (4) years. Lessons are conducted through lectures, tutorials, discussions, practicals and field trips. Our programmes are offered via regular, Institutional Based and Open Learning modes. Postgraduate Diploma (coursework, examination and project) take nine months. Masters take 18 months through course work and thesis and PhD (thesis only) taking 36 months.

Postgraduate Courses Offered

The department offers Masters and PhD degrees in Sport Science, Leisure and Recreation and Physical Education. In addition, we offer Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Management and Administration as well as a Postgraduate Diploma in Coaching.

Resources and Facilities

Our outstanding resources include:

- Two well-equipped gymnasia used for teaching, learning research and recreation purposes
- Two swimming pools at the Main Campus and at Ruiru Campus
- Sports grounds
- Indoor Sports facilities
- Learning resource centre stocked with books and computers for use by th the academic staff and postgraduate students
- An exercise laboratory

Students' Destinations

Our students have hands on experience from the attachments they undertake.

Career opportunities are available both in Public and Private sectors. Employment may be secured in:-

- Public and private schools and as tutors in teacher-training

colleges.

- Games tutors in the public and private universities.
- Lecturers and professors in universities locally and internationally.
- Sports Officers in the government, local authorities and corporate organizations.
- Welfare officers in corporate organizations as well as in parastatals.
- Physical trainers in uniformed forces.
- Fitness Instructors in Health and Fitness Centres.
- Outdoor Education Instructors.
- Rehabilitation service providers in medical facilities.
- Hospitality Industry
- Managerial and Technical Personnel in Sports Organizations
- Health and Wellness Consultants

DEPARTMENT OF FOODS, NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Location

We are located along Conference Road, directly opposite the University Health Unit. The Departmental office is Room HE 7 on the upper floor of the old Home Economics building. You will easily find us by looking out for the blue and green tents of our outdoor restaurant.

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Internal Links

The Department is in the School of Applied & Human Sciences and offer units to students in the School of education taking B. Ed Home Economics among others. Our teaching programmes are multidisciplinary and you will have an opportunity to study units from other departments such as Public Health; Sociology; Community Resource Management & Extension; and Hospitality and Tourism Management among others

External Links

We work with other institutions such as UNICEF; Kenyatta Hospital; Nestle; Kenya Bureau of Standards; Ministry of Health, Baraton University among others in promoting the learning of students.

Research Activities

Staff members are involved in Research and Consultancies in the following areas:

- Nutrition in Emergencies
- Community Nutrition
- Food Analysis and Product Development
- Food Consumption
- Food Safety and Quality Control
- Nutrition and HIV and AIDS

Academic Staff and Specialisations

On enrolling in our Department, you will be taught by a qualified and committed team of 12. Members of staff have specializations in Community Nutrition, Food Bio Chemistry, Food Microbiology, Food Science, Nutrition and Food Security, Clinical Nutrition, Dietetics and Therapeutic Nutrition, Nutrition and HIV and AIDS.

Specialty and Branding

Our department offers a unique programme of study in Nutrition and Health Concerns. Our dynamic and proactive approach in reviewing our

programmes puts us at the forefront in meeting market demand. We are committed to being the department of choice, providing you with world-class training and research opportunities that are market driven and able to meet the challenges of today's community and economy. By choosing our programme, you will be sure of attaining a marketable degree that will enable you to compete effectively in employment and creating jobs.

Undergraduate Students

Course Structure and Units Offered

Students studying for a B.Sc in Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics take and pass 3 units from the Department of Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics and six units from two other departments: three (3) in one department and three (3) units in another department in the university. In addition, the students will take and pass five (5) university common units and one (1) school common unit. In the second level, students take four (4) units in the department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics and eight (8) from the other two selected departments. Students will take twelve (12) units from the Department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics in the 3rd and 4th levels of study.

Study mode and Duration

The department offers full-time and school-based modes of study. The BSc in Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics is a 4-year degree programme where students enrol for between 5 and 7 units each semester.

Postgraduate Students Research and Taught Units

Study mode and duration

The Masters in Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics degree programme is by coursework, examination and thesis. The programme takes a minimum of 18 months. Students pursuing it will take a minimum of 10 units. The 1st year of study shall be spent on coursework and examination. In the second year, students undertaking MSc by coursework, examination and thesis

shall concentrate on their research work.

Resources and Facilities

The department has one Chemistry Laboratory and one Foods laboratory. There are also reference materials in the resource library in addition to the university library.

Students' Profiles

Fresh high school graduates choose our department to gain hands-on experience in the theory and practice of Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics studies. Special Education teachers and those in institutions of higher learning taking degree programmes combine Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics from our department with other teaching subjects to have a strong background in teaching. In the last few years, our department has become the destination of choice for entrepreneurs seeking to boost their academic qualifications by enrolling fulltime in our SSP programmes.

Students' Destinations

Our students have been employed in the following: NGOs; Hospitals; Food Industries; Research Institutions; Ministries of Health; Education, Culture and Social Services and Agriculture; Hotels; Kenya Airways; Banks; Academic Institutions; UNICEF; WFP; Save the Children's Fund; World Vision, ADRA, etc.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Location

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Internal Links

The School of Business is made up of the Dean's office, three departments, an MBA office and one Centre namely Business Administration, Accounting and Finance, Management Science and Centre for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development (CEED).

We service the Schools of Education and Humanities by offering business studies units to their students. We do also offer Introduction to Entrepreneurship, which is a university common unit to all university students. The School is the link between the central University Administration and the departments.

External Links

We have links with other Organizations and Institutions in and outside the country to strengthen our capacity. For example, we have active reciprocal visits with the Federation of Kenya Employers. We have student exchange programme with Jonkoping University, Sweden and student participation in International Summer Programme annually with the Albany State University. There is also Entrepreneurship program Staff Exchange with Illinioia State University.

The School's Specialty and Branding

As a School, we are driven by the desire to offer courses that are tailor made to fit the students' career choices as well as the contemporary job market demands.

We take pride in offering relevant courses that enable our students to compete in the dynamic global job market as Managers, Accountants, Human resource Managers, Bankers, Marketing Executives, and Administrators among others. We offer academic programmes at diploma, undergraduate, masters and PhD levels. We recognize the demand for flexible study programmes and therefore offer our programmes in three different study schedules, namely: full time, part-time and open learning bases.

Research and Consultancy Activities

We have The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development (CEED) at the school, which coordinates research and consultancy activities. CEED, which acts as a research and consultancy in the School, aims to undertake research in entrepreneurship and enterprise development and disseminate research findings.

Undergraduate Students

Students studying Bachelor of Commerce are given an opportunity to study courses in the three departments of Business Administration, Management Science and Accounting and Finance as well as the University's common units. This gives them the chance to benefit from the interrelated facets

of the three areas. In the third year of study, students choose their area of specialization from one of the following: Business Administration, Management Science, Accounting, Finance and Marketing.

Programmes

Bachelor of Commerce

Options:

1. Accounting
2. Finance
3. Human Resource Management
4. Marketing
5. Management Science
6. Actuarial Science

Entry Requirements

- The minimum requirements for entry into the University shall apply.
- The common regulations for entry into the School of Business shall apply.
- Mean grade of KCSE C+ or equivalent with at least C+ in Mathematics and English

Study Mode and Duration

The undergraduate programmes are offered through full time, open learning and part-time (evening classes) bases. The part-time and open learning programmes are particularly popular since they offer working students an opportunity to study without disrupting their work schedules. Duration of the programme is four years.

Post Graduate Degree Programmes

Doctorate Entrepreneurship Development.

Applicants for Doctorate programme should be holders of a masters degree of Kenyatta University or any other university recognized by the Kenyatta University Senate.

Areas of Specialization

- Evaluation
- Human Resource Development
- Consultancy

Study Mode

The course is administered through coursework, examination and thesis or thesis only.

Duration

Minimum three (3) years.

Masters Programmes

Applicants for Masters programmes should be:

- Holders of at least an upper second class honors degree from Kenyatta University or an equivalent from other recognized Universities.
- Holders of lower second-class honors degree from Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with proven ability in research, administration or management.

MBA

Students admitted in the MBA programme specialize in any of the following areas:

- Marketing Management
- Human Resources Management
- Entrepreneurship Management

- Strategic Management
- Finance
- Project Management and Evaluation
- Management Information Systems

Study Mode

The course is administered through coursework, examination and project.

- Master of Science
- MSc (Entrepreneurship)
- MSc (Marketing Management)
- MSc (Human Resource Management)
- MSc (Finance)

MBA (Executive) Programme to start

This Programme targets executives in the corporate and business world who wish to enhance their managerial skills as they continue with their work responsibilities. It is blended to take into consideration the student's convenience.

Study Mode

The MSc. and MBA examinations are administered through coursework, examination and thesis.

The postgraduate programmes offered through part-time and open learning are particularly popular since they offer the working students an opportunity to study without disrupting their work schedules

Resources

We have a resource Centre stocked with selected business reference materials where there is also access to projects and theses that have been written over the years. We hope to expand the resource centre in terms of materials

and space to cater for the increased number of students in the School. We also have a well-equipped computer lab with Internet connection for our students.

Students' Profiles and Destination

The courses offered in the School are a springboard to high profile jobs in the corporate sector like Management, Banking, Insurance, Human Resource Management, Accounting and Finance. There is an increasing demand for trained managers and Human resource managers in both the public and private sector and hence the popularity of our programmes. The courses offered in the School of Business open a wide range of career opportunities from which our students can choose.



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The department of Business Administration works closely with the departments of Accounting & Finance and Management Science, which are both in the School of Business. Also, the department services the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and School of Education

Specialty and Branding

The department offers a curriculum designed to help students prepare themselves for service in the broad field of business by applying sound business principles as either creative employees or entrepreneurs by being able to combine knowledge, skills and experiences to recognise opportunities or problems, identify alternative solutions, make choices and implement decisions.

Courses Offered

Diploma Courses

- Diploma in Marketing
- Diploma in Human Resource Development

Undergraduate Courses

- Bachelor of Commerce

This is offered in full time, school based and open learning modes of study.

Study Mode and Duration

Students undertake coursework within a duration of four (4) years.

The course is administered through coursework, examination and project.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Location

We are located along Church road in the 8-4-4 Complex Office number 66 on the upper floor.

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Internal Links

We are apart of the school of Business and we offer units to students from the school undertaking Bachelor of Commerce degree. We service the school of Education for the students taking the B.ED Arts degree programme. Our teaching programmes are multidisiplinary and you will have the opportunity to study units in other departments within the school of business.

External Links

We have active links with the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) where we are involved in reviewing the curriculum and Capital Markets Authority (CMA) where we are involved in the Capital Markets University challenge programme.

Research Activities

We have very many postgraduate students in all the modes of delivery within the university and they are continuously carrying out research in

all areas of business.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

On enrolling in the department you will be taught by a qualified and committed team of 12 staff members who are highly experienced and qualified in their areas of specialization. The department continuously assists and encourages members of staff to develop their professional status.

Specialty and Branding

The department offers 2 unique programmes of study: Accounting Option and Finance Option. We are continuously involved in reviewing our programmes and course descriptions to match the dynamic business environment.

Undergraduate Students

The department services all students who enroll for the Bachelor of Commerce degree and the enrollment per year will average about 450 students. We also service students taking B.ED business degree who are about 3000.

Course Structure and Units Offered

During the first and second year of study all students will be required to take all the units offered in all the departments in the school. In the third year students in the department will then choose to take either the accounting or the finance option. For each option there will be school core units, optional required units as well as electives to enable the student to take a total of 12 units per year spread into two semesters.

Study mode and duration

The department offers full-time, part-time, school-based and open learning

modes of study. All the programmes are 4 year degree programmes.

Post Graduate Students

The department offers services alongside other departments in the school for the MBA degree. This course is very popular and attracts very many students such that we have to limit the numbers admitted. The degree is offered by course work examination and project. Further the department offers the Masters of Science degree (Finance). In this programme, a student will be required to take 10 core units plus 2 electives in the first year of study and a thesis in the second year of study. MBA is offered on full-time, part - time, school-based and open learning modes while Master of Science in Finance is offered on full time mode.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

Our students get jobs as managers, accountants, auditors and consultants in the government, private sector and in NGO's.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

Location

We are located along Arts Complex Road, Arts Complex Building, Room 303 on the 3rd Floor.

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Internal Links

We work with the departments of Business Administration and Accounting and Finance within the School of Business to produce Bachelor of Commerce graduates in various options. In addition we service the School of Education and the School of Humanities.

External Links

We have links with industry especially the Federation of Kenya employers in addition to the student exchange programme with Jonkoping University, Sweden.

Research

Staff and students in Management Science department conduct research in various aspects of management and actuarial sciences. Our postgraduate students mainly conduct research in management information systems and project monitoring and evaluation.

Academic Staff and Specialisation

We have qualified and committed staff whose specializations include: Operations Management, Production Management, Statistics, Actuarial Science, Insurance, and Management Information Systems.

Department's Specialty and Branding

We in the department are known for providing a solid training in management sciences leading to production of effective managers, actuaries, statisticians and consultants.

Undergraduate Studies

We serve all students who enroll for the Bachelor of Commerce degree. In addition, we service the School of Education. In the first and second years

of study, the department offers core units to all B.Com students. In the third and fourth years of study, the department offers two very marketable areas of specialization, these are: Management Science and Actuarial Science. Our students thus graduate with either B.Com (Management Science) or B.Com (Actuarial Science).

Postgraduate Courses

We offer two market responsive areas of specialization at master's level. These are: MBA (Project Monitoring and Evaluation) and MBA (Management Information Systems). These are offered by coursework, examination and project.

Resources and Facilities

We have a resource Centre stocked with selected business reference materials where there is also access to projects and theses that have been written over the years. We hope to expand the resource Centre in terms of materials and space to cater for the increased number of students in the School. We also have a well-equipped computer lab with Internet connection for our students.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

The courses we offer at both undergraduate and graduate levels are a spring board to high profile management positions in both public and private sectors. The sub-sectors that mainly tap the talents of our graduates include banks, insurance firms, pension fund firms, business firms among others.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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Location

We are located along the Arts Complex Road on the newly constructed Arts Complex next to the Students Centre.

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Internal Links

The School of Economics comprises three departments namely: Economic Theory, Econometrics and Statistics, and Applied Economics. We service the Schools of Business, Education, and Humanities and Social Sciences.

External Links

We have links with the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), which brings together the departments of economics of African universities, with the primary objective of building capacity in these universities through research and collaborative training in economics at postgraduate level.

Research

Academic members of staff participate in cutting edge research activities in organizations such as Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (IPAR), among others.

Academic Staff and Specialisation

The School of Economics has 16 well-trained academic members of staff with expertise in teaching economic theories, applied economics, and quantitative economics. These top-notch staff teach across the three departments of the School though belonging to particular departments, which is a very unique characteristic of the School.

The School's Specialty and Branding

The school aspires to remain relevant in an evolving economy, and immensely contributes towards the much needed human capital and policy oriented research designed for the achievement of greater socio-economic aspirations of the country as defined in the Government of Kenya's Vision 2030. The School takes pride in offering courses that produce top notch economists who prosper in the various fields of economics. For instance, the Ph.D by coursework, examination and thesis is a first in Kenya. We also offer a number of specialised masters courses in economics as well as undergraduate programmes that are tailor made for the global market.

Undergraduate Programmes

The following bachelor's degree programmes are offered at the School:

- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Economics and Statistics
- Bachelor of Economics and Finance.

Apart from taking courses from the three departments, students take university common units. The advantage of these programmes is that

students specialise from their first year of study. The duration of the course is at least four (4) academic years.

Postgraduate programmes

Master's Degree Programmes

The master's programmes offered are as follows:

- Master of Economics
- Master of Economics (Econometrics)
- Master of Economics (Finance)
- Master of Economics (Development)
- Master of Economics (Policy and Management)
- Master of Economics (Environment)
- Master of Economics (Health)
- Master of Economics (Agriculture)
- Master of Economics (International Trade & Finance)

All these programmes are by coursework, examination, and project. Masters programmes take a minimum of 18 months from the date of registration.

Ph.D. Programme

The Ph.D. programme in economics is by coursework, examination, and thesis. It extends for at least three (3) years from the date of registration (two years (2) coursework, and at least one (1) year thesis).

Academic Staff and Specialisation

The School of Economics has 16 well-trained academic members of staff with expertise in teaching economic theories, applied economics, and quantitative economics. These top notch staff teach across the three departments of the School, though belonging to particular departments, which is a unique characteristic of the School.

Resources and Facilities

The School has a resource centre well equipped with books and computers. The aim is to develop it to support teaching and research particularly at the graduate level.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

Skills acquired enable our graduates to work in a wide range of jobs. Some of our graduates work in Government Ministries (e.g. finance, planning and national development) as economic planners and statisticians, and in parastatal (e.g. Central Bank of Kenya, economics research institutes). Others work in the private sector (e.g. banking and insurance). Yet others have joined learning institutions at all levels across the country as instructors.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC THEORY

Location

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Economics and we offer the core theoretical courses in economics from undergraduate to Ph.D. level.

Departments Specialty and Branding

The department specializes in teaching theories in economics from undergraduate to Ph.D. levels.

Undergraduate and Post graduate Courses Offered

The department offers Bachelor of Economics, Master of Economics, and Ph.D. in Economics.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Economics and we offer the quantitative courses in economics from undergraduate to Ph.D level.

Department's Specialty and Branding

The department specializes in teaching econometrics and statistics from undergraduate to Ph.D. levels, and it is the first and currently the only one in the country to offer a Master of Economics (Econometrics).

Undergraduate and Post graduate Courses Offered

The department offers Bachelor of Economics and Statistics, Master of Economics (Econometrics), and Ph.D. in Economics.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

Graduates of degree programmes from the department have strong analytical skills that give them a cutting edge in the job market over graduates of economics from other universities. For instance, out of the five economists recruited by the Central Bank of Kenya in 2007, four were graduates of our pioneer Master of Arts degree in Econometrics. Career opportunities also exist in organizations that require statisticians or graduates with great analytical skills.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMETRICS AND STATISTICS

Location

We are located along the Arts Complex Road on the newly constructed Arts Complex next to the Students Centre.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ECONOMICS

Location

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Economics and we offer all the applied courses in economics from undergraduate to Ph.D level. The department services the Schools of Business, Education, and Humanities and Social Sciences.

Research

Academic members of staff engage in research in such specialized areas as health, agriculture, entrepreneurship, and macroeconomics among other areas.

Department's Specialty and Branding

The department specializes in teaching public sector economics, international economics and finance, agricultural economics, financial economics, health economics, economics of industry, and energy economics, amongst others at all levels of study.

Undergraduate and Post-graduate Courses Offered

The department offers the following degree programmes:

- Bachelor of Economics and Finance
- Master of Economics (Finance)
- Master of Economics (Development)
- Master of Economics (Policy and Management)
- Master of Economics (Environment)
- Master of Economics (Health)
- Master of Economics (Agriculture)
- Master of Economics (International Trade & Finance)
- Ph.D. in Economics.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

Graduates of degree programmes from the department can work in any specialized sector of the economy. Given our wide range of specialized degree programmes, our graduates can work in any sector of the economy.



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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Location

The School of Education is located next to the University's Main Library (Moi Library) and directly opposite the Culture Village.

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Internal Links

The School of Education is one of the twelve (12) Schools in Kenyatta University. It is also the largest with a population of approximately 20,000 students. For their subject specializations, our students are serviced by the School of Pure and Applied Sciences, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Business, School of Human and Applied Sciences.

Academic Staff

The School is endowed with some of the most highly qualified and

experienced staff to professionally run its programmes as shown below:

- 18 Professors
- 26 Senior Lecturers
- 58 Lecturers
- 5 Assistant Lecturers
- 25 Tutorial Fellows

Structure of the School

The School of Education being a large school is headed by a Dean with an Associate Dean as the principal assistant. It has seven (7) teaching departments namely:

- Educational Administration, Planning and Curriculum Development
- Educational Psychology
- Educational Communication and Technology
- Educational Foundations
- Library and Information Sciences
- Special Education
- Early Childhood Education

We also have the Teaching Practice Centre, which manages the practical training of all the Bachelor of Education students.

School Specialty and Branding

The School of Education prides itself in being the oldest institution in the land offering university education programmes. Its reputation is indeed confirmed by the fact that its academic programmes meet the changing market demands of an increasingly diversified clientele. The Mission of the School of Education is to undertake high quality teaching and research in preparing and training personnel for quality teaching, research and service to community through professionally developed technical and problem solving skills.

Existing Programmes

The School offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes:

Diploma Courses

- ECD (Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education)
- Diploma in School Management
- Diploma in Guidance and Counselling
- Diploma in the teaching of 3RS' Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
- Diploma in Clinical Child Neuropsychology.

Duration: 1½ year, (18 months).

Undergraduate Courses

- B.Ed. (Arts)
- B.Ed. (Science)
- B.Ed. (Home Economics)
- B.Ed. (Special Education)
- B.Ed. (Early Childhood)
- B.Ed (Library Science)
- BLIS (Bachelor of Library & Information Science)

Duration: 4 years

Postgraduate Diploma Courses

- Postgraduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling
- Postgraduate Diploma in Public RelationsPostgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication

Duration: 1 year

Master's Degree Course

M.Ed. in the following areas:

Department of Educational Psychology

- Educational Psychology
- Guidance and Counselling

Department of Educational Communication & Technology.

- Educational Technology
- Mathematics Education
- Science Education
- Language Education
- Social Studies Education
- Creative Art Education

Department of Educational Foundations

- History of Education
- Sociology of Education and Policy Issues
- Philosophy of Education
- Comparative Education

Department of Educational Administration Planning and Curriculum Development.

- Educational Administration
- Curriculum Development
- Educational Planning
- Economics of Education

Department of Library and Information Science

- Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)
- Master of Education (Library Science)
- Master of Science (Records and Archives Management)

Department of Special Education

- Master of Education (Special Education)

Department of Early Childhood Education

- Master of Education (Early Childhood Education)

Doctor of Philosophy Programmes

These are offered in the following areas:

Department of Educational Psychology

- Educational Psychology
- Guidance and Counselling

Department of Educational Communication & Technology

- Educational Technology
- Mathematics Education
- Science Education
- Language Education
- Social Studies Education
- Creative Art Education

Department of Educational Foundations

- History of Education
- Sociology of Education and Policy Issues
- Philosophy of Education
- Comparative Education

Department of Educational Administration, Planning & Curriculum Development

- Educational Administration
- Educational Curriculum Development
- Educational Planning
- Economics of Education

Department of Special Education

- Special Education

Department of Early Childhood

- Early Childhood Education

Duration: Full-time 3 years, Part-Time 6 years.

Resources

The School of Education has a computer laboratory well stocked with computers and with internet connection for use by academic members of staff only.

Students' Destinations

Bachelor of Education students are very marketable both in the region and the world as a whole:

- Serving as teachers of tertiary educational institutions and secondary schools
- Working in corporate bodies that have training departments
- B.Ed. students majoring in Business Administration get employment in employment in Banks and other corporate bodies
- In the accounting and marketing departments
- B.Ed. Science students get employment in the manufacturing industries
- B.Ed. Home Economics can be employed by the Hospitality as well as the manufacturing industries.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Location

The Department of Educational Psychology is one of the departments in the School of Education. It is located in the southern part of Kenyatta University next to the shopping center and the Cinema Hall. It is also opposite the University Bookshop.

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Although the four departments are very independent of each other, we hope that they will be amalgamated into School of Psychology where they would collaborate in teaching, research and other academic and professional activities.

Academic programmes

Undergraduate programme

The department of Educational Psychology offers four traditional units to all undergraduate students taking education.

The Units include:

- EPS 103: Introduction to Psychology
- EPS 203: Human Growth and Development
- EPS 205: Educational Psychology
- EPS 402: Educational Statistics and Evaluation

These courses equip the students with skills and knowledge which are a prerequisite for advanced degrees in psychology. In addition, they prepare students to become effective teachers.

Master of Education in Educational Psychology (M. Ed)

The Master of Education in Educational Psychology is a two-year full-time residential programme. Applicants should have obtained a minimum of second class honours degree from Kenyatta University or any other recognized university. In addition to regular students, this programme is being offered through the Self Sponsored Programme.

Master of Education in Guidance and Counselling.

This is one of the programmes recently introduced as part of the curriculum in the educational psychology department. Applicants should have obtained a minimum of second class honours degree from Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D)

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) programme is now being offered through course-work and research. Applicants must possess a Masters degree or equivalent qualification from Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.

New Programmes

The department has currently developed three (3) new programmes

- a. Ph.D programme to be done by course-work, examination and Thesis
- b. Diploma in Neuropsychology, full-time programme.
- c. Diploma in 3Rs part time to start in Academic year 2008/2009.

Designed to enable primary school teachers to be able to address learning needs of children in Lower Primary classes.

Linkage

The department has linkage with Kutztown University in USA, and the Niilo Maki Institute in Finland. The department is in the process of developing a Link with Gertrude's Garden Children's Hospital, Child Development Centre.

Research

The department has participated in the School Wastage Research in Baringo District and the Kenya, Danish Health Research in Bondo.

The Kenyatta University Neuropsychological Assessment and Research Centre is part of the Department. It is concerned with assessing children between 3 and 12 years of age who may be experiencing learning difficulties in schools. Remediation of the learning difficulties is offered where possible or referral is made where remediation is not possible.

Student Profiles

- Bachelor of Education students. Say that the courses help them to understand the students they teach. Consequently, they become more effective teachers.
- Guidance and Counselling student will be prepared to be effective counsellors in schools and institutions.

Students' Destinations

- Teaching in secondary schools, teachers training colleges, and universities.
- Working with Non-Governmental Organizations as human resource managers.
- Researchers with Research Organizations.
- Self-employment offering psychological and educational services such as counselling, data processing, education advising etc.
- Further studies for masters or doctoral studies.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Location

The Department of Educational Administration, Planning and Curriculum has its office in the School of Education building. It is directly opposite the Culture Village. On the left is Moi library and on the right is the University Cyber Cafe. To reach us, take the first right turn from the University main gate and then turn first left turn past Moi library along Kenya drive. Our office is number 7

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Internal Links

The Department offers core courses in education but relies principally on the School of Humanities, School of Pure and Applied Sciences and School of Business in order to provide students with expertise in their subject areas. We are part of the School of Education. The Department actively collaborates with members of staff from the Departments of Psychology, Educational Foundations, Economics, Special Education, Early Childhood and the School of Environmental Science. Our teaching courses are;

- Educational Administration
- Educational Planning
- Economics of Education

- Curriculum Development
- Environmental Education
- School Management
- Research Methods

We offer our courses at Diploma, Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Masters and Doctoral levels

External Links

Our links with various institutions have promoted academic and research collaboration. Our external links incorporate collaboration with the Kenya's Ministry of Education, Uganda Christian University, The World Bank, Defence staff College (Karen, Kenya), Kenya Institute of Professional Counselling (KIPC) of Methodist University, Meru and Nairobi Campuses

Research Activities

Postgraduate students' research areas cover all sections of our courses in education

Staff members are involved in different research areas encompassing educational issues in Administration, Planning in Education, Economics of Education, Curriculum issues, Gender and education, Environmental education and HIV/AIDS and education.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

On enrolling in our department you will be taught by a qualified and committed academic staff team. The lecturers are comprised of 3 professors, 12 PhD holders and 18 masters holders. The lecturers are specialists in the following areas:

- Educational Administration
- Educational Planning
- Economics of Education
- Curriculum Development

- Environmental Education
- Research methods

Specialty and Branding

Our Department offers 6 programmes of study. Our dynamic and proactive approach in reviewing our programmes puts us at the forefront in meeting market demand. The Department offers training and research activities that are market driven, able to meet the today's labour market requirements. Graduates from our department have a competitive edge in the labour market especially in the area of Education Management, Economics of Education, Educational Planning and Curriculum. The Department gears its goals towards increasing the knowledge capital economy.

Undergraduate students

The undergraduate students are taught through the conventional face-to-face mode of learning and open learning mode. The courses offered to undergraduate students are Environmental Education, Curriculum Development, Educational Administration and Planning and Economics of Education

Course Structure and Units Offered (B. Ed)

Students taking a degree course in Education are required to take all the courses offered in our department

Study mode and duration (B. Ed)

The Department offers full-time, institutional-based and Open learning modes of study. Degree courses take 4 years.

Postgraduate Courses offered

Postgraduate courses are offered both at PGD, Masters and Ph.D levels in the areas of:

- Curriculum Development,
- Educational Management
- Educational Planning

- Economics of Education

Study mode and duration (M.Ed)

The department offers full-time, school-based, SSP, Open learning modes of study for the postgraduate courses. Master's course take a duration of 2 to 3 years while PGDE course takes one and half years

PhD students

16 members of academic staff under staff development, 20 external students and 5 students enrolled in the Institute of Open learning

Resources

The department has reference materials in the office mostly books and researches conducted by members of staff and students

Students' profiles

BEd students take courses in our department to gain hands-on experience in the theory and practice of Educational Administration, Educational Planning, Economics of Education Curriculum Development and School Management. Teachers enroll in our department to upgrade their skills and undertake postgraduate courses.

Students' Destinations

Our Department trains students who after graduation are absorbed in the teaching professions, management professions, planning e.t.c . Graduates from our Department are also absorbed in non-governmental organizations (NGOs). They are equipped with relevant skills that prepare them to coordinate various programmes and also enable them to establish their own private educational institutions

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Location

Our department is located along Chancellors road, on the western side of Graduation Square, between Physics/Chemistry labs and School of Pure & Applied Sciences.

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Internal Links

Kenya Institute of Education – Research
Kenya National Examination Council – Research
Ministry of Education- Research

External Links

-North Carolina University - USA
- Syracuse University - USA

Research Activities

The Department hosts various research projects which are conducted collaboratively with other institutions.
Our postgraduate students mainly conduct research in the area of education.

Academic Staff and their Specialisation

The Department has 32 well-trained and qualified teaching staff at all levels

of education in the areas indicated below

We have 20 members of staff who are PhD holders and 8 who hold Masters in Education degrees.

Department Specialty and Branding

a) Certificate and Diploma Courses Offered

We train graduate teachers in the following areas of study:

- Certificate in Public Relations (PR) through Institute of Open Learning Programme.
- Diploma in Public Relations (PR), Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC) through Institute of Open Learning.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Public Relations (PGD in PR).

b) Undergraduate and Post Graduate Courses Offered

The Department trains graduate teachers in various areas of study. We offer the University Common Unit (UCU 100 Communication Skills) which is taken by all first year students. Bachelor of Education undergraduate students also take two core courses, ECT 202- Instructional Methods, and ECT 300- Educational Technology. They also take ECT 301- Teaching Practice before they graduate. The department also offers MEd and PhD courses in various subject areas.

Resources and Facilities

We have a departmental resource room with a wide range of reference materials, a reprographic and a printing department with good quality machines, an audio and TV studio, a photographic dark room and an electronic workshop.

Student Profile and Destinations

Those students taking PhD degree join various careers of choice.

Both B.Ed and M.Ed students are expected to join the teaching career. Those in other areas of specialisation such as diploma and certificate courses join careers of their interest.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

Location

The Departmental of Educational Foundations shares the same building with the School of Education. On the left flank is the Moi Library while on the right is the Cyber café. To find us, take the first right turn from the main gate, drive past the library. We are at the first left turn. Our office number is 4.

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Internal Linkages

The department offers some of the core courses in education but relies primarily on the School of Humanities and the School of Pure Sciences to provide the students with expertise in their chosen teaching subjects. We have also have vibrant links with the Bureau of Educational Research, and in the past some of our faculty served as research fellows. In terms of research we actively collaborated with members from the departments of Special Education, Educational Psychology and the Department of Administration, Curriculum and Economics of Education.

External Linkages

Our links with various institutions have been a gradual process of collaborative activities. Currently, we have a strong collaboration with

the Centre for Study of International Cooperation in Education (CICE) of Hiroshima University that has enabled several members to serve as visiting professors in Japan. We currently have an ongoing collaborative research and dialogue, hosted by CICE that incorporates over universities in Africa such as Makerere, Pretoria, University of Niger, Malawi and so on as well as Thailand and India.

The department is also the main link in Kenya in a DFID-funded Research Project Consortium hosted by Cambridge University that brings together more than 5 universities from Africa, Asia and Europe. Finally, the Department has a link with the Danish University of Education in the area of capacity building with one student currently pursuing her doctoral studies at the Institute for Health Research and Development

We are currently pursuing links with other universities such as Waseda in Japan using collaborative research as our entry point.

Research

The Department is home to diverse research in education and contemporary themes. Some of the themes our postgraduates students are engaged in include:

- Violence and democracy in schools
- Life-long education
- Health education
- HIV/AIDS and refugee populations
- Philosophical foundations of curriculum
- Early childhood education
- Gender and education

Faculty members on the other hand, in their private research or departmental research are currently delving in the following areas:

- HIV/AIDS policy implementation in the education sector
- Gender, poverty and education outcomes
- Institutionalization of gender studies in African universities
- Child labour education

Academic Staff and Specialisation

The Department of Educational Foundations comprises esteemed women and men who have produced research reports and published papers in referred journals and textbooks relevant to educational practices and challenges of the present day. The members include 3 Professors, 1 Associate Professor, 5 Senior Lecturer, 6 Lecturers and 5 Tutorial fellows. The Department has 13 Ph.D holders of whom 4 are women. In total, the department has a teaching force of 20 faculty members and 4 non-teaching staff who offer supportive services.

Department Specialty and Branding

As the name implies, the Department of Educational Foundations offers foundational courses that provide learners with requisite knowledge to undertake and understand content in other disciplines. In this regards, the department is often referred to as the “mother” of the departments with the School of Education.

The department is one of the oldest within the school, and indeed Kenyatta University. This historical advantage has enabled us evolve and develop some of the best staff within the school.

When you join our Department, you will meet (and educationally speaking), interact with those whose ideas influence and shape the future of education. Indeed, we pride ourselves with having the largest number of professors in a given department. Books Published by our faculty continue to serve as the basic reading material for education students across the universities. Due to the highly qualified staff, the department remains the prime provider in postgraduate studies with many of our graduates now serving in sister universities in the country

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses Offered

All students pursuing Education, be they from the Joint Admissions Board, Open Learning or school based programmes, must take the 4 units offered by the Department of Education Foundations

Undergraduate Course structure

- History of Education
- Sociology of Education
- Philosophy of Education
- Comparative Education

Postgraduate course structure

- History of Education
- Sociology of Education and Policy studies
- Philosophy of Education and
- Comparative Education and International studies

The ideal situation is for students to pursue these courses in the chronology above, each unit is in one academic year.

Study Mode and Duration

Our guiding principal in the Department is to provide theoretical and practical skills for educational practice and human resource development. The knowledge and skills are provided through various channels such as formal lectures, readings, seminars and tutorial discussions. The tutorials discussions enable a closer faculty-student relationship and mentoring

Course Structure

The most preferred mode of study is coursework, examination and project/thesis for M.Ed students. It is offered for a two years duration, Ph.D work is mainly by thesis and covers 3 years for full time students and 6 years for part time students.

Resources and Facilities

Our students mainly make reference of the Moi Library. The postgraduate students in addition have access to the Basic Education Resource Centre (BERC), an establishment within the department that is well equipped with materials on education such as research reports, seminar papers, sessional papers and other related literature.

Student Profiles and Destinations

While our students are mainly prepared to be secondary school teachers, most have found the course useful in aiding placement in other sectors. Many of our students are now programme officers and work with various development and education related institutions. Those with postgraduate degrees are to be found serving in sister universities, a proof of the quality of provision of courses in the Department of Educational foundations.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Location

Our Department is located in the Arts Complex Building, Second Floor Room 203. The building is opposite computer centre and in the neighbourhood of Nyayo Hostels and the upcoming student centre.

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Internal Links

We are in the school of Education. We offer courses leading to Bachelor

of Library & Information Science (BLIS), Bachelor of Education (Library Science) (B.Ed.), Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS), Master of Science (Records and Archives Management). All our courses are offered during regular, Institutional based Programme, Open Learning and Evening where required.

Our Bachelor of Education (Library Studies) is meant to produce teacher-librarians and hence it is multidisciplinary in nature. It allows students to take Library & Information Science, Education and another subject selected from the School of Humanities and Social Science and Pure and Applied Sciences.

BLIS, MLIS, and M.Sc. are taught through teamwork engaging staff from other departments as required on top of our staff. Such Departments like Business, Education Foundation, Sociology and Languages etc are involved.

External Links

Our links with various institutions have been a gradual process of collaborative activity for example with other libraries and archival institutions including National Archives, USIU Library, ILRI et for attachments. We are currently pursuing links with other universities such as Makerere.

Research activities

The department is home to diverse research activities in Library & Information Science and other related contemporary themes. Some of the themes our staff and students are engaged in include:

- Use of online journals
- Library-user relationships
- Impact of Information Communication and Technology
- Publishing in Kenya
- User behaviour
- Online Databases

- Human resource Management
- E-learning
- School – Libraries
- Community Based Libraries
- Security of electronic information resources
- Armed forces libraries
- Marketing and public relations
- Conservation and preservation of archival materials
- Law Libraries

Staff members are currently engaged in carrying out research in the following areas

- User behaviour
- Information Literacy
- E-learning
- Management of Libraries
- Agriculture information services
- Information & entrepreneurship
- Knowledge management

Academic Staff

The Department of Library & Information Science has esteemed and professional men and women who have both practical experience in Libraries and teaching at the university level. They have published in refereed journals on various issues in the profession. The Department also engages practicing senior Librarians to teach on part-time basis as need arises.

Specialty and Branding

The Department started teaching Library & Information Science in 1984 at a degree level. Earlier on, it had been involved in servicing education courses. It is the only department training teacher-Librarians in the Eastern Africa region over and above BLIS & MLIS. It is one of the two programmes training in Records and Archives Management at a Masters level in Kenya.

When students join the Department they interact with staff both within and without the Department through visits, attachments, part time teaching and talks.

Undergraduate students Intake

The Department admits students for regular programmes, Open Learning and Institutional Based ones. This makes it flexible and convenient to students who choose the mode which suits their circumstances. Whether one is fresh from secondary school or a working person they have an opportunity to learn.

Courses Structure

The degree programmes are organized in units and the undergraduate students require 52 units to graduate. The BLIS programme students are required to carry out a research project and do an assessed practicum. All our students must take 5 (five) University Common Units (UCU). Holders of Diploma Certificate are entitled to 18 credit waivers if they qualify.

Postgraduate

The masters degrees are offered by coursework, examination and project. The first year is spent on course work and examinations. Students take a minimum of ten units. In the second year students take an extra 2 units but concentrate on research project and submit a report by the end of the year.

The three masters programmes are:

- Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS)
- Master of Science (Records and Archives Management)
- Master of Education (Library Science)

Holders of first degree in any academic subject are eligible to be admitted.

Resources

The students in the Department have access to all the material in the University Library and other Libraries in Nairobi. The computer laboratories are readily available for practical exercises. The eight-week practical attachment enriches students learning and gives them real working experience.

Student Destinations

On graduating from our programmes students have taken leadership positions in government libraries, non-governmental organizations, private sector, inter governmental organization like UNEP, universities, and Records and archive services among others

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Location

We are located on Art Complex Road in Art Complex Building 2nd floor. The Chairman's office is in Room No. 216. We share the floor with Library Education Department.

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Internal Links

We are a Department in the School of Education, students in our programmes do an integration of practical and theoretical learning within an inter-disciplinary content. Our Programmes are self-contained within

the Department except for five University Common Units that are offered by other departments within the University.

External Links

The Department has established links with the following institutions:

- Orthodox College in Nairobi.
- Teachers' College of ECE in Nairobi.
- Christian Children Fund of Kenya (CCF)
- Kent State University, USA
- Indiana University in Pennsylvania, USA

Research Activities

- Spiritual Development World Wide
- Management of Children homes in Nairobi
- Bullying and School safety
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights and Needs of Adolescents with Disabilities.
- Siblings interaction
- Early reading intervention.
- Impact of Second Language on Early Reading Proficiency.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

Our department staff is made of qualified, able and very committed team of 13 teaching members of staff and five non teaching members of staff. Among these there is one Professor, six Ph.D holders, and seven Ph.D. candidates who are Tutorial fellows on staff development. Staff specializations relate to children's development as well as service provision/ mobilization and programmes for children from conception to age eight years. Some of the staff specializations include:

- Play environment and Safety
- Language and literacy studies,
- Developmental Psychology (Child Development)
- Special needs Education
- Information technology and early learning

- ECD policy formaton
- Parental involvement
- Community Education and Mobilisation
- Music, games and play
- School Community Partnerships

Specialty and Branding

Our department offers highly unique practical Diploma and Degree programmes in Early Childhood Studies that compare with none other in Kenya. Being pioneers in University Education in Early Childhood, we are far ahead of our sister universities. Early Childhood Education is unique in itself and our department makes it even more so because of our expertise and the standards the Department and Kenyatta University as whole has set in this field. Early Childhood Education is a fast growing area of study worldwide and our Department is not left behind. The Department aims to be the Centre of Excellence in Early Childhood Studies.

Students' Destinations

- ECD Centres
- Ministry of Education Institutions
- Ministry of Education Inspectorate
- Ministry of Education Management
- NGO e.g UNICEF, UNESCO, CARE, CCF & World Vision
- Teachers Service Commission (TSC)
- Private Schools (ECD)
- Primary Schools
- Self employment (ECD Centres)
- Kenyatta University and Other Universities

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Location

Special Education Department is located at Arts Complex (Office No. 114) neighbouring Computer Centre offices.

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Internal Links

Department of Special Education is one of the seven departments in the School of Education. We offer courses leading to Bachelor and Master of Education (Special Education). Our internal links are mainly through dual supervision offered to our masters students by lectures from Education and Humanities and Science departments. Our graduate teaching programmes are multidisciplinary and students have the opportunity to select two teaching subjects from other departments in the School of Education, Humanities and Sciences.

External Links

The department has high expertise in training persons with special needs in Kenya and its staff are continuously engaging in consultancy both nationally and internationally. The department has active links with various educational and research organizations, among them are, Sight Savers International, Kenya Institute of Special Education, Maseno University, Kenya Union for the Blind, Kenya Society for the Physically Handicapped, Kenya Society for

the Deaf, Kikuyu Eye Unit. Prospective students stand to benefit immensely from this vibrant linkage tradition through staff

Research Activities

Our department's research culture is vibrant with our members continuously engaging in research pursuits mainly in projects related to special education. We have extensive research links with various national and international bodies. We have in the past through some of our members won highly competitive research grants/scholarships offered by the Ford Foundation, University of Cambridge, Kise, Sight Savers International.

Postgraduate students conduct research in areas of Education of the Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Physically Impaired, Mentally retarded, Emotional and Behaviour Disorders and Special Education Administration and on Inclusive Education. As a prospective student you stand to benefit from this vibrant research culture by being affiliated to some of these projects subsequently enhancing your research abilities.

Academic Staff and Specialisation

The department comprises 13 highly qualified and committed professionals in the area of Special Needs Education (SNE). The lecturers have rich teaching, research and publication profiles according to their specific areas of specialisation. As a prospective student you will be exposed to this rich academic environment that offers you opportunity to benefit from expertise and support in your relevant area of specialisation. This will be realised through lectures, attachments and fieldwork and other practical sessions including postgraduate seminars offered by the department.

Our staff have degrees in the following areas of Education specialisation:

- Visual Impairments (VI)
- Hearing Impairments (HI)
- Learning Disabilities (LD)

- Gifted and Talented (GT)
- Emotional and Behaviour Disorders (EBD)
- Mentally Retarded (MR)
- Physically Handicapped & OHI (PH & OHI)
- Communication and Language Disorders (C/LD)

Specialty and Branding

The department is the pioneer of Special Education at University Level in Kenya. It started offering courses in 1995 as a section under Educational Psychology Department. The department majors in education for student with special needs and offers courses in eight areas of specialisation listed above. The department has since its inception been driven by the desire to promote the education of persons with disabilities and their inclusion in the society's mainstream. The programmes are market driven and have been known to attract large numbers of undergraduate and postgraduate students who wish to advance in the field of Special Education by pursuing either bachelor's degree or masters courses. By choosing our programme you will emerge as a competent professional in your preferred disability area of specialisation.

Undergraduate Programme

The department offers its students distinctive courses leading to professional qualification in the field of Special Education. Students have the opportunity to select their preferred category of disability from the available eight different categories. This gives them an opportunity to emerge as specialists in those specific areas.

Course Structure and Units Offered

Undergraduate Programme

Besides Special Education courses, the students are required to take the university's common units (Education units) and two teaching subjects

within other departments in the schools of Education, Humanities and Sciences. In addition they are required to select one area of specialization from one of the special education areas offered. From those areas of specialisation, students are required to take 5 units and 1 elective from any of the eight areas offered in the department.

Study Mode and Duration

The undergraduate programme takes 4 years to complete. It offers full-time and school based, open learning and SSP modes of study.

Postgraduate Programmes

The postgraduate two-year programme is in high demand with approximately 35 students enrolled annually. The postgraduate departmental seminars offer students opportunities to share their work with lectures and peers with the aim of reworking them for presentation at higher levels. By choosing the postgraduate programme you will have an opportunity to develop your research skills and advance your knowledge in your area of specialisation. You will also enhance your job prospects in the field of Special Education.

Study Mode and Duration

The mode of study includes coursework, examination and thesis. In the first year, students will be required to take 10 units: four courses and 1 elective each semester. In the second year, the students are required to devote their remaining study duration undertaking research and writing a supervised thesis.

The postgraduate program comprises coursework in the first year and fieldwork in the second year where students are expected to devote their time in research and thesis writing. In the first year, students are required to take a total of 10 units 8 core and 2 from their chosen area of specialization. Those units will be divided into 5 each semester.

Ph.D Students

These comprise of five members of staff from the department and one foreign student from Kyambogo University Uganda.

Resources

The department is working towards establishing an assessment centre for children with special needs. We also have a departmental library containing books mostly obtained through donations from partners institutions and friends from universities abroad. A departmental resource room where Braille machines, CCTV's audio and other teaching materials are stored for use by lecturers and students.

Students' Profiles

The undergraduate and postgraduate students are unique due to the fact that majority have already established careers in either teaching in special schools, units or regular schools. Some hold administrative positions with the Ministry of Education. However, our intake also comprises students straight from schools admitted through Joint Admission Board (JAB).

Students' Destinations

Upon completion of our programme, some of our students take up teaching careers in teacher training colleges, universities, Ministry of Education (MoE), Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE), Kenya Institute of Education (KIE), or work with Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), while many go to teach in special and regular schools.



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY



The School of Engineering has its roots in the original Centre for Appropriate Technology and Research, in the School of Pure and Applied Science. It was established in the early 80's in the School of Pure and Applied Sciences by Kenyatta University, for offering training in appropriate technology to artisans in the informal sector and various NGO's in the country. In the year 2005 the centre mutated to a department of Engineering & Technology in School of Pure & Applied Sciences offering initially three (3) distinct BSc. Engineering programs. In the year 2007, the department of Engineering and Technology separated from the School of Pure & Applied Science to become the School of Engineering & Technology. Upon completion of the current review of the engineering degree programs, the School is scheduled to start offering six Bachelor of Science degrees in the following departments;

- Dept. of Civil and Water Engineering
- Dept. of Energy Engineering
- Dept. of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
- Dept of Electrical & Electronic Engineering

The degrees are as listed;

1. BSc. (Manufacturing Engineering)
2. BSc. (Civil & Water Engineering)
3. BSc. (Mechanical & Energy Engineering)

4. BSc. (Computer Engineering)
5. BSc. (Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering)
6. BSc. (Software Engineering)

All the undergraduate degrees that are scheduled to be offered will be accreditable by the Kenyatta University Senate, the Commissioner for Higher Education (CHE) and Engineering Registration Board (ERB).

The School has a student population of 1500 undergraduate students, 50 academic staff and 20 technical staff.

The School has also embarked on a vigorous exercise of describing master of science degree programs in energy, water, manufacturing and telecommunication engineering with a view to creating relevant and specialized graduates to meet the aspirations of Kenya in the 21st century.

Nevertheless, modernization of its teaching infrastructure through purchase of state-of-the art laboratory equipments, construction of new and spacious physical facilities, lecture theatres, workshops, buildings, demonstration facilities, introduction of modern teaching aids and in the use of ICT is ongoing.

School of Engineering and Technology will strive to lead in the training and production of quality graduate engineers in the world. We expect to churn out roughly 300 undergraduate and 20 postgraduate engineering graduates per year into the Kenyan Economy. Our graduates will not only be sought out by the Engineering firms and organization, but also absorbed in large numbers in banking, insurance, regional development bodies, government ministries, NGO's and in blue chips industry among others.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

Location

We are located along Arts Complex Road on the Arts Complex next to the Students' Centre.

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Internal links

We are part of the School of Engineering and Technology

External links

As a new department, we are in the initial stages of establishing links with other Institutions.

Research Activities

Staff members are carrying out research in the following areas:

- Tea drying
- Entrepreneurship
- Product development

Specialty and Branding

Our department offers a unique programme of study and we are committed to being the department of choice providing world class training to meet the

challenges of today's society.

Academic Programmes

The department offers undergraduate degree programme in Manufacturing Engineering. It is a 5-year programme where the students enroll for 8 units per semester.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

Fresh high school graduands choose our department to gain hands-on experience in theory and practice of engineering. The programme offers a great scope of careers in industry.

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Location

We are located on Art Complex Road, near the Nanyuki Rail line . The Departmental office is Room 108 on the 1st floor of computer Centre building.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Engineering and Technology. Our teaching programs are multidisciplinary and you will have the opportunity of studying units in other departments such as Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Entrepreneurship, Creative and critical thinking, Development Studies, and Communication Skills among others.

External Links

We have linkages with organizations such as IBM academic initiative that allows us access to learning and research materials in the field of computing and information communication technologies as well as Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). In addition, the department has established a linkage with UNISA through the external examiner. Other links are with public and private sector organizations for student job placement and industrial attachment such as Safaricom, Kengen, Celtel, Directorate of Industrial Training, Ministry of finance, Kenya Meteorological Department, Mount Kenya Bottlers, National Bank among many others.

Research

Staff members are currently carrying out research in the following areas:

- Computer networking
- Computer security and cryptography
- Software engineering
- Information system management
- Web design
- Database administration
- Data communication technologies
- Artificial intelligence
- Distributed systems and automated processes
- Wireless communications and mobile computing
- Multi agent systems

- Information system development

Academic Staff and Specialisations

On enrolling in the department you will be taught by a qualified and committed team of staff members, most of have certification in various professional bodies such as CISCO, Microsoft, Oracle and CCNA among others. The staff members have specialization in the following areas:

- Computer networking
- Information security
- Database administration
- Wireless communication and mobile computing
- Information system development
- Web design
- Software engineering
- Artificial intelligence

Specialty and Branding

The department offers three (3) popular degree programmes of study: Computer Engineering, Software Engineering and Computer Science. Our dynamic and proactive approach in reviewing our programmes puts us at the forefront in meeting market demand. Currently the programmes are being reviewed in order to conform to various accrediting bodies requirement such as Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), Engineering Registration Board of Kenya as well as making them CISCO certifiable. We are committed to being the Department of choice providing you with world-class training and research opportunities that are market driven and able to meet the challenge of today's community and economy in the area of Information and Communication Technology. By choosing our programmes you will be sure of attaining a marketable degree that will enable you to compete effectively in the labour market.

The following programmes are on offer:

- B.Sc. Compute Science

- B.Sc. Software Engineering
- B.Sc. Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Diploma in Information Technology
- Masters in Computer Applications

Resources and Facilities

The department uses three (3) computer labs. In addition it is developing a microprocessor, digital, control, specialized computer lab and workshop practice labs.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

Fresh high school graduates who choose our department to gain both theoretical and hands-on experience in the use and application of Information and Communication Technologies. In the last few years the department has become the destination of choice for those seeking to boost their academic qualifications by enrolling fulltime in various Self-Sponsored (SSP) programmes and open learning.

The programmes offer a great scope of careers in private and public sector, and NGOs. On graduating from the programmes there are ready opportunities for you in various areas such as telecommunication sector, Education, Banking, Manufacturing sector, service industries, health sector education and extension areas among others. Many have established their own businesses, creating employment for others.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Location

We are located along Arts Complex Road on the Arts Complex next to the Students' Centre.

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Internal Links

The Department of Water & Environmental Engineering is one of the newly created departments in the School of Engineering and Technology. We offer 5-year programmes in B.Sc. (Water Engineering) and B.Sc. (Civil Construction Management). In the first two years of study, our students take courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and University Common Units.

The Department also share units with the Departments of Energy, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering and Environmental Planning.

Research Activities

The Staff in the Department are actively engaged in research in the following areas;

- Integrated Water Management
- Solid Waste Management

- Rainfall and Stream Flow Variability
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Water Quality
- Waste Water Management

Academic Staff & Specialisation

The Department has qualified staff trained in both Water Engineering & Civil Engineering. The staff team consists of two (2) PhD holders and five (5) masters holders on staff development both locally and abroad. The current research interests of the staff currently include;

- Climate and water resources management
- Rainwater harvesting
- Water quality modeling
- Sanitation and public health

Specialty and Branding

The Department offers two unique degree programmes in Water Engineering and Civil Construction Management to both Regular and Open Learning Students. Our programmes are at the cutting edge of the market and community needs. Our students are above the rest in competition for job in the water industry, NGOs and government.

Undergraduate Courses

The Department offers the following 5-year degree programmes:

- B.Sc. (Water Engineering)
- B.Sc. (Civil and Construction Management)

The programmes consist of 80 core units and in each year students take 16 units. In the third year and fourth year, students do internal and external attachments respectively. In the fourth and fifth year of study, our students take an Engineering Project.

Study Mode and Duration

The modes of study in the Department are full-time and distance learning (Open Learning). In full time students, students take 3-hour lectures and 3 hours lab work for each unit a part from mathematics courses. In the open learning our students use university approved modules for self study and come for tutorials for one week in each semester. The open learning students also consult regularly with their lectures through e-mail, telephone, courier and personal visits.

Postgraduate Programmes

The Department is developing a two-year M.Sc. programme in:

- Water Resources Engineering
- Public Health Engineering

The master programmes will be through course work, examination and thesis. The Department is currently offering PhD programmes in Water Engineering.

Resources

The Department has one water quality lab and hires water laboratory and workshop facilities at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and technology for use by our students.

Students' Destinations

The graduates from the Department of Water & Environmental Engineering obtain jobs in the NGO sector, private sector and government sector.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ENGINEERING

Location

We are located along Arts Complex Road on the Arts Complex next to the Students' Centre.

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Internal Links

We are part of the newly Established School of Engineering & Technology. Our students take courses from other departments including Chemistry, Math Environment Planning, Communications Skills and Development Studies especially during the first and second year of undergraduate study.

External Links

We have an active links with local industrials and organization. Every year our student undergo field attachment in local industrial and government bodies. We encourage specifically our JUA KALI industry to seek joint ventures and collaborations

Research Activities

Our staff members are currently involved in carrying out research in the following specific areas:

- Energy Auditing, Solar Energy applications, solar crop driers and solar water pasteurizations.

- Biomass energy, including biomass stove, combustion, gasification etc.
- Wind energy generation, hydropower generation with emphasis on pico-hydro-systems.

Career Prospects

Graduates from The Dept of Energy Engineering can find professional jobs both in private and public sector. eg, Ministry of Energy, Kengen, Training Institutes, Relevant Research Organizations and NGOs. Our graduates can also be employed in International bodies eg, United Nations. The regular reviewing of our programs has put us on the competitive edge in meeting the market demand for industrial and technology development. We are committed to being the Department of choice, providing world-class training and research opportunities that are market driven and able to meet the challenges of today's technology and community development.

Academic Programs

Undergraduate

- B.Sc. Energy Engineering (5 yrs)

Postgraduate

- M.Sc(Renewable Energy Engineering) (2 yrs)
- M.Sc Sustainable Energy Engineering) (2 yrs)
- Ph.D (Renewable Energy Engineering) (3 yrs)
- Ph.D (Sustainable Energy Engineering) (3yrs)

Mode of Delivery

The mode of delivery includes lectures, practicals, tutorials, seminars, term papers and field/ industries.

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

SES



The School has four of its departments, namely, Environmental Sciences, Environmental Planning and Management, Environmental Studies, and Community Development, and Environmental Education housed in the 8.4.4. Block located along Kenya Drive. The School Dean's Office is in the 8.4.4 Block, Room 50 on the 1st Floor.

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Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Planning & Management)
- Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Community Development)
- Bachelor of Science (Environmental Education)

Each Bachelors programme has corresponding Masters and doctoral programmes.

Internal links

In terms of structure, the School is the organ which relates the administrative and academic activities and responsibilities of departments with the Academic, Finance and Administration Divisions of the University Management. Further, the School is responsible for ensuring that teaching and research services are appropriately delivered to students and other clients that require such services.

External Links

The School has created collaborations with other institutions. For instance, it has signed memoranda of understanding (MOUs) with the following institutions: -

- World Agro forestry Centre (ICRAF)
- Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility (TSBF),
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)
- Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI).
- Ministry of Local Authorities
- University of Wagnigen, Department of Environmental Policy
- University of Kassel, Germany
- International Association of Hydrological Sciences
- Nile Basin Initiative
- Western Indian Ocean Assessment of Land based Pollutants (WIOLAB)

Details regarding these links and many more can be obtained from the departments in the School.

Research Activities

Various research activities are carried out by the staff and postgraduate students in the departments of the School. Detailed information of these activities can be obtained from the departments.

School's Specialty and Branding

In Keeping with the current trends, the School has developed and revised its teaching programmes to address the market driven demands. Particularly, the School is concerned with concretizing, by way of training, leadership for management responsibilities in food production and consumption services, human resource and institutional management, environmental resource conservation, environmental education, among others. This holistic approach by the School helps anticipate the negative consequences on the biophysical environment as a result of the anthropogenic processes.

Undergraduate Students

(Include SSP, Open Learning Students and E-Learning

Detailed information on intake, course structure, study mode and duration, can be obtained from the departments in the School.

Postgraduate Students

In view of the fact that the School has postgraduate programmes with different modes, detailed information can be obtained from the departments. Nonetheless all the departments in the School offer Masters and PhD Programmes.

Resources

Basically, the School houses departments that teach and research on socio-economic and biophysical aspects of the environment and human sciences. Specific information in this regard are obtainable from the departments.

Students' Profiles

Students are attracted by the programmes in the School for a number of reasons. Firstly, there is the national concern regarding the need to train students in regard to environmental sustainability of resources. Secondly, high school graduates choose departments in order to gain hands-on experience in theory and practice in community resource management, environmental management, among others.

Students' Destinations

Consequent to the profiles above, there is a wide scope for employment of the graduands from the School in public, private and civil society organizations.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Location

The Department of Environmental Sciences is located in the 2nd Floor of the 8-4-4 Building, which we share with the School of Business, next to the Moi University Library. The Departmental office is in Room 81.

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Internal Links

The Department of Environmental Sciences is one of four departments in the School of Environmental Studies. The Department currently offers three degree programmes at bachelors, masters, and doctoral levels, namely Environmental Sciences, Environmental Resource Conservation, and Environmental Education. The Department also offers a course, EEN 100 – Environmental Education to B.Ed. students.

External Links

The Department of Environmental Sciences has formal links with the Regional Centre for Mapping Resources for Development (RCMRD), and is in the process of formalising links with the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA), and the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRRI). The Department also has links with the Nile Basin Initiative, and UNEP, the University of Ottawa, and the African studies Centre, University of Leiden. Collaboration with the University of Glasgow for postgraduate student training is also being developed.

Research Activities

Staff members are carrying out research in the following broad areas: Agrometeorology, hydrology, pollution, waste management, energy systems, environmental impact assessment, agroforestry, soil fertility, aquatic ecology, marine ecosystems, environmental education for sustainable development, management of arid and semi arid lands, ecotourism.

Postgraduate students have conducted research with their supervisors in the areas of: Water pollution, air pollution, waste management, agroforestry, aquatic ecology, energy resource use, ecotourism, environmental education,

soil fertility, indigenous knowledge systems, hydrology, and dryland agriculture.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

The Department of Environmental Sciences has 21 members of staff, comprising 1 Professor, 4 Associate Professors, 5 Senior Lecturers, 9 Lecturers, 2 Assistant Lecturers, and 1 Tutorial Fellow. Fifteen of the staff members are PhD holders, and the other 6 are working towards the completion of their doctoral studies. The staff members have degrees in the following areas of specialisation:

- Pollution monitoring and control
- Energy Resources Management
- Water Resources Management
- Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecology
- Forestry Resources Management
- Agroforestry
- Soil Science
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Policy and Law
- Arid and Semi Arid Lands Development
- Meteorology
- Environmental Information Systems
- Environmental Education

Specialty and Branding

The Department of Environmental Sciences offers three unique programmes of study, Environmental Science, Environmental Resource Conservation, and Environmental Education. All our programmes have been reviewed in the last 2 years to make them issues oriented, and responsive to market demands. Our graduates find employment in environmental organisations in government and non governmental organisations. Some opt to start up their own environmental consultancy firms.

Undergraduate Student Annual Intake

Bachelor of Environmental Sciences – 70 from JAB and 25 from SSP
 Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Environmental Resource Conservation)
 – 40 from JAB
 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Education – 40 from JAB

Course Structure and Units Offered

In the first year, students take units from the University Common Courses, and Some School common units. In the second year of study, students are expected to take two units from other programmes in the School of Environmental Studies, and the rest from the programme for which they are registered. In the third and fourth years of study students have the option to pursue specialisations within the programmes.

Study Mode and Duration

The Department offers full time and school based modes of study for the Environmental Education Programmes, and only full time for the other two programmes.

Postgraduate Student Research and Taught Courses

Master of Environmental Science – 15
 Master of Environmental Studies in Agroforestry and Rural Development
 – 15
 Master of Science in Environmental Education – 15

Doctoral Students Intake

Doctor of Philosophy – 15 in all three programmes.

Study Mode and Duration

The Masters programmes are by coursework, examination, and thesis. The first two semesters are taken up in coursework, examinations, and thesis proposal development. At the end of the two semesters, students are

expected to immediately embark on data collection, analysis, and thesis writing. Masters programmes normally take 2 years of full time study, or 3 years of part time study.

Doctoral programmes are by thesis only and are normally for a duration of three years of full time study, and five years of part time study.

Resources

In addition to the highly qualified staff, the Department has a laboratory, where some analyses of chemical and biological parameters can be done. A computer laboratory of the School, with internet access is also available to students. More specialised analyses are conducted in collaborating laboratories.

Students' Profiles

Students from high school join the Department of Environmental Sciences to acquire knowledge and skills in environmental issues and challenges. They get first hand experience on environmental management, including environmental impact assessment, and environmental education. Graduates of Diploma Colleges join our programmes to upgrade their proficiency in environmental management. Practitioners of environmental management join our masters and doctoral programs to gain knowledge and experience in conducting research on environmental issues.

Student Destinations

There is wide scope for employment of our graduates in the public, private, and civil society organisations. Some of our graduates have established consultancy firms, and are providers of employment themselves.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Location

The Department is located on Church Road just beyond the Moi Library in the 8.4.4. Complex. The entrance to the 8.4.4. Complex is on the first turning to your right as you head from the library to the shopping centre and there is a clear sign board that gives direction to the Department. The Departmental office is in room 45.

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Internal Links

The Department is part of the School of Environmental Studies. We offer courses leading to Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Planning and Management) (B.Env. S. EPM), Master of Environmental Planning and Management (M.E.P.M.) and Ph.D. degrees. Our department also services the subject combination required for the Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Environmental Education and the Bachelor of Environmental Studies and Community Development.

External Links

The Department has formalized links with Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development, the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) and we are in the process of formalizing links with the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) and the Ministry of Local

Government. At the international level we have a formalized link with the Wageningen University in the Netherlands and we have had a collaborative training link with the University of Ottawa in Canada, which we plan to formalize this year. Through these links the Department has engaged in activities such as organizing an Environmental Conference and training activities. They have also given our students the opportunity to interact with international students as well as local communities. We plan to build on these links and initiate new ones for collaborative research and student exchange programmes.

Research Activities

Our undergraduate students do research in the studio units and required to do a research project in their fourth year. These projects cover a wide range of topics related to environmental planning and management. The postgraduate students conduct research in a wide range of areas like rural, urban and regional planning, sustainable resource use, resource use conflicts, environmental assessment, strategic environmental planning and land use planning and management to name a few. Our students have received research support from organization like Earthwatch Institute Kenya, International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF) and Wageningen University. Staff members are involved in research in Land Use Management and Resource Conservation in the Lake Victoria region, Sustainable Water Management in the Rift Valley and Potentials of Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Environmental Conservation among Pastoral Communities. Staff have won research grants from Lake Victoria Research Initiative (VicRes), African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD) and Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA).

Academic Staff Specialisation

The Department has 12 very competent teaching staff members who handle all the academic programmes offered in the Department. Staff members have specialization in physical planning, surveying and remote sensing, landscape design, natural resource management, geology, hydrology, ecological sanitation, housing and environmental planning and

management. The lecturers have rich teaching, research and publication experience in their areas of specialization. As a student in the Department you can look forward to a rigorous but enriching and enjoyable learning experience as you interact with the academic staff.

Specialty and Branding

The Department offers unique courses in environmental planning and management, which aim at equipping the student with knowledge, skills and techniques to address the complexities of nature and peoples interaction with it. We seek to inculcate a mind-set of stewardship of natural resources in our students. We are excited that environment now has it rightful place on the global agenda and are seeking to carve a niche for ourselves in the environmental arena. Our aspiration is to contribute to the attainment of sustainable development in Kenya and beyond.

Undergraduate Studies

The Department offers the undergraduate programme under the full time mode of study. This is a four (4) year programme leading to the Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Planning and Management) (B.Env.S. EPM) degree. The mode of delivery is through lectures, studios (field based units), field trips and seminars. The modes of assessment are terms papers, continuous assessment tests, presentations and examinations.

The programme is open to fresh high school graduates and anyone who meets the minimum entry requirements as stipulated by the University. These include admission through the Joint Admissions Board (JAB) or as self sponsored students. Admission criteria for self sponsored students are, mean grade of C+ at KCSE or equivalent with at least a C+ in any three of the following subjects: English, geography, mathematics, technical drawing, business studies, computer science, fine art, agriculture and biology or C plain at KCSE or equivalent with a diploma (at least credit pass) in relevant field of study from a recognized institution.

Postgraduate Studies

The Masters programme runs for eighteen (18) months and is offered through course work, studios (field units) and project. The mode of assessment is through terms papers, group research work reports, continuous assessment tests, presentations and examinations. The Ph.D. programme runs for three (3) years full time or six (6) year part-time and is entirely research based. The student conducts research under the guidance of supervisors and writes a thesis which is then examined.

The masters programme is open to people from a wide range of disciplines for example, Environmental Planning and Management, Economics, Architecture, Surveying and Photogrammetry, Land Economics, Building Economics, Estate Management, Housing Technology, Engineering, Law, Sociology, Agriculture, Forestry, Wildlife Management, Zoology, Botany with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) degree or equivalent from a recognized University. Those with Second Class Honours (Lower Division) degree with at least two-years relevant work experience will be considered. For the PhD the requirements are masters degrees in Environmental Planning and Management, Economics, Architecture, Surveying and Photogrammetry, Land Economics, Building Economics, Estate Management, Housing Technology, Engineering, Law, Sociology, Agriculture, Forestry, Wildlife Management, Zoology, Botany.

Career Prospects

Potential employers for graduates include government ministries, local authorities, international environmental institutions, non-governmental organizations, community based organizations, the private sector and universities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Location

Department is housed in the 844 Block; Ground floor, Rooms 38 and 39, along Church Road

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Internal Links

Internally, the department has academic links with the Departments of Environmental Planning and Management and the Environmental Sciences' ERC Programme. Nationally, the department has good working relationships with key stakeholders involved in environmental issues and community development in the country, such as: UNEP, Relevant Government Ministries, NEMA, Kenya Wildlife Services, the NGO Council and selected members among the Civil Society.

External Links

Main links in this category are the universities the academic staff obtained their doctorate degrees. The department is a key link of the University in the Horn of Africa Regional Environmental Network (HoA-REN). These and other new links and partnerships with foreign Universities are in the process of being formalised.

Research

Academic staff are involved in various research projects indicated in their individual profiles

Academic Staff and Specialisation

On enrolling in our department you will be taught by a qualified and committed team of 7 staff. These lecturers comprise 4 Ph.D. holders and 3 Masters holders on staff development. The staff have qualifications in the following areas of specialisation:

- Environmental Education and Community Development
- Environmental Anthropology
- Agricultural Sciences and Environmental Management
- Rural Development Sociology
- Environmental Education, Gender & Community Development.
- Hydrology and Water Resources Management
- Wildlife, Tourism and Environmental Policy

Departmental Speciality and Branding

The department is multi-disciplinary in nature and specialises in training professionals with capacities and competences in applying environmental knowledge towards enhancing sustainable community livelihoods.

Courses Offered

i. Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Community Development)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a mean grade of (C+) in KSCE or its equivalent with at least C+ in any one subject in any three of the following clusters: (1) English or Mathematics; (2) Biology, Physics or Chemistry; (3) History and Government, Geography or Social Education and Ethics; (4) Home Science, Agriculture, or Computer Studies; and (5) Accounting, Commerce or Economics (6) Religious Studies

Candidates with C Plain must in addition have a Diploma of at least Credit Pass in a field of study related to the Environment and Community Development, obtained from an institution recognized by Kenyatta University.

ii. Masters of Environmental Studies (Community Development)

This course runs on both regular and Institutional-based Programme systems.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfil the following requirements:

Have at least a Second Class Honours (Upper division) degree in Environmental Studies or related disciplines such as Geography, Natural Resources Management, Wildlife and Tourism Management, Agriculture & Agricultural Engineering, Urban & Regional Planning, Biological and Physical Sciences, Development Studies, and Economics among others,

from Kenyatta University or any other recognized university,

Or

Have a Lower Second Class honours (Lower division) degree in the above disciplines with at least two years of working experience in areas related to Environmental Studies and Community Development.

Student Profiles and Destination

With an annual intake of at least 60 regular students, over 150 self-sponsored undergraduate students and at least 20 postgraduate applicants the department is the most popular in the entire school.

Our graduates can be found in virtually all sectors of the economy including government departments, UNEP, Civil Society Organisations, NEMA, and the Private sector. Most important, the department empowers its graduates for self employment.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Location:

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Internal Links

The Department of Environmental Education is one of the four departments in the school of Environmental Studies. The Department currently offers Environmental Education degree programme at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels, The Department also offers a course, EEN 100: Environmental Education to B.Ed. students.

External Links

The Department of Environmental Education has links with the SIDA, Nile Basin Initiative and UNEP. The Department is relatively new and is working to establish links with external Universities. The Department is deeply involved with Environmental matters and team up with NEMA and relevant government Ministries to enhance environmental education to the community.

Research Activities

Postgraduate students have conducted research with their supervisors in various areas of Environmental Education, Biodiversity, Sustainable Development and Climate Change.

Academic Staff and Specialization

The Department of Environmental Education was initially a programme under the department of Environmental Science. It has 8 members of staff, comprising of 1 Associate Professor, 1 Senior Lecturer, 4 Lecturers and 1 Tutorial Fellow. Four of the staff members are PhD holders, and the other 4 are working towards the completion of their doctoral studies.

The staff members have qualifications in the following areas;

- Biodiversity Conservation & Environmental Education
- Environmental Pollution

- Environmental Management
- Ecology
- EIA
- Land Degradation
- Education for Sustainable Development, Natural
- Environmental Education
- Natural Resources & Conservation Management.

Speciality and Branding

The Department of Environmental Education offers One degree programme namely; Environmental Education at Undergraduate and Graduate levels and which have become indispensable in today's Environmental World and the market demand is very high. The department also offers EEN100: Introduction to Environmental Education. Our graduates find employment in environmental related fields while others opt to start up environmental consultancy firms.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Science (Environmental Education)

(This is offered through Regular, SSP & Open Learning Modes of study)

Entry Requirements

- Candidates must fulfil the university and SES entry requirements. In addition the candidate must have grade C+ or equivalent in any three of the following subjects: Mathematics, English, Biology, Geography, History and any religious subject.
- To gain admission into the programme, diploma holders:
 - Must have passed KCSE or its equivalent with a minimum of C mean grade or Division 3.
 - Must have successfully completed an ordinary diploma course and attained a minimum credit grade in Environmental

Studies, Journalism, Education, Public Health and any relevant Engineering field.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Master Of Science (Environmental Education)

(This is offered through the School Based Mode of study)

Entry Requirements

The common regulations for admission into the Masters Degrees in the University shall apply.

Duration and Degree Pattern

- (a) The Master of Science (Environmental Education) degree programme is by course work, examinations and thesis.
- (b) The programme will take a minimum of 18 months
- (c) To graduate in Master of Science (Environmental Education) the student is expected to pass at least ten units (six of which will be core) in addition to a thesis.
 - (i) In the first year of study, the student is expected to take 10 units.
 - (ii) In the second year, the student will be expected to carry out a field research and submit a thesis for examination.

awareness campaigns are on the rise. They end up in various sectors like;

- Public sector
- Private Sector
- Self-employment
- The Diaspora

Resources

The department has a resource centre where students get access to books and other journals. There are also Laboratories for the students use.

Students Destinations

After attaining the required skills, there is a wide scope for employment of the granduands from this department especially now that the Environmental

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Location

Kenyatta University is about 20 kms from the city centre of Nairobi. While inside the University, the school is located on the Histology Building next to Thika Road Funeral Services.

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Internal Links

The University has ten schools amongst which is the School of Health Sciences. Each school has a Dean as its head. All Deans work under the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) who is assisted by the Registrar (academic). Under the Registrar are a number of Deputy Registrars and other administrative, clerical, technical and secretarial staff, all whom give service to the academic programmes in the School.

The School of Health Sciences works closely with most departments in

the School of Pure and Applied Sciences (e.g department of Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, and Biotechnology). It also works with a number of departments in the School of Environmental studies and Human Sciences.

The School currently has the following departments:

- Department of Nursing Sciences
- Department of Human Anatomy
- Department of Pathology
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Pharmacy and Alternative Medicine
- Department of Medical Physiology and Biochemistry
- Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences

The proposed departments for future operations include:

- Department of Paediatrics and Child Health
- Department of Medicine and Radiology
- Department of Surgery and Trauma
- Department of Reproductive Health (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Academic Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Public Health
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Public Health (upgrading)
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health
- Bachelor of Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Science)

Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Health Management
- Master of Public Health

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in the following disciplines:

- Public Health
- Genetics
- Immunology
- Epidemiology

The School plans to introduce the following course

- Bachelor of Science in Health Management

Facilities

Three laboratories to cater for pre-clinical academic programmes have been put in place to offer Medical physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology and histology practicals.

The school has put up a fully equipped Anatomy, Mortuary Pathology and Skills Laboratory. The Routine Laboratory will be included in phase two of the same project.

Plans to put up a Teaching, Research and Referral Hospital are almost concluded in collaboration with the Japanese Government and the government of Kenya. (This is included in the University 10 year strategic plan).

External Links

The school has a number of memoranda of understanding with institutions approved by the relevant regulatory bodies for purposes of clinical rotation of students. Some of these are between the School and Pumwani Maternity Hospital and the Thika District Hospitals for clinical rotations.

Plans to enter into an MOU and MOA with the Thika District Hospital are at an advanced stage for the facilitation of Teaching Research and Referral purposes.

More Links and collaborations have been identified and established both

locally and internationally. These include such institutions as: -

- W.H.O. (of the United Nations)
- UNESCO
- USAID, CIM (Canada)
- SIDA (Sweden), DFID, OECD/European Union
- Tokoshukai medical University (Japan)
- Private Agencies/Hospitals
- Government Agencies/Ministries
- Multi-national Corporations and International Agencies
- Research institutions/other universities/colleges and industry

Research Activities

There are a number of research activities going on in the School. The following are disciplines of such activities:

- Control and Management of HIV/AIDS
- Immunogenesis of plasmodium falciparum malaria
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- Public and Environmental Health
- Orthopaedics and Ophthalmology
- Immunology, Haematology, microbiology, parasitology, clinical chemistry, histology and epidemiology
- Nursing, midwifery, community health and palliative care
- Psychiatry and radiology
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- Biochemistry, human anatomy and physiology
- Pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences

Academic Staff

The School is currently having thirty six professional and academic staff in addition to those who teach part-time.

School's Specialty and Branding

The School is a productive and distinct destination for potential students to be trained in a wide spectrum of preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative health care service delivery systems.

It is also special in the inculcation of skills in creativity, resourcefulness and critical thinking to enhance service delivery and communication in clinical and public health as well as anatomic and physiological therapy and practice.

The graduates will be expected to work in community and Public Health institutions to promote sustainable quality health care leading to prevention of disease, improved health and eradication of poverty.

The School boasts of its recent discoveries in the administration of alternative medicine in the treatment of malaria and tuberculosis. Programmes Offered in the School of Health Sciences

Resources

The school of Health Sciences has a wide range of ultramodern laboratories for use by students taking various courses offered in the school. They include the recently renovated Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology and anatomy laboratories complete with mortuary

services. The School is also in the process of constructing the Skills laboratories as phase one of an ongoing construction of a six hundred bed capacity teaching and referral hospital.

Teaching and learning material are fully stocked in the university library. The school is in the process of establishing more personalised and fully equipped resource centres in the various departments and at the school.



DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Location

The administrative office of the Department of Pathology is situated on the Human Anatomy Building next to Thika Road Funeral Services. The Pathology Laboratories are situated near the 8.4.4 complex near the Biochemistry and Biotechnology Laboratories and also in the Human Anatomy Complex.

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Internal Links

Whereas the Department is responsible for servicing the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) programme, the Department also services other Departments including: Nursing Sciences, Pharmacy/ Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Medical Laboratory Science

External Links

The Department is initiating links with St. Marys Teaching Hospital in England. There are also discussions with the Institute of Health Sciences, Botswana and the Oncology Centre in Canberra, Australia.

Research Activities

The members of staff in the Department are collaborators in research projects with National and International Institutions especially Kenya Medical Research Institute. The current research areas include Malaria and Tuberculosis. There are strong inputs from the members of staff to Ministry of Health in applied research and case findings.

Academic Staff and Specialisation

The Members of staff are specialized in the following disciplines:

- Immunology
- Medical Microbiology (Bacteriology, Virology and Mycology)
- Medical Parasitology (Protozoology, Helminthology and Entomology)
- Haematology and Transfusion Science
- Chemical Pathology
- General Pathology
- Histopathology and Cytology
- Forensic Pathology

Specialty and Branding

The Department is a service department that specifically trains medical doctors. At the time the trainees graduate they are responsible and manage health services within and outside Kenya.

Undergraduate Studies

The Department is responsible for MBChB programme that runs over two years; study years two and three after hence they proceed for clinical studies.

Postgraduate students

Currently the Department has 3 Ph.D. students.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES

Location

The Department is located adjacent to the Human Anatomy Building and Thika Road Funeral Home.

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Internal Links

The department of Nursing is part of the School of Health Sciences. Our teaching programmes are multi-disciplinary and you will have the opportunity of being taught some units by lecturers from other departments such as Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology Sociology, Educational Psychology, Communication Skills, Food Nutrition and Dietetics among others.

External Links

We have an active link with INEPEA (Improving Nursing Education and Practice in East Africa). This is a partnership project of the Aga-Khan University, Kenyatta University, Makerere University and Zanzibar College of Health Sciences with participation from World Health Organization (WHO), The Nottingham University and the Global Health Campus of the University of Iowa. Prospective students stand to benefit from all these through staff/student exchange, seminars and joint research activities. The

department is also in collaboration with other health institutions such as Kenyatta National Hospital, Nazareth Hospital, Consolata Hospital Nyeri, Aga Khan University Hospital and the Ministry of Health facilities among others, where students undertake their clinical experiences.

Research Activities

Staff members are carrying out research in the following areas:

- Community Health Nursing
- Reproductive Health and Safe Motherhood
- Nursing administration
- Child health
- Psychiatric Nursing
- Medical Surgical Nursing
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Academic Staff and Specialisation

On enrolling in our department, you will be taught by a qualified and committed team of nine staff members with the following specialties:

- Public Health and Epidemiology
- Medical Education
- Nursing Administration and Development
- Mental Health and Psychiatry.
- Child Health and Paediatrics.
- Reproductive Health and Safemotherhood.
- Medical Surgical Nursing.

Specialty and Branding

We are the only department in the university which has trained qualified lecturers with a vast experience in the field of Nursing Sciences. Our department offers two unique programmes of study:

- a. Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Public Health (Regular

Programme).

- b. Institutional Based Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Public Health for the KRCHN Diploma holders.

Through the INEPEA Project the department is working on a curriculum for Masters of Nursing in various specialties.

Our programs are approved by the regulatory body (Nursing Council of Kenya) giving our graduands opportunities to practice both locally and internationally.

Our dynamic and regular review of our programmes in line with the emerging issues in health puts us at the forefront in meeting market demands.

We are committed to providing you with world class training, research opportunities and advanced clinical nursing skills to enable you compete effectively in the market.

Resources and Facilities

The department has a modern skills laboratory for clinical practice. We also make use of the Anatomy, Pathology, Biochemistry, Physiology and Histology laboratories for practicals in basic sciences.

The students make use of the university's Moi Library which is well equipped with current Nursing books, Medical Journal and I.C.T., with a large volume of medical data.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

Fresh high school graduates choose our department to gain knowledge, skills and attitudes in nursing necessary for dealing with emerging and re-emerging health issues. The department also admits KRCHN diploma holders to equip them with scientific knowledge, research skills, advanced practice, learning/teaching strategies and leadership / management skills

leading to a Bachelor Degree in Nursing Sciences.

Destinations

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Public Health graduands have career opportunities in the following areas among others:

1. Ministry of Health and Local Government
2. Ministry of Labour
3. Private Hospitals
4. Mission Hospitals
5. Non-Governmental Organizations dealing with health issues.
6. Schools of Nursing
7. International Market.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY AND COMPLEMENTARY / ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Location

The department of Pharmacy and Complementary/Alternative Medicine is located along Chancellor's road near Gate B, and to the Anatomy laboratory.

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Internal Links

The department offers services to other departments like Public Health, Nursing, Biochemistry and also to MBCHB students.

The department is meanwhile serviced by the following departments for undergraduate courses:

- Pre – Clinical Sciences (Anatomy and Physiology)
- Biochemistry
- Pathology and Microbiology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics

External Links

The department has linkages with various institutions within the country and also internationally. Our external links include:

1. Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI)
2. Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI)
3. Farm Concern International (FCI)
4. All Grain Company Ltd
5. Strategic Poverty Alleviation Systems (SPAS)
6. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)
7. University of Nairobi (UON)
8. International Center of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)
9. Abha Light Foundation
10. University of Florida USA
11. Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB)

Research Activities

Our students and staff are actively engaged in research in various areas including Phytochemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacy, Nutrition, Pharmacognosy and Traditional Medicine.

Staff are also involved in consultancies in various areas as above.

Academic Staff And Specialisation

On enrolling in our department you will be taught by a qualified and committed academic staff team. The lecturers have the following areas of specialization.

1. Pharmaceutics and Pharmacy Practice
2. Medicinal Chemistry
3. Phytochemistry
4. Pharmacology
5. Clinical Pharmacy
6. Pharmacognosy
7. Complementary / Alternative Medicine
8. Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Departments Specialty and Branding

We are committed to providing specialized training that enhances the student's requisite knowledge base, inculcate appropriate attitudes and skills, and develop competence necessary to meet the needs of the country. These graduates will be serving in various positions in hospitals, industry, retail, research establishments and academia.

Undergraduate Studies

The department is currently running one programme that is Bachelor of Pharmacy. The programme is offered in one mode of study that is full-time.

Postgraduate Studies

These are being developed and will be launched as soon as they are ready.

Resources and Facilities

The University Library has a section where students pursuing Bachelor of Pharmacy can access some of the most current books and other relevant publications. The department also has a Medicinal Plant Research Garden

(15 acres) with several cultivated medicinal plants. There is also a moderately equipped research lab for medicinal plants.

Students' Profiles

Students taking Bachelor of Pharmacy will seek to augment their academic qualifications and obtain knowledge and skills required to deal with the emerging diseases, alleviation and prevention of suffering, preservation, quality control and safe use of drugs, communicating and making judgment in matters pertaining to drugs, stimulating and sustaining the country's natural system of medicine and the pharmaceutical industry.

Students' Destinations

There is a wide scope for employment for our graduates of Bachelors of Pharmacy programme including Government Ministries, Local authorities, International Health Agencies, Universities, Research Institutions, Non-Governmental Organization, Private Sector, Hospitals, Industries and Retail establishments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Location

The Department is located on the Human Anatomy Building next to Thika Road Funeral Home.

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Internal Links

The department currently services other departments within the school of health sciences, including nursing and pre-clinical sciences. Our students from units and staff in those departments

External Links

The department has links with various institutions within and outside the country. These links have facilitated collaborative research with students and staff, student attachments and joint conferences. Our external links include:

- University of Pittsburgh.
- Family health options – Kenya
- Plan International
- Government Agencies and Ministries
- Research Institutions

Research Activities

- Our students and staff have been actively engaged in research in various areas, including the broad areas of HIV/AIDS, Epidemiology, Disaster Management, Health Management Information Systems, Infectious diseases, Environmental Health, Family Health and Reproductive Health, Staff members are currently carrying out research in the following areas:
- Epidemiology
- Demography
- Environmental Health

- Occupational Health
- Socio-Medical Sciences
- Health Management Medical Statistics
- Health Project Management
- Health Economics
- Infectious Diseases
- Community Health
- WASTAN

Speciality and Branding

The department has three main programmes. Public, Environmental Health and HIV/AIDS. The programmes are offered in 3 modes and tailor-made to suit the needs of our clients. We are committed to providing specialized training that enhances the student's requisite knowledge base, inculcate appropriate attitudes and skills, and develop competence necessary to meet today's Public Health challenges. By choosing our programme, you will be sure of attaining a world class degree that will enable you to compete effectively in employment, research and consultancies.

Undergraduate Studies

The department admits up to 100 students per academic year. Currently, we have 400 undergraduate students.

Course Structure and Units

The department offers both full-time and part-time mode of study for undergraduate study. It is a 4-years degree programmes where students take 54 registered units of 60 contact hours each. In addition, students take 4 university common units (UCU).

- During the first year of study, students take three University Common Units, one School of Health Sciences Common Unit and 9 Departmental units. This totals 13 units, of which 6 units are taken in the 1st Semester and 7 units in the 2nd Semester.
- In year 2, students take 15 units, one of which is attachment. Seven

of the other 14 units are taken in each semester. This arrangement also applies in 3rd year of study.

- In the 4th year of study, students take 10 units one of which is project. Of the remaining 9 units, 5 are taken in 1st Semester and 4 in 2nd Semester of study.

Mode of Study

The department offers both Full-time and Part-time modes of study for undergraduate studies. The duration of the programme is 4 academic years.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC HEALTH

MODE OF STUDY

Currently the department has over 300 masters students enrolled in the department in 4 mode of study.

- Regular
- Evening
- School-based
- Open Learning

Duration and Programme of Study

The MPH programme extends for a period of at least 18 months. The degree is offered by coursework, examination and thesis. Coursework comprises of a series of lectures, demonstrations, reports, case presentations and practicals.

Course Structure and Units

During the first 2 semesters of study, the students will take at least 14 units comprising of 11 core and 3 in areas of specialization, prepare and present a thesis for examination.

The degree of Master of Public Health (MPH) in specialized areas is awarded as follows: -

- MPH (Epidemiology & Disease Control)
- MPH (Disaster Management)
- MPH (Health Service Management)
- MPH (Community Health & Nutrition)
- MPH (Biomedical Statistics)

Ph.D. Programme

The department has 10 students in Ph.D programme. The course extends for a minimum period of 3 years. Ph.D is done by thesis.

Hiv/Aids Programme

The department offers tailor made courses to health professionals in HIV/AIDS at diploma level. The course is offered through School-based and Evening modes.

Study Mode and Duration

HIV/AIDS courses extend for a period of 1 Academic Year. The course is offered by coursework, examination and Field Attachment. Coursework comprises a series of lectures, field courses, visits, demonstration, reports, case presentations and practicals.

Course Structure and Units

During the first 2 semesters of study, the students will take at least 18 units, followed by field attachment.

Resources

The University Library has a section where students pursuing Master of Public Health and BSc (Environmental Health) can access some of the most current books and other relevant publications.

In terms of human resources, the Department runs weekly seminars that involve presentations from students, staff as well as specialists in the field of Public Health and Environmental Health.

Through continued collaboration with both local and international research and academic institutions our students have over the years, benefited from this partnership through teaching and supervision.

Students' Profiles

Our students are drawn from diverse areas, seeking to augment their academic qualifications and obtain knowledge and skills required to deal with emerging public health challenges.

Career Prospects

Potential employers for graduates of this programme include: Government Ministries, Local Authorities, International Health Agencies, University/ Research Institutions, NGO, CBO, and the Private Sector.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ANATOMY

Location

The Department is located next to the Medical Biochemistry and Medical Physiology laboratories just after the 8.4.4 Complex Building.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Health Sciences and offer units to students from Departments of Nursing, Public Health, Sports and Exercise, Pharmacy and Complimentary Medicine.

External Links

We have links with Universities of Pittsburgh, Meredith and Harvard Medical School.

Research Activities

Postgraduate students research areas are Public Health, HIV/AIDs and Molecular Biology.

Academic Staff and Specializations

The department of Human Anatomy comprises doctors who have produced research reports and published papers in refereed journals. The members include two senior lecturers, and four lecturers. The members of staff have specialist training in the following areas of surgery.

- Human Anatomy and Histology
- Orthopaedic and trauma surgery
- General Surgery
- Endoscopic surgery
- Laparoscopic surgery

Specialty And Branding

We offer Pre-Clinical courses in Human Anatomy for Medical, Nursing and Pharmacy students.

Study Mode and Duration

The department offers full time courses in Human Anatomy and Histology. Embryology and Genetics is also offered. These courses are offered on a trimester option and last one academic year before the students proceed to the clinical areas.

Assessment

The mode of assessments comprises practical examinations in dissection, microscopy, laboratory data interpretations as well as oral presentations. Written continuous Assessment tests and final year university examination, administered at the end of the third semester.

Resources and Facilities

The students have access to the reference materials in the resource library. They also make use of the anatomy dissection and demonstration laboratories.

We also have the Adams Interactive student anatomy guide. The students also have access to the well-equipped Histology laboratory.

Students' Profiles

The department admits high school graduates who then go through the course which constitute their main area of study in their first year of training for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Pharmacy and Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Human Anatomy forms the core of training in Pre-Clinical Sciences before the students move on to the clinical years of training.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY

Location

The Departmental chairman's office is located next to the Human Anatomy chairman's office just after the 8.4.4 Complex Building and School of Environmental Sciences.

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Background

The Department was created in March 2009 out of the former Pre-Clinical Sciences Department in the School of Health Sciences. It is still situated in the previous premises of Pre-Clinical Sciences formerly CCMB. The Department is responsible for teaching of medical physiology but also coordinates Medical Biochemistry for MBChB students. We are a service department serving MBChB, BSC Nursing and Public Health, BSC Environmental Health (Public Health) B. Pharmacy and complimentary medicine.

Internal Links

We are part of the School of Health Sciences and offer units to students in MBChB and Departments of Nursing, Public Health, Sports, Exercise and Recreation, pharmacy and complimentary medicine.

External Links

Local : KEMRI and Aga Khan University of East Africa
International : University of Cape Town

Research Activities

Immunology and immunogenetics of HIV and malaria; molecular Biology Haemodilution and coagulation Electrophysiology and measurement of Biological potentials.

Academic Staff and Area of Specialization

The Department of Medical Physiology members of staff include one Senior Lecturer and two Lecturers.

The areas of specialization are:

- Medical physiology
- Anesthesiology
- Population Genetics

Departmental Speciality and Brading

The department offers courses that provide learners with the requisite knowledge and skills necessary to understand and interpret how the human body functions in health and illness gathered in the various disciplines.

As such we are referred to as the link between Natural, Basic Sciences and Applied Sciences in clinical practice. When one joins the Department, there is opportunity to interact with those in Human Anatomy, Biochemistry, Surgery and Medicine. Due to our pivotal role we are proud to coordinate instruction in the School common unit. Basic Life Support and Emergency Care. Indeed, we are the only university in the region equipping learners with life saving skills on their first entry to the University.

Course Structure

Undergraduate: Intake both JAB and SSP in the various degree programmes in the School of Health Sciences.

Postgraduate Programmes

Masters programmes are still under development.

PhD: offered by Research and Thesis only in the areas of molecular Biology

immunology and Immunogenetics related to medicine and Health.

Study Mode and Duration

The department offers full time courses in medical physiology and school common unit on a trimester basis before proceeding to the clinical areas.

Resource Facilities

The students have access to ultra modern library and laboratories in addition to skills lab for Basic Life Support and Emergency Care. We have Demonstration manikins and Defibrillator for teaching. We recently acquired ECG and EEG machines for Biological potentials and plans are underway to purchase Thrombelastography (TEG)

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Location

The department of Medical Laboratory Science is currently located on Nigeria Close House No 2 in the main campus. It will soon be re-located to the New Arts Complex on the North-Western part of the campus.

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Internal Links

For purposes of clinical laboratory practice and attachments we are linked to all major hospitals in Kenya viz: Kenyatta National Hospital, Coast Provincial General Hospital, Moi National Referral and Teaching Hospital and New Nyanza Provincial General Hospital.

Research

Undergraduate students conduct research projects (2 semesters) in current research topics in Medical Laboratory Science especially in Medical Microbiology, Clinical Chemistry, Haematological Sciences, Histocytopathology and Clinical Immunology. These projects are facilitated by the department and supervised by academic staff members.

Post-graduate research is conducted in conjunction with cooperating institutions such as Kenya Aids vaccine Initiative Laboratories KEMRI, MOH facilities and I/RI. The areas of research interested are diverse and include: Infectious Diseases and Immunology.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

Both full time and part time lecturer exist in the department and are specialized in the following areas: Virology, Bacteriology, Clinical Chemistry, Histocytopathology, Haematology, Immunology and Parasitology.

Department Specialty and Branding

Medical Laboratory Science is a multidisciplinary department which specializes in the following areas of Medical Science: Virology, Bacteriology, Mycology, Immunology, Parasitology, Haematology, Transfusion Science, Medical Genetics, Forensic Science, Histocytopathology and General diagnostics. This diversity endows our graduate with a competitive edge in the medical science labour market including clinical laboratory practice, medical research and academic (at both middle level-B.Sc graduates and universities-M.Sc and Ph.D graduates). Our emphasis on Hospital practicum at the B.Sc level gives these graduates a competitive edge in the labour market in the health sector.

Undergraduate

All the units in the programme are mandatory and sequenced over a Trimester Basis. The degree programmer runs over 4 years for normal students but is less than this period for the "accelerated students".

Study Mode

The B.Sc (MLS) programme runs on both regular (Full-time) and Institutional based modes.

M.Sc (IDD) Similarly runs on both modes as indicated for the B.Sc programme and spans over 2-3 years depending on the research project the student decides to take.

The Ph.D programme is by research only and can be done in any of the departmental specialities (listed above). This programme takes a minimum of 3 years to complete.

Resources and facilities

The department has its laboratories and also is able to access all the laboratories in the university. Internet access for book and journal resources is available to all the students and staff through the university wide established and extensive IT facilities.

The Moi Library in the main campus provides book, journal and on-line services for health sciences and the section has recently been restocked to cater for current medical science information.

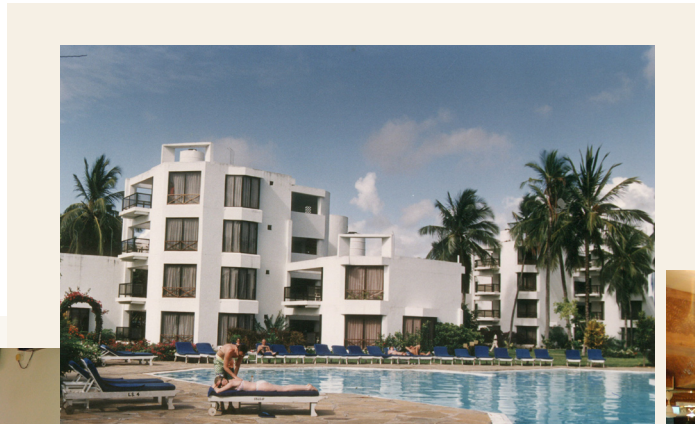
Students' Profiles

Both freshly qualified O-level students as well as post secondary diploma students enroll in the B.Sc (MLS) programme. The students are drawn from both local and international environments giving the department diverse students and experiences. The M.Sc and PH.D students are usually students who have qualified with B.Sc degrees or their equivalents.

Students' Destinations

MLS students are absorbed in several sectors of the economy viz: Health, Research, Food Industry, pharmaceutical Industries, Environmental organizations and Regulatory facilities.

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM



Location

The School of Hospitality & Tourism has two departments: Hospitality Management and Tourism Management and is located at Nigeria Drive No. 17. The School also has a presence at the Mombasa Campus.

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Structure of the School

We currently have two departments: Department of Tourism Management and Department of Hospitality management.

Our Mission

To enhance development of the human resource in Tourism and Hospitality as a centre of excellence in the provision of quality education, training and research, as well as collaboration and partnership with industry and other stakeholders.

Internal Links

Because of its interdisciplinary nature, the School of Hospitality and Tourism enjoys working relationships with related schools such as School of Applied Human Sciences, School of Environment and School of Business, among others.

External Links

We have established and continue to nurture links with local institutions as well as renowned Schools in Hospitality and Tourism from all over the world such as East Carolina University, Hong Kong University Polytechnic and Victoria University, Australia. We liaise with various institutions in the industry, which provide our students with industrial attachments. Our main goal is to develop synergetic relationships, linkages and collaboration on issues such as curriculum development, industrial consulting, capacity building and research.

We are currently instituting a programme advisory committee that would essentially serve as a link with the industry. This would constitute key industry players and would serve as an advisory committee on industry concerns.

The School's Specialty & Branding

The School Hospitality & Tourism seeks to position itself as the premier source of high quality human resource in Hospitality and Tourism and a centre of excellence in research and scholarship in these fields. As a school, we are driven by the aspiration of delivering relevant, industry-oriented programmes that enable our students compete effectively in the increasingly competitive job market.

Research Activities

The School of highly trained professionals with a wide range of research interests in the following areas:

- Ecotourism

- Community-based tourism and poverty alleviation
- Tourism Training and Education
- Tourism Destination Marketing
- Domestic tourism development
- Food analysis safety and quality control
- Yield management initiatives in Hospitality enterprises
- Issues in Food & Beverage control

Academic Staff and specializations

The School of Hospitality and Tourism is comprised of a group of dedicated, experienced and a committed team of 15 teaching staff. These individuals teach, research as well as consult on various areas of competence: Foods & Nutrition Research, Community Resource Management & Human Development Research, Tours and Travel Operations Management, Tourism Management, Sustainable Tourism, Tourism Training & Education, Property Management, Hospitality Marketing, Accommodation Management, Current Issues and Trends in Hospitality & Tourism amongst others.

Programmes

We offer a wide variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. These include:-

Diploma programme

- Diploma in Hospitality Management

Undergraduate courses

- Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) in Hospitality & Tourism Management

Postgraduate courses

Masters Degree courses

- Master of Science (MSc.) in Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Masters Business Administration (MBA) in Hospitality & Tourism

PhD. (Doctor of Philosophy)

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Hospitality & Tourism Management

Entry Requirements

Undergraduate Students

(Regular, Self Sponsored Programme and Open Learning)

The Candidates must meet the minimum requirements of the University. Candidates must also satisfy departmental requirements before registering for courses in any department.

Masters Programme

The University Masters entry requirements apply. The requirements of each master's degree programme must also be met.

PhD. Programme

For admission to the PhD programme, the candidate must have a Masters degree from a recognized university in the relevant area and fulfil other departmental requirements.

Courses Durations

The Diploma in Hospitality Management is for full time students and shall be offered in five semesters. A student will take at least six units per semester. Industrial attachment of a minimum of three months shall be undertaken upon successful completion of the course work before a student can graduate. In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in

Hospitality or Tourism Management, the candidate must have done at least 50 units. However, In order for a student to graduate with a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management, the candidate must have successfully completed 28 units. Masters degrees take a minimum of 18 months, while PhD takes a minimum of 3 years.

Resources and facilities

Kenyatta University recently acquired the Northcoast Beach hotel in Mombasa, in its endeavour to improve the quality of hospitality and tourism training in the country. This facility provides the students with hands on approach to learning as some of the practicum courses will be undertaken in the facility. The hotel doubles up as a commercial enterprise. The school has tourism and travel training labs with state-of-the-art technology (global distribution and meeting management systems).

Student Destinations

Upon completion, most of our students are absorbed in the following fields:-

- a) Research organizations
- b) Government bodies (central and local)
- c) Marketing organizations & airlines
- d) N.G.Os
- e) Environmental bodies & consultancies
- f) Sectoral organizations: K.A.T.O, K.A.T.A
- g) Hotel chains, D.M.Os & Tour operators
- h) Development organizations e.g. U.N.D.P
- i) International & regional bodies e.g. W.T.O, I.A.T.A, U.N.E.S.C.O, I.L.O, E.A.C
- j) Community organizations
- k) Hotels and restaurants

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Location

The Department of Tourism Management is located at Nigeria Drive No 17. within the School of Hospitality and Tourism, next to the Centre for Linkages and International Programmes. The department also has a presence at the Mombasa Campus.

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The Department's Specialty & Branding

The Department of Tourism, seeks to establish itself as a world class centre for tourism training, research and scholarship, through active participation in collaborative and cutting edge research as well as the development of formidable industry partnerships and research affiliations.

Internal Links

The Department of Tourism Management is internally linked with other related departments such as Leisure and Recreation Department, Department of Geography, Department of Environmental Planning and Management, Department of Environmental sciences, Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development and the Department of Business Administration

External Links

We are in the process of establishing linkages and partnerships with renowned Universities and global institutions such as East Carolina University, Hong Kong University Polytechnic, Victoria University, Australia, Galileo East Africa among others.

Research Interests

We view research as being a key factor towards ensuring that the department is at the leading edge in industry specialization and market focus. The department houses various research initiatives undertaken by both staff and post-graduate students in the following areas:-

- Pro-poor and Community-based tourism;
- Quality training and education in tourism;
- eTourism management;
- Tourism destination marketing and development;
- Ecotourism;
- Sustainable tourism development;
- Domestic tourism systems.

Academic Staff and specializations

The Department of Tourism management comprises of staff that are keen on and have published research papers on their various areas of specialization. Staff specializations relate to themes that cut across the following areas of specialization: community based tourism resource management; destination marketing and research; tourism information systems; ecotourism; and tourism education.

Programmes

We offer a wide variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. These include:-

Existing Programmes

- Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Tourism Management

- Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) in Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Masters Business Administration (MBA) in Hospitality & Tourism

Entry Requirements

Undergraduate Students

Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Tourism Management

Candidates must satisfy the minimum entry requirements of Kenyatta University. Candidates must have done any three of the following subjects at KCSE and passed with a minimum grade of C+:

- Biology
- Geography/History
- Business Education
- English/Foreign Language
- With C in Mathematics

Or

Diploma holders in a related area from a recognised institution with a minimum of a credit pass and two years work experience in a related field.

Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) in Hospitality & Tourism Management

Candidates must be holders of a C plain and above at K.C.S.E and a Diploma of minimum four (4) years from a recognized institution with a minimum of three (3) years work experience in the tourism and hospitality industry.

Postgraduate students

Masters Business Administration (MBA) in Hospitality & Tourism

Common regulations for all masters' degrees in the University shall apply. To be eligible for registration for a Master of Hospitality and Tourism Business Administration, one must be a holder of a Bachelors degree upper

second class or those with a lower second class with at least 3 years relevant working experience in hospitality and tourism and related areas

Resources and facilities

We are committed towards providing adequate facilities for enhancing the quality of tourism education in the University. In this stance, we have instituted adequate propositions and arrangements to establish a Centre for Tourism Research and Development and have a fully equipped GDS-based computer lab facility for tourism students

Student Destinations

Upon completion, most of our students are absorbed in the following fields:-

- a) Research organizations
- b) Government and government agencies (central and local)
- c) Marketing organizations & Airlines
- d) N.G.Os
- e) Environmental bodies & consultancies
- f) Sectoral organizations: K.A.T.O, K.A.T.A
- g) Hotel chains, D.M.Os & tour operators
- h) Development organizations e.g. U.N.D.P
- i) International & regional bodies e.g. W.T.O, I.A.T.A, U.N.E.S.C.O, I.L.O, E.A.C
- j) Community organizations

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Location

The Department of Hospitality Management is located at Nigeria Drive No 15. The departmental offices are just next to the School of Hospitality and Tourism offices. The department also has a presence at the Mombasa Campus.

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The Department's Specialty & Branding

Our department seeks to position itself as the premier provider of Hospitality training and research, providing competency, skill and knowledge catered for the highly dynamic and global hospitality and tourism industry. We have developed our programmes to reflect these core values.

Internal Links

The Department of Hospitality Management is internally linked with other related departments such as Leisure and Recreation Department, Department of Tourism Management.

External Links

We liaise with various institutions in the industry, which provide our students with industrial attachments. Our main goal is to develop synergetic

relationships, linkages and collaboration on issues such as curriculum development, industrial consulting, capacity building and research. Globally, we are keen on establishing mutual linkages and collaborations with Universities such as East Carolina University.

Research Interests

By encouraging our faculty staff and graduates to publish in referred academic journals, we ensure that the institution maintains a vibrant and competitive centre in Hospitality research and development. The research areas covered by our staff and postgraduate students, cut across various themes in hospitality management, such as:-

- Hospitality Marketing;
- Accommodation Management;
- Current Issues and Trends in Hospitality & Tourism;
- Food & Beverage Production;
- Food & Beverage Control;
- Hospitality & Tourism Marketing &
- Foods, Nutrition & Dietetics

Academic Staff and Specializations

The department is highly committed to facilitate proper environment for the attainment of our vision. In line with this co-joint endeavour, our students and staff research and train in vast areas of specializations in hospitality management.

Existing programmes

We offer a wide variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. These include:-

Existing programmes

- Diploma in Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Hospitality and Tourism Management

- Master of Science (MSc.) in Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Hospitality & Tourism Management

Proposed Programmes

- Diploma in Food production (Proposed)
- B.A. in Culinary Arts (Proposed)
- Bsc. In Food and Beverage Management (Proposed)
- Bsc. In Restaurant Management (Proposed)
- Bsc. In Catering & Institutions management (Proposed)
- Bsc. In Rooms Division Management (Proposed)

Entry Requirements

Undergraduate Students

Diploma in Hospitality Management

Candidates must satisfy the minimum entry requirements of Kenyatta University for diploma courses. Candidates must have a minimum of grade of C in KCSE examination. Candidates must have done at least one of the following categories of subjects shown below at KCSE and passed with a minimum grade of C in each:

Alternative A

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English/Kiswahili

or

Alternative B

- Home Science
- Biological Sciences
- English/Kiswahili

Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Hospitality and Tourism Management

Candidates must satisfy the minimum entry requirements of Kenyatta University. Candidates must have C (C Plain) in Mathematics and a minimum grade of C+ in the following subjects at KCSE:

Biology/Biological Sciences
Chemistry/Physical Sciences/ Home Science
English/Foreign Language

OR

Diploma holders in a related area from a recognized institution with a minimum of a credit pass, and two years work experience in a related field and a minimum aggregate of C- at KCSE.

Master of Science (MSc.) in Hospitality & Tourism Management

The common regulations for all masters' degrees in the University shall apply. The following shall be eligible for registration for a master's degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management.

- A holder of Bachelor of Science (Upper Second Honours and above) degree in Hotel, and Tourism Management and related field.
- A holder of Bachelors of Science (Lower Second) Degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management and related area with at least 3 years relevant working experience.

PhD. Programme (Doctor of Philosophy in Hospitality and Tourism Management)

For admission to the PhD programme, the candidate must have a Masters degree from a recognized university in the relevant area and fulfil other departmental requirements.

Assessment

The department conducts assessment of students in accordance with Kenyatta university regulations on examinations. Modes of assessment include continuous assessment tests, projects, theses and examinations. The lecturers emphasize on creativity in conjunction with technical and presentation skills to be able to harness an all rounded professional.

Resources and facilities

The Department is fully equipped with a food laboratory and a public restaurant that are often used by students especially during the practical sessions. These facilities are important to the regular development of Hospitality students as they enhance the development of creative skills as well as competencies of the students, therefore reinforcing the lectures. The recent acquisition of the Northcoast Beach Hotel by the institution will go a long way towards the development of professionals in Hospitality Management.

Student Destinations

Upon completion, most of our students are absorbed in the following fields:-

- International Hotels and Hospitality establishments
- Airlines, cruise line, spa, resort, ski area, tourism, golf club, and country club
- Hospitals, restaurants and casino.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Location

We are located off Ngong Drive, opposite the Post office/National Bank and adjacent to Suswa Hostel.

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Structure of the School

We consist of ten departments, namely:

- English and Linguistics
- Foreign Languages
- Geography
- History, Archaeology and Political Studies
- Kiswahili and African Languages
- Literature
- Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Gender and Development Studies

Our Mission

To generate, disseminate and train prospective social scientists and professionals for effective leadership in society through teaching, research, publications and community service.

Existing Programmes

We offer Certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor of Arts degrees to our undergraduate students and Postgraduate Diplomas, Master of Arts degree and Doctor of Philosophy to our Postgraduate students.

Certificate Courses

- French
- German
- Japanese

Diploma Courses

- Japanese/German/French
- Crime Management and Prevention
- Disaster Management (Duration 1 ½ years i.e 18 months)
- Tourism Studies (IOL)

Undergraduate Courses

- B.A
- Bachelor of Arts (Gender and Development)
- Bachelor of Arts (Counselling Psychology)

(Duration 4 years, 49 units)

Postgraduate Courses

- Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology

Masters

- M.A (in all the departments)
- M.Sc/M.A Integrated Watershed Management

Ph.D

Doctor of Philosophy in various departments.

All self-sponsored programmes in our departments are now coordinated by the School.

External Links

Through Departments the School has fruitful linkages with institutions such as Alliance Francais, (Nairobi); DAAD – German Academic Exchange Programme; Heinrich Boll Foundation ; Codesria; IRA (IRD); St Lawrence University and Kangwon National University of South Korea. University of Ottawa, Canada, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS); University of Siegen, Germany: University of Trier, Germany: Ohio State University, USA; Remote Sensing Centre for Mapping Resources and Development, Kasarani and Kenya Institute for Surveying and Mapping among others.

Research Activities

Staff and Postgraduate students in the Departments of the School are actively involved in various research activities whose details are outlined in the Departments.

Academic Staff and Specialities

The School has a total of 231 members of academic staff ranging from Professors, Associate Professors, Ph.D holders and Masters holders. They are highly qualified and committed.

Course Structure and Units Offered

Different departments have different requirements on choosing their subject combination. Students in the School of Humanities will be required to take three subjects in 1st year and 2nd year and later narrow them down to one subject by the 4th year.

Compulsory Units

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| 1. | UCU 100 | Communication Skills |
| 2. | UCU 103 | Critical and Creative Thinking |
| 3. | UCU 105 | HIV and AIDS |

Degree Options in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences

There are four degree options as follows;

1. 3.3.2.2

This means that a student takes 3 subjects in level 100, 3 in level 200, 2 in level 300 and 2 in level 400 series. The student drops one subject after level 200 and continues with two (2) in the levels 300 and 400.

2. 3.3.2.1

This means 3.3 and 2 subjects in levels 100, 200 and 300 series respectively and one subject in level 400. The student specializes in only one subject in level 400.

3. 3.3.1.1

This means 3 subjects in level 100 and 200 series and then one subject in levels 300 and 400. This means the student specializes in one subject in levels 300 and 400.

4. 3.2.1.1

This means 3 subjects in level 100, 2 in level 200 series and one in levels 300 and 400 series respectively.

Resources

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences boasts a variety of resources and facilities for academics and research namely: 10 Resource Centres in all the departments of the School in addition it has a new state of the Art Language Lab, a Computer Lab. It also has an LCD to be used in Seminar presentations and lectures and a Boardroom for meetings and other School activities as well as ICT facilities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS

Location

The Department of English and Linguistics is located along Conference Road and is opposite the Protestant Chapel. The Department Offices are located in room number 15.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and we also offer units to students from the school of education. Students taking course units in English and Linguistics have an opportunity to combine them with units from other Departments in the School. We also teach a course on Academic Writing for Graduate School.

External Links

The Department has established an active link with Kangwon National University South Korea. This Link has facilitated a staff and student exchange program.

Research Activities

Postgraduate research areas are: Evaluation of English for Specific purposes, Code Switching, Evaluation of English Language Testing, and Teaching of Spoken English in Kenya Secondary and Evaluation of Grammar in form 1 English Text Books.

Academic staff are currently carrying out research in the following areas

- Development of English literacy in Kenya.
- Research in English language texts
- Additional languages acquisition.
- Language and gender.
- Mother tongue education.
- Translation and Interpretation Theory and practice

Staff and Specialisation

We have a committed team of 18 academic staff members who have various areas of specialisation and interests. We have nine (9) Ph.D holders and five (5) who are about to complete their Ph.D courses. Areas of specialisation include:

- Language and speech disorders
- Language learning and testing.
- Translation studies.
- Proof-reading and editing.
- Sociolinguistics
- Language pathology.
- Language planning and education

Specialty and Branding

The Department offers B.A and BED degrees in English and Linguistics at undergraduate level, M.A English and Linguistics and M.A Applied Linguistics at Postgraduate level.

By January, 2007, the Department will offer intensive English , translation at certificate and Diploma level, it will also offer Postgraduate Diploma in Translation.

Course Structure and Units Offered

Students studying for the B.A degree in English and Linguistics may register for 2 subjects in the school of Humanities and Social Sciences. Those taking a B.ED degree may register for 2 others subjects in the school of Education and Human Resource Development according to the stipulated combination.

Study Mode

The Department offers full time school based modes of study. All our programs are 4 year degree programs where students enroll from between 2 and 4 units each semester.

Post Graduate Students

Intake

There are currently 30 M.A students in the Regular Programme and 52 students in the School Based mode of study.

Study Mode and Duration

The M.A degree in English and Linguistics and M.A Applied Linguistics shall extend for a minimum period of 2 academic years. The Degree is offered according to the following patterns

- Course work and Examination
- Course work, Examination and Thesis.

Resources

If you choose to enroll for the M.A in English and Linguistics or the M.A in Applied Linguistics, you will have unlimited access to our Resource Centre where you will find valuable reference books, Dissertations, Linguistics Journal and Audio Visual facilities. We also promise you an ambient reading atmosphere as well as internet access.

Students' Destinations

Our programs are market driven and our graduands are assured of employment in this; Teaching Journalism, Language and Speech therapy, Writing, Language Consultancy, Public Relationship Officers and N.G.O coordinators. Most of our graduands are hired by Kenya National Examinations Council for marking. Our graduates also attract international demand from countries like Japan U.S.A. and other African countries.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Location

The Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies is situated on the West side of the Main Campus, opposite the University Games Department.

Philosophy and Religion are core aspects of human life. There are many religions in the World just as there are many trends in philosophy. In Africa the most widespread religions include Christianity, African Religion and Islam. The department offers exclusive programmes of study in Philosophy and Religion.

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Internal Links

The department is part of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences but offers courses to students from other schools of the university. In addition, Philosophy section offers a mandatory university common unit (UCU) known as Critical and Creative Thinking to all undergraduate students in the university.

External Links

The Department has linkages with the following Institutions: Life and Peace Institute (Uppsala Sweden) Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT), International Association for History of Religions, Institute of Social Studies (Hague, Netherlands), and Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK).

Philosophy section is in the process of establishing linkages and collaborations with other universities in Australia, Europe and America. This is for the purpose of staff and student exchange.

Regulations for Entry

Bachelor's Degree Courses

For admission, candidates shall attain minimum Kenyatta University entrance points in addition to meeting the requirements of the School.

Master of Arts (Rel. Studies)

Master of Arts (Philosophy)

At least an upper second-class honours degree in a relevant area from any recognized University or Lower second division with relevant experience of at least 2 years.

Ph.D. in Religious Studies

Ph.D. in Philosophy

A Masters of Arts Degree in Religious Studies or Philosophy from a recognized institution of higher learning and a research proposal in any field of religion or Philosophy or interdisciplinary approach with a religious or Philosophical dimension.

Research Activities

Postgraduate students are engaged in various research activities which include: Human rights, corruption, gender, biomedical ethics, Logic and law management ethics, methodology of science.

Institute of Open Learning & Centre of Self Sponsored Programmes

We have full time study programmes through Institute of Open Learning & Centre of Self Sponsored Programmes.

The department is also offering B.Ed, B.A., and M.A., Programmes through open learning and school based modes.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies has full professors, Associate Professors, Masters holders and Graduate assistants. Their areas of specialization cut across the disciplines in Philosophy and Religious Studies.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Location

The department of Foreign Languages is situated at the end of the Arts Zone, next to the Department of Sociology.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and offer courses to students mainly from the school of Education. We also teach the beginners course in French for the department of Hospitality and Institutional Management. A certificate course in Japanese is offered to students from all schools.

External Links

We have links with former BCLE (now Alliance Française), Goethe Institute, DAAD, Japan Foundation and the Japan International Co-operation System.

Research Activities

Our Postgraduate students are involved in research in Didactics, Literature and Linguistics. Staff have in the recent past carried out research and presented papers on a wide variety of topics including:

- Language Development in the Region
- The Teaching of French
- The training of teachers of French

- The role of competition in the learning of the German language.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

The Department currently has eleven (11) members of academic and staff. Four (4)

Ph. Ds and seven (7) Masters. One member of staff is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Japanese and another Ph.D. degree in French in Switzerland. These lecturers have strong links with International research bodies and are well prepared to take up any challenge that foreign Language teaching entails.

Areas of Interest

- Didactics
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Translation and Interpretation
- Textual analysis
- Morphology and syntax

Specialty and Branding

Apart from the undergraduate programmes in German and French, our department offers a certificate course in Japanese. Similar programmes are soon to be launched in German and French.

Undergraduate Students

A total of about 450 students, mostly Bachelor of education. We are proud to note that a good number of our students have benefited from short-term scholarships to France, Germany and Japan in the last three years.

Subject Combination

The majority of our B.Ed. students combine foreign languages with Business Studies. Other combinations include Literature in English, Geography,

History, and Economics. Like all other students, they are required to take a total of 5 university common units.

Postgraduate students

We currently have one Masters Programme in French. We have ten students registered, seven of them doing research after completing the residential one year full-time course.

Resources

Two new state of the art language laboratories are now open to students in the three sections. Apart from the two resource rooms, a third is now fully equipped for students of Japanese.

Student Profiles

Most of our students are selected through the Joint Admissions Board (JAB) after obtaining a minimum of B. A few come through the SSP programme with a minimum B- in French or German.

Students' Destinations

Apart from teaching public schools, many of our graduates have found employment in private companies, banks and private learning institutions. A few are working with international organizations such as RECSA, ISS and regional organizations such as AMANI Forum.

Future Aspirations

Launch more certificate courses and expand our services to include the community outside the university. These will include short-term language courses for professional in different areas. We also hope to launch the Masters degree in German once the programme is approved. We feel that with globalisation, we must seek to better market our students and soon

intend to launch a diploma in bilingual Studies for Kenyatta University graduates.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Location

We are located near the Kenyatta University Post Office and National Bank, directly opposite the Dean's Office School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS). We offer units to students in School of Education (Arts and Science), School of Pure and Applied Sciences. Our teaching programmes are multidisciplinary and a student will have the opportunity of studying units in other departments such as Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Religious Studies, Mathematics, Sports, Sociology, Fine Art, Kiswahili, History and English.

Inter-departmental/collaboration is also ongoing currently with the Environmental School and SPAS in matters of joint supervision research activities, use of equipment and facilities such as meteorological station and arboretum

External Links

The Department has links with the following universities in Germany: Trier University, University of Siegen and Free University Berlin. Links have also been established with Dar-es-salaam University in Tanzania, Makerere University, Uganda, Arba Minch University, Ethiopia through the Integrated Watershed Management Newtwork (IWMNET). Other linkages under discussion include: Mandela Metropolitan University in South Africa and Ohio State University, USA. At the National and Regional level, we have established collaboration with the following institutions:-

1. Regional Centre for Resource Management for Development based at Kasarani
2. Drought Monitoring Centre at Dagoretti
3. CETRAT in Nanyuki

1. Kenya Institute of Surveying and Mapping in Nairobi

The benefits that accrue from these collaboration are seen in terms of :

- (i) Staff training
- (ii) trengthening of methodological aspects e.g. GIS, Remote Sensing and other software support.
- (iii) Staff and student exchange for enhanced exposure
- (iv) Promoting publications and use of facilities, research and consultancy.

Search Activities

Catchments Hydrological Processes and Water Resources, Water Resources aspects, Droughts and Floods, HIV/AIDS and Aging , Food security, Sediment and erosion processes, Hydrogeomorphological studies. Risk Management and conservation in semi arid zones. Integration of Maize markets, Microclimates of tropical urban environments, Intra-Urban Mobility, Urban Housing and Transportation, GIS Applications to traffic accidents, Statistical Epidemiology and aspects of Medical Geography and Population dynamics.

Other research activities are under VICRES (IUCEA) with partners from Ugandan and Tanzanian universities. Other researches are ongoing and are funded by UNESCO and OSSREA among others.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

The Department has a team of 21 teaching staff made up of two Associate Professors, eleven PhDs and eight Masters holders (enrolled for PhD within and abroad).

The staff has specializations in the following areas; Agricultural Geography, Climatology, Biogeography, Environment and Society, Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing, Marketing, Geomorphology, Hydrology & Water Resources, Population, Settlement Geography, Tourism/Resource Management, Transport Geography, Urban Climatology and Urban Planning/Settlements

Specialty and Branding

The Department specializes in a number of areas including Integrated Water Resource Management (IWM), Hydrology and Water Resources, Geomorphology, Climatology, Biogeography, population and Settlement and Geospatial Techniques and Remote Sensing. We have a large collection of maps that can be scanned and processed using Geographical Information Systems in the GIS Laboratory. Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment are available for field work. We maintain a data base of climate data and satellite images and a number of statistical software for research e.g. SYSTAT, INSTAT, IHACRES, IHFLOODS. Our focus is on environmental aspects of natural and human resources as desired in industry and society...

Undergraduate Students

Intake

The Department handles varying numbers of students under various programmes and at different levels, ranging from Diploma to postgraduate levels. The number of students varies from year to year. Overall the

Department has at least 500 to 600 students in each academic year at undergraduate level and about 30 students at postgraduate levels.

Course structure and units offered

The ongoing programmes are run under various modes: Regular, SSP and Open Learning. The Department serves B.A, B.Sc. and B.Ed. and Bachelor in Tourism students.

BEd students take 3 core units in first year, 4 core units in second, third and fourth year. Majors take 6 units in third and fourth year. BA students take 3 core units first year, 3 core units and 1 elective in second year. In third and fourth year they take 5 core units and 1 elective. BSc students take 3 core units in first year, 2 core units and 1 elective in the second year, the students register for 5 and 4 core units in their third and fourth year respectively.

Study mode and duration

The Department offers full-time, school based and Open Learning modes of study. All the undergraduate programmes are 4-year degree programmes where students enrol for between 2 (minors) and four (majors) each semester.

Postgraduate Students

Intake

A number of students are registered for the Ph. D programme currently under Hydrology and Water Resources, Tourism, Population studies urban regional planning and medical Geography and transport geography. Some Masters students are in the areas of Biogeography, Climatology, Urban development, medical geography, agricultural geography and transport and Hydrology and water resources. The Department has currently a total of about 30 postgraduate students.

A new Masters Programme in Integrated Watershed Management has started in the Department.

Units/Areas of Study

The postgraduate units/Areas of study include; MSc. Hydrology and Water Resources, Biogeography, Medical Geography, Climatology, Geomorphology, Transport Geography

Urban and Regional Planning, Geography of Marketing, Population and Settlement Geography and Integrated Water Shed Management

Study Mode and Duration

The Department offers postgraduate programmes at Masters and Doctoral levels. MSc and MA programmes are designed to take a maximum of 2 years while the PhD programmes take a minimum of 3 years. The MSc and MA degrees consist of coursework, examination and thesis, while PhD is by thesis only.

Departmental Resources

Apart from office space for teaching and non-teaching staff, the Department has:-

- a technical room G5 (housing maps collections, theodolites, survey equipment, soil sampling augers, stereoscopes, air photos, cartographic kits).
- a GIS Lab G2 (with 4 computers fully installed with Arc view, Arc GIS, and other statistical packages like SYSTAT, INSTAT and SPSS).
- a Geography Lab AZ41 (with sitting capacity of 280 for stereoscopic studies and Remote Sensing practicals). A pseudo-lab G1 (with rock materials and aerial photos).
- a meteorological stations
- An aboretum (six acres with variety of bio-physical diversity with a river frontage)
- A masters Computer Lab with eleven (11) computers funded by European Union.

Student Profiles

New students choose our department to have a strong background in Geography teaching especially for those who are training as teachers. Students interested in other professions such as physical and urban planning, tourism, environment, water resources among others find the Department of Geography very relevant. In the recent past there has been a growing interest in Geographical Information Systems, Global Positioning System and Remote Sensing among students and staff. This opens a diversity of opportunities to serve Society and Industry

Students' Destinations

Geography offers a great scope of careers in both public and private sectors. Upon graduating our students are ready for a variety of opportunities in teaching, tourism, water resources managements, physical and urban planning, Geographical Information Systems (Areas of Geospatial Techniques), Surveying, transport, agriculture, research and leadership in society.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY & POLITICAL STUDIES

Location

Our department is located within the western zone region of the University along the main street leading to the Kenyatta University Conference Centre and the upper staff quarters. It neighbours the Geography and Physical Education departments in the general area that also has the Post Office and the National Bank of Kenya. You will easily find us by the clearly labeled departmental signpost across the wide packing bay after the Health Unit.

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Internal Links

We are part of the school of Humanities and Social Sciences and offer courses leading to Bachelor of Arts (B.A), Master of Arts (M.A) and PhD degrees in History, Archeology and Political Studies. Our department also services the subject combinations required for the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree. During the 2008/2009 academic year the department will mount a common course, UCU 106: Introduction to Diversity and Citizenship, to be offered to all undergraduate students in the University. The latter course is in response to the unfortunate political developments that took place in country following the disputed 2007 elections. The course is aimed at conscientizing students about their common destiny as Kenyans and inculcate in them the value of tolerance, mutual acceptance and co-existence as citizens. Plans are also at an advanced stage to mount two new programs in the department. The latter are Diplomacy and International Relations and Peace and Conflict Studies. The need to establish these two programs has been a natural response to a number of challenges related to diplomacy, security and politics in the globalizing era. How the foregoing concerns have come to define the nature of inter and intra-state relations in the East African region specifically provide a good justification for the multidisciplinary nature and focus of the two new programs. All our courses are available during the regular, trimester, Summer, open learning and school-based programs within the University Calendar. Our teaching programs are multidisciplinary and prospective students will have the opportunity to study courses in other humanities and social science disciplines.

External Links

Our department has active links with various educational and research institutes throughout the world. Among these include the Council for the Development of Social Science research in Africa (CODESRIA), Kutztown University in Pennsylvania State, USA, The Institute of Research and Development (IRD), Paris France. More recently, the department and King's College London started working actively on a collaborative programme aimed at setting up, at Kenyatta University, the African Leadership Centre beginning the 2008/2009 academic year. Locally, staff and students in the department maintain strong links with local private and public Universities, Non-Governmental Organizations and other Kenyan based research institutions including the Goethe, Institute of French Research in Africa (IFRA) and British Institute of Eastern Africa (BIEA). Through these linkages, the department has engaged in joint activities such as

conferences, publications, Staff/Student exchange and publications. Prospective students stand to benefit immensely from this vibrant linkage tradition that has facilitated numerous publications, seminars and joint research activities among students and staff.

Research Activities

Our postgraduate students conduct research in the three special areas of history, Archeology and political studies. Among the areas of research include history of International Relations, history of community relations, Museum studies, Cultural tourism and Resource Management, Gender Studies and Agricultural History. Our students and staff actively participate and competitively obtain research funding from renowned international research bodies such as DAAD (Germany), FORD Foundation, CODESRIA, SEPHIS and the Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA). This research funding enables our students to complete their studies and research in good time and also get an international research exposure through seminars and conferences.

Academic Staff and Specializations

The department has 23 well trained and qualified teaching staff at all levels in all the areas indicated. These lecturers include 2 Professors, 8 Ph.D holders and 13 Master degree holders. The lecturers have rich teaching, research and publication profiles that suit the specific specialization areas in the department. As a prospective student, you will have an enjoyable learning environment through interacting with all the staff members during lectures, seminars, tutorial, field work and other practical sessions. Our staff also has strong local and international research networks that have proved important in linking up students. On top of these research networks, our staff is actively involved in various external boards and committees of reputable research institutes whose training and teaching mandates benefit our students.

Specialty and Branding

Our department offers courses in three unique areas of History, Archeology and Political studies. These have enabled our students to fit into employment as administrators, educators, museum and culture personnel, company executives, journalists, program officers, research scientists, political consultants and NGO personnel among others. As a department of Choice, we are driven by the desire to inculcate into our students the historical and social consciousness which are critical for development, train and nurture critical, responsible and resourceful

human power in various sectors of national development. By choosing our program, you will not only come out as an all rounded and marketable person but also more importantly a critical and a national conscious and patriotic citizen. A critical area in our training is the effort to inculcate in our students specific social values and behavioral attributes that will make them good citizens who appreciate diversities as important pillars of national unity and development.

Undergraduate Students

Students studying for B.A and B.ED are given the opportunity to study all the courses in the three areas of history, Archeology and political studies during the first and second year of study. This gives them the chance to benefit from the interrelated facets of the three areas and also make them decide on the specific areas of specialization in their third and fourth years of study. The flexibility of the program allows students to combine our courses with those offered in other sister departments and also benefit from the University core units. Students have also the opportunity to finish their courses in three years if they opt for the trimester program.

Postgraduate Students

Over forty (40) students are currently enrolled for the Masters and Ph.D courses in our department. The postgraduate students specialize in the three areas of History, Archeology and Political studies on offer in the Department. Their mode of study includes course work, examination and Thesis. Each of the postgraduate students is given an opportunity to share their work with other members through the departmental seminars. It is through such fora that their work is reworked for presentation at higher levels, publication and competition for research funding. Each postgraduate student is assisted in polishing their work to meet international standards in order to apply and attract research funding. Our students have won numerous research grants and participated in several international conferences.

Resources

The department has a resource center which also acts as a seminar room. Our students can be able to access some of the most current and rare books which are in stock. Most of these books are obtained through donations from partner institutions and friends from within and outside the country. The resource center also has three computers through which typing of own work and access to the

Internet can be done by our staff and students. In terms of human resources our seminar series ensures that specialists from other disciplines come and share their expertise with our students and staff. Through collaboration with other departments some of our students, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, get the opportunity to be taught and supervised by specialists from other departments. This enhances the multidisciplinary nature of focus reflected in most of our courses.

Student Profiles and Destinations

One of the main objectives of our department is to produce a community of scholars with a strong critical historical thinking capable of enhancing debates, analyses and reflections on their specific areas of specialization. In this regard, we have produced a cadre of competent and independent educators, politically conscious administrators and managers who have been on the forefront in facilitating and enriching the policy making processes in the country and internationally. Our students get high profile placements in various local and international sectors of the social, political and economic spectrum.

DEPARTMENT OF KISWAHILI AND AFRICAN LANGUAGES

Location

We are located in the Languages and Literature block along Conference Road next to the University's main Shopping Centre.

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Internal Links

Administratively, the Department falls under the Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. We work closely with the School of

Education, Directorate of Self-Sponsored Programmes (SSP), Institute of Open Learning (IOL), The Teaching Practice (TP) Centre, The departments of English and Linguistics, Literature, Foreign Languages and the Creative and Performing Arts Centre.

External Links

We have established and continue to nurture links with Kiswahili and other Language Departments in Kenyan Universities, the East African Universities such as Makerere University and the University of Dar-es-Salaam. We also have links with International teaching and researching on Kiswahili and other African Languages.

Research Activities

Our members of the academic staff have engaged and continue to engage in research Linguistics, African Languages and Literatures, Theatre and Performing Arts and Translation and Interpretation.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

The Department has highly qualified staff with varied interests and specialisations. These include such areas as: Language Policy & Planning; Kiswahili Language Structure; Kiswahili Poetry; Translation & Interpretation; Language Education; Comparative Literature/Theories of Literary Criticism; General Linguistics/Historical Linguistics.

Department's Specialty and Branding

Our department is one of the largest Kiswahili and African Languages Department in the region offering outstanding and varied courses in Language, Linguistics, African Languages, Literature, Theatre Arts and Translation.

Undergraduate Students

During the 2005/2006 academic year, the Department has had a total of 1496 undergraduate students. 417 of these were in the regular programme, 298 were integrated with the regular group, 573 were in School based mode

while 214 were in the Open Learning Programme. These numbers keep increasing owing to the popularity of our Programmes.

While as a B.A. student you can choose a mode that suits your requirements, as a B.Ed. student you are required to take a minimum of 15 units which include 10 core units. We assess our students through course work and examination.

Postgraduate Research and Taught Students

Currently we have 18 M.A. students studying on full time basis and 20 studying on institutional based mode. We also have 8 Ph.D students at various stages of their work.

Our M.A. programme takes two academic years (three semesters of course work and examination and one semester of project). Students may choose to write a thesis only during the second year of their study. The full time Ph.D duration is three years while part time takes up to six years.

Resources

We have a good collection of books, journals and theses. We also facilitate students' access to a language laboratory for those who would like to specialise in linguistics.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE

Location

The main office from the Department of Literature is in the first block along Conference Road off Church Road.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Students registered in the department take other teaching Units especially from the department of English and Linguistics from the school of Humanities. Since literature is a teaching subject, which is very popular with students who are doing education, we have a large number of Students from the School of Education. With the establishment of the School of Visual and Performing arts and the constituent Department of Theatre and Film Technology, our students will be able to access some of the Units which will be offered in that department.

Externals Links

The Department has over the years established strong links with various entities outside the University. These links have been useful in terms of resourcing the department and facilitating staff training and development. Some of the existing links are with Nesna University Norway, Soka Gakkai International, State University of West Georgia and Idaho Sate University.

Research Activities

Various specializations exist in our department and there is vigorous ongoing research in the areas of, African Literature, Oral Literature, Folklore, Criticism, and Critical Theory, Children's Literature, Theatre and creative writing. This should be the department of choice for those interested in Creative Writing since we have some of the reading writers and thespians as members of staff.

Academic Staff and Areas of Specialisation.

Our department boasts of competent and diligent qualified staff. Our lecturers comprise 2 Professors, 2 Associate Professors, 6 Senior Lecturers, 9 Lecturers and 3 Tutorial Fellows. They cover all fields of specialization listed above in terms of both range and depth.

Specialty and Branding

Believing that literature is a vital activity in the communication and interpretation of experience and that it is as a crucial agent in the socialization, humanization and harmonization of the populace, the Department seeks to be the leader in this region in:

- Teaching and training adequate cadres of top-level literacy practitioners.
- Contributing to literary production and scholarship through exposure of our students to research.
- Educating students to become competent literary practitioners and performers

Our department is renowned for its production of high calibre manpower in the areas of artists and critics. We have a close relationship with our budding artists and that is what enables us to get the very best out of them. We also host some of the most recognizable names and leading thespians and literary practitioners in this country. These include David Mulwa and Prof. Francis Imbuga.

The department recognizes and seeks to nurture literary and critical practice as a foundation for various language and performance related fields for our students. These are namely, print and electronic media, journalism, publishing, writing for magazines and popular theatre.

Course Structure and Units offered

The department offers a total of 53 units of study in its undergraduate programme. Nine of these are CORE units. Bachelor of Education students choose 6 electives and Bachelor of Arts students choose 10 electives to make a total of 15 and 19 units of Literature respectively.

Students with special talents may be admitted to take two units of Creative Writing or two units of Theatre Arts. These are practical units and students in these units produce are trained and guided to produce original works in the various genres of literature.

Study Mode and Duration

The department offers programmes under the regular joint education board admission. In addition the department offers B.A./B.Ed, degree programmes under the auspices of School of Continuing Education (ICE) (School Based) Institute of Open Learning (IOL), and Self Sponsored Programmes (SSP). The literature programme is also offered in our Kitui and Mombasa Campuses.

Undergraduate studies take a maximum of 4 years and a minimum of 3 years for those who take the three semesters per academic year.

Postgraduate Students

M.A Programme

The M.A programme is flexible and is offered by coursework, examination and thesis or coursework and examination and project or coursework examination and creative project. The programme takes two years. Students can choose among many areas of specialization in regard to the topics they want to pursue either for thesis work or for project. Creative project can be in any genre for which a student may feel comfortable.

Ph D Programme

The PhD programme is by thesis only. This programme is offered either on a part-time or full-time basis.

Mode of Delivery

The lecture method is supplemented by tutorial presentation, term papers and other written assignments. Audio and video presentations, supervised original writing and theatre workshops are employed where applicable.

Active interaction between student, lecturer and text is encouraged at all times.

Students' Destinations

Students who have done literature have a wide range of options to choose from. For our undergraduate students, pursuing further studies in the department is encouraged and facilitated. For those who would want to join the world of work immediately be it after undergraduate or postgraduate, beyond teaching, you will be marketable in the areas of print and electronic media and publishing. The training in literature also gives you a good basis for further training in professional courses that deal with human interactions and relationships e.g. Human Resource Development, Corporate Affairs Management, Communication Specialists, and Public Relations etc. A course in Literature guarantees you the kind of foundation that will enable you pursue these career interests with ease.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Location

Psychology Department is located on the 1st floor of the Arts Complex, besides the Computer center along the Arts Complex zone. Room 125.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and offer courses leading to Bachelor of Arts (B.A) and Master of Arts (MA) and PhD programme in counselling psychology. All our courses are available during the regular programme within the University calendar. Our teaching programmes are multidisciplinary and you will have the opportunity of studying courses in other Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines.

External Links

Our Department has active links with various Educational and Research Institutes throughout the world.

Research Activities

Both students and staff are engaged in research activities related to their areas of specialization

Which include:-

- School guidance and Counselling
- Career guidance.
- Emotional Intelligence & Job Performance studies
- Developmental Psychology.
- Counselling Psychology.
- Attitudes and Educational Psychology.
- Health Psychology.
- Family Psychology
- Organizational Issues

Academic Staff and Specialisations

Academic staff in the Department comprises of 1 professor, 2 PhD holders, and 3 masters holders on staff development with degrees in the following areas:

- Developmental Psychology
- Family and Marital Therapy and African Psychotherapy

- Organizational / Industrial Psychology.
- Health Psychology and Research.
- Counselling Psychology
- Drugs and Substance Abuse

Department's Specialty and Branding

The Department of Psychology offers courses at both the undergraduate and Masters levels and is also involved in personal counseling which leads to the following.

- Self development and awareness that positively enhance maximum utilization of potential.
- Improved interpersonal relationships.
- Capacity building for effective performance in different work settings.

Undergraduate students

We admit students in Psychology and Counseling Psychology. The study mode is currently residential and takes four years. Assessment involves examination, project and or/practicum. Students can choose to take courses in any of the following programmes.

BA (Psychology)
BA (Counselling Psychology)
B. Ed (Counselling Psychology)

Postgraduate Students

We offer programmes in Counseling Psychology. Criteria for admission is a Bachelor's degree with at least Upper Second Class or Lower Second Class, plus a two years experience. Assessment includes examination, project and practicum. With an MA in counseling psychology, an individual can work in hospitals, prisons, educational and organizational settings or open private practice.

Resources

The Department has a resource centre which also serves as counseling room. Our students are able to access some of the most current and rare books which are in stock. Most of these books are obtained through donations from partner institutions and friends from within and outside the country. The resource room also contains past Research Project which students refer to as they undertake their research work.

Students' Profiles

Our undergraduate program admits students who are fresh from high school as well as those with diploma from recognized institutions and with relevant experience in the field of counseling.

Our Master's program admits students with degree from a diverse background such as Psychology, Counseling, Special Education, Religion/Theology/Social Work/ Public Health, HIV/AIDS.

Our PhD programme in Counseling Psychology targets students with Master's degree in Counselling Psychology or Guidance and Counselling.

Students' Destinations

Graduates in Psychology and Counselling are in great demand in different settings. For instance.

- They can work in Industries, Educational and Hospital settings, Law Enforcement Organizations such as Police and Army and also in sports and related activities.
- Students are also able to pursue further education and specialize in different branches of Psychology such as Clinical Psychology; Organisational/Industrial Psychology Testing and Assessment and Health Psychology among others.

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Location

The Department of Gender and Development Studies is located on the 1st floor of the ultra modern twin tower Arts Complex Block 1, along the “Arts Complex Road”. Arts Complex neighbors the Nyayo Hostels’ Complex at the serene grounds between the Computer Centre and the Games field. The Department’s Secretariat occupies offices 101, 103 and 104.

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Internal Links

The Department is hosted by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. It was established in the 2007/2008 academic year to equip students to address the myriad gender concerns in society. It offers courses leading to Bachelor of Arts (B.A), Master of Arts (M.A) and PhD degrees in Gender and Development. Students at the Bachelors level combine gender with practically all other subjects in the field of humanities and social sciences. In addition, the department offers Short Courses leading to the award of certificates in gender and Development. All degree programs are available during regular and School-Based programmes within the University Calendar. At the moment, the department is offering two Common University Units, namely; UCU 101 (Development Studies) and UCU 105 (HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse).

External Links

Our Department has vibrant links with educational and research institutes across the world. Among these are Egerton (Kenya), Makerere (Uganda), Akita (Japan) Ottawa (Canada) and Edinburgh (UK) Universities. We are also linked with SOAS (UK), the Center for Industrial Research and Development, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, and organizations such as Center for Black and African Culture, PANASTAG, AASR, OSSREA and AAWORD, among others. These linkages have enabled our faculty to engage in activities such as research, Visiting Fellows, conferences and seminars all leading to numerous publications. All efforts will be made to integrate prospective students in the wide range of networks that the department continues to build and maintain.

Research

Our faculty boasts of numerous completed and on-going researches in the broad areas such as Commercial Sex Tourism, Gender Based Violence and Mapping, Gender and HIV/AIDS, Gender and Culture, Gender and Agriculture, and Gender and Health. The faculty has continuously attracted competitive research support and funding from national, continental and international organizations such as OSSREA, UNICEF, FUTURES, FAWE, VICRES, Ministries of Roads, Health, Agriculture and Education.

Academic staff and Specialisations

The Department comprises of six well trained and qualified staff who actively participates in teaching, supervision, research and consultancy. All staffs are PhD holders. Besides, the faculty creates a broad based learning environment that incorporates both informal and formal methods of interaction.

Specialty and Branding

The Department boasts of Gender related courses that cut across all spheres

of Development offered at Certificate, Bachelors, Masters and PhD levels. Since gender studies cut across all sectors of development, students enrolling in the department will benefit from the wide spectrum of concerns that gender encompasses. The faculty guides and counsels students in addressing critical life challenges such as gender equity and equality, drug abuse and all forms of gender- based violence.

Undergraduate and Post graduate courses

The Department offers both Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Arts Degrees. These are on a four-year and two-year programs respectively. The mode of study is through lectures, Continuous Assessment Tests and examination for undergraduates; and coursework, examinations and projects/thesis for graduate students.

Resources and facilities

Students make reference of the University Library, Internet, as well as reference materials available within the Department. Students are also encouraged to access libraries and resources outside the University.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

The pioneer class in Gender and Development that commenced in 2007/08 academic year has 25 graduate and 38 undergraduate students. Gender concerns being so central, core and key to all spheres of life, student population is witnessing rapid positive response. Upon completion, students' destinations include various local and International NGOs, United Nations bodies, Government Ministries and departments, Community and Religious Based Organizations, Private and Public Universities, among others.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Location

The department of Sociology is located within the Art Zone Area, off Church road. It is housed in room 21 within the block of offices adjacent to the Art Zone lecture rooms. It neighbours to the left, the departments of Foreign Languages and to the north the department of Kiswahili and other Africa Languages and the department of English. The department can be easily found following the directive maps and sign posts behind the main shopping centre.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and we mainly offer courses to students undertaking the Bachelors of Arts Degree, Masters of Arts (Sociology) and Doctor of Philosophy (Sociology). In addition, we service other university departments such as the department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics and the department of Library Sciences. All our courses are available on the different learning modes available in the university including Regular or full time mode, Open Learning, Trimester (summer semester) and School Based Learning. Our B.A programme is multidisciplinary and prospective students have a good opportunity to study other subjects within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences as well as the University Common Courses. The department also ensures

that students acquire wide exposure to a variety of areas within Sociology as well as practical and field oriented leaning through both the academic programmes and the Sociology Club.

External Links

The department has links with various research and educational institutions both in and outside the country. Among these include a research and academic link with the Georgia State University's Institute of Gerontology which began in 2001. Through this link, Gerontology courses have been launched and joint conferences and researches have been undertaken. The link has also facilitated book donations and staff exchanges among others. The department also has a link with Ottawa State University in Canada through which students from Canada participate in a Summer Programme hosted by Kenyatta University every May. The department also has links with the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) through which staff exchange and research and conferences are undertaken. Currently, the department is in the process of establishing links with the Retirement Benefits Authority and a variety of other organizations. Prospective students stand to benefit from these and linkages through accessing scholarships, student exchanges and resource materials for learning.

Research Activities

Our postgraduate students are continuously carrying out research in varied areas of sociology such as Sociology of Health, Environmental sociology, Rural and Community Development, Urban development and Planning, Entrepreneurship and Industrial Development, Drug abuse and rehabilitation, Gender and Development, Governance and development, HIV/AIDs among others. In addition, various members of staff are involved in multidisciplinary research on various aspects of development such as, Agriculture and Food Security, Fish Farming, Corporate Social Responsibility, Ageing and retirement, Safe Injection Initiatives and the Media in Kenya. Through research, the department also links with other research initiatives and funding agencies outside the university such as VICRES, KAPP, CHE,

KIPPRA, G.O.K, AICAD, DAAD, OSSREA, CODESRIA and IFAD among others.

Academic Staff And Specialisations

The department has 16 well trained and qualified teaching staff in various areas of expertise such as Industrial Sociology, Sociology of Rehabilitation, Governance, Demography and HIV/AIDS, Group dynamics, Community Development, Sociology of Education, Organizational Development and Management, Criminology and Gerontology. Among its staff is One full Professor, 6 Senior lecturers, 8 lecturers and 1 tutorial fellow. 12 out of the 16 members of staff are Ph.D holders while one is on staff development. Prospective students will be able to enjoy interactive learning and a wide exposure on all aspects pertaining to social living as well as example oriented practical learning.

Specialty And Branding

The department of Sociology apart from offering courses derived from mainstream Sociology has diversified into a practical orientation and current methodologies in both research and learning. Apart from the traditional courses in Sociology, the department is continually emphasizing practical courses backed by research such as is the practice in the recently launched Diploma in Disaster Management and Diploma in Crime Management. Recently, the department reviewed both its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and is in the process of launching new courses and programmes such as M.A in Disaster Management, M.A in Criminology, M.A in Governance, M.A in Gerontology, B.A in Criminology, B.A in Gerontology, Diploma in Community Organization and Development and Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management among others. In reviewing and increasing our course programmes, we are driven by a desire to inculcate into our students current and relevant skills for today's market as well as nurturing critical thinkers and resourceful persons for the development of our nation. As a prospective student, you will be able to have an all rounded and matchless education that meets the demands of the job market and the world at large.

Undergraduate Students

The department currently has a student population of about 1,600 at undergraduate and diploma levels. For the B.A students, the students take courses from 2 other department at 1st and 2nd levels, allowing them to have a wide exposure to other interrelated disciplines in the social sciences. They are then able to select 2 areas of specialization to pursue at 3rd and 4th levels. They also benefit from at least 4 university core units offered by a variety of other departments. Students can also accelerate their learning by taking advantage of the trimester programme offered in-between academic years.

Post Graduate Students

The department has a total of 21 students pursuing the Master of Arts (Sociology) and 11 pursuing Ph. D studies. The mode of learning for the M.A course is by Coursework and thesis while that for Ph.D is by Research and thesis. At both M.A and Ph.D, prospective students have an opportunity to specialize in among other areas Population and Demography Studies, Environmental Sociology, Industrial Sociology, Sociology of Health, Gender and Development. At both M.A and Ph.D level, the department particularly emphasizes collection of primary data applying current methods of research and statistical procedures. As a prospective student, you will be able to tap in the wide experience in research hosted in the department as well as write a well researched and guided thesis.

Resources

The departmental has a Resource Centre that holds relevant sociological publications and books mainly obtained from partner institutions. In addition, Kenyatta University library holds many relevant reading materials in the field of Sociology. These range from books, journals, dissertations, conference papers, theses and periodicals. Further, journal links and websites with relevant materials are available via Internet.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

New students who join our B.A programme are new to the area of Sociology but once introduced to it develop instant interest and aspire to gain Sociological knowledge to help them in the world of work. For most, sociology proves a worthy combination to Economics, Gender and Development Studies, History, Archaeology and Political Science, Psychology among other humanities. Since courses are organised to meet the contemporary job requirements and community needs, many of our graduates have been able to secure jobs in project work in NGOs, CBOs, academic and research institutions, Government Agencies, Private sector (i.e. Banking, Journalism, Public Relations, and Human Resource Management) among other possibilities. In addition, a number of our graduates are self employed as accomplished researchers and consultants with various organisations. Still, others have registered NGO's which they run effectively. The diploma and certificate courses are particularly relevant for professionals who wish to acquire more skills in their respective fields.



SCHOOL OF LAW



Location

The Kenyatta University School of Law is located in the Parklands suburb of the City of Nairobi on Chemelil Road off Kolobot Road. It is near Stima Plaza and adjacent to Sirona Hotel. We can be approached from Kipande Road, Limuru Road, or Forest Road.

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Structure of the School

Currently, we consist of two Departments, namely:

- Public Law
- Private Law

In the fullness of time and as the school grows the Department of International Law and Commercial Law will be activated.

Our Mission

The mission of the School is to produce excellent Law Graduates and to serve the legal profession and the community through innovative, relevant, comprehensive and integrated programmes and research.

Existing Programme

We offer a Bachelor of Laws Programme currently under self-sponsored mode. The first students intake was in May, 2008. In due course we expect to admit Joint Admission Board (JAB) students.

Internal Links

We are in contact with the main Campus of the Kenyatta University and other Satellite Campuses. We have strong links with the School of Humanities and Social Sciences where the current Bachelor of Laws Programme was developed.

External Links

We are in the process of establishing links with KASNEB and the Electoral Leadership Institute.

Research Activities

These are currently in the development phase.

Academic Staff and Specialisation

The school has a total of eight members of teaching staff, two Ph.D holders and six masters holders. They are specialized in:

- International law including public international law, international trade and investment law, conflict resolution, international air and space law, and international human rights.
- Competition and Intellectual Property.

- Constitutional law and particularly theoretical issues of democracy, electoral law, constitutional law and theory in the third world, and comparative perspective in gender, law and development.
- Law and Development and particularly public/civil education, vulnerable groups, civil society corruption/governance and community development, legal education.
- Legal theory research and jurisprudence.
- Civil and Criminal litigation, corporate law, family law, commercial law, law of contract, legal systems, sale of goods, agency and negotiable instruments.
- IT and Telecommunications Law, Commercial Law.
- Human Rights and Constitutional Practice.

Schools' Specialty and Branding

We intend to enter into and maintain relationships with various legal practitioners, state law offices, and commissioners so that in the course of their studies, students get an opportunity to spend some time in these offices and institutions in rotation. This endeavour is born out of our desire to ensure our law graduates are well rounded in the various practical applications of their degree, thus enabling them to decide what area of law best suits them in future through early exposure.

Resources and Facilities

The School has a modern computer laboratory with sixty computers. The laboratory provides students with computing and internet services.

The school also has a library whose collection of law books is expanding to cater for the needs of both students and staff. We have subscribed to the online Resource, Kenya Law Reports hosted by Law Africa. This is a database of cases decided in courts in East Africa, and is updated frequently. Indeed the KU School of Law is currently the only one subscribed to this significant resource that obviates the need to have volumes of hard copy books cataloguing these cases. Electronic journals are accessible through the

Main Campus Library via a fiber-optic link. We also have links to electronic legal materials in the outside world such as:

- LexisNexis
- Jstor
- Constitutions, Treaties and official declarations
- Home Pages of international bodies .

Students' Profiles and Destinations

The school has had three intakes so far, that is in May, 2008, September, 2008 and January 2009.

We are training lawyers for the public sector, the private sector and for self-employment.



SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES



Structure of the School

The School is headed by a Dean who coordinates six teaching departments each headed by a Chairman and one Coordinating Centre headed by the Director. These are as follows:

- Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Physics
- Department of Plant & Microbial Sciences
- Department of Zoological Sciences
- e-Learning Coordinating Centre

Mission

The mission of the School is to provide high quality education based on modern scientific teaching and research techniques and to produce highly trained scientists in the various disciplines to meet the ever growing challenges of a dynamic world in the pure sciences and to offer practical solutions to problems affecting humanity in applied sciences.

Existing Programmes

The school offers Diploma, Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral degrees. Details about Programmes offered in the school of pure and applied sciences are outlined in the various Departments sections in this prospectus.

Entry Requirements

Undergraduate Programmes

- The candidates are admissible to the undergraduate degree programmes after satisfying the minimum admission requirements of the University. (However the candidates must also meet the departmental requirements before registration in the respective departments).

Location

The School of Pure and Applied Sciences (SPAS) is located next to the University's Graduation Square, straight on past the Cyber Café.

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Internal Links

The School forms one of the twelve Schools of the University and has a student population of approximately 2000.

External Links

Through the departments, the School has a vast network of active scientific links with other institutions of higher learning, specialized organizations, industries and related government agencies and departments all aimed at acquainting students early with high level research and preparation for the job market.

Postgraduate Degree Programmes

M.Sc. Programmes:

- To qualify for a Masters programme, one needs to hold a bachelor's degree (upper second class). Those with lower second are required to have at least two years relevant working experience.
- Candidates must also satisfy departmental requirements before admission in any department.

Ph.D. Programmes:

For admission into Ph.D programmes, a candidate must have a Masters degree from a recognized University and fulfill other departmental requirements.

Teaching Staff

The School has a total of 135 members of academic staff ranked as follows:

7 Professors, 17 Associate Professors, 33 Senior Lecturers, 52 Lecturers, 5 Assistant Lecturers and 21 Tutorial Fellows.

Facilities

The School has separate laboratory facilities and specialised equipment for each of the departments and is currently pursuing ways of having additional labs due to the increasing demand for Science based subjects.

A key facility is the Level 2 Biosafety Plant Transformation Laboratory (PTL) and Glasshouse. This is the only approved facility of its kind in a University in Eastern and Central Africa and will greatly facilitate teaching and research in plant genetic transformation and molecular biology.

Research Activities

Some of the research activities in the School carried out under the auspices

of the departments are as outlined below:

- Areas of chemistry such as analytical, organic, physical, environmental as well as natural products.
- Areas in mathematics such as group theory, loop theory and topology.
- Areas in applied mathematics such as dynamical systems, formal forms and numerical simulations.
- Areas in survey such as sample surveys, non-parametric density and regression estimation, life testing and reliability.
- Genetic transformation of Tropical crops for abiotic and biotic stress tolerance
- Tissue culture
- Thin films for optical switches and smart window applications
- Molecular dynamics of polymetric materials
- The study of electron and positron scattering with atoms and ions using distorted wave methods.
- Microprocessor based multifunction signal systems.
- Electrical and opto-electric properties of organic thin films.
- Biological control of crop pests.
- Disease control, vector and pest management
- Immunology.
- Parasitology.
- Biodiversity conservation.
- Population studies.
- Molecular Biology.
- Artificial intelligence.
- Distributed systems and automated processes.
- Wireless communications and mobile computing.
- Multi agent systems.
- Information system development.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Location

The department is located along Kenya road, opposite Science Zone Lecture hall No. 39 behind the Department of Preclinical Sciences.

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Internal Links

Our department has linkages with the departments of Zoological Sciences, Plant and Microbial Sciences, Medical Laboratory Science, Chemistry and School of Health Sciences.

External Links

We have links with several research institutes such as International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), International Centre of Insect Physiology & Ecology (ICIPE), Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Kenya Agricultural Research Institute, (KARI), The University of Nairobi, College of Health Sciences, Kenya Medical Training Centre (KMTC), Centre for Disease Control (CDC) Nairobi and Kisumu and Walter Reed Kisumu.

Research Activities

The department is involved in the following research areas:

- Population genetics.
- Immunological aspects of tropical diseases and HIV/AIDS.

- Plant transformation studies
- Medicinal Plants

Academic Staff and Specialisations

On enrolling in our department, you will be taught by a qualified and committed team of 24 staff members. The staff members have qualifications in the following areas:

- Molecular Biology
- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Bacteriology
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Immunology
- Bioinformatics
- Population Genetics
- Nutritional Biochemistry
- Molecular Parasitology

Specialty and Branding

Our department offers a wide range of programmes in Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology with diverse and unique units that enable the students to be marketable in wide variety of scientific fields. Our department has a level Two plant Biosafety Laboratory and an animal house for complementary medicine studies.

Undergraduate Programmes

1. Running Programmes

The department has three (3) undergraduate programmes already running.

- Bachelor of Science (General)
- Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry)
- Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)

Currently the department has enrolment of over 700 students.

2. New up-coming programmes

The department has formulated three (3) new B.Sc. programmes at different stages of development.

- B.Sc. Molecular and Cellular Biology. (awaiting Senate approval)
- B.Sc. Forensic Science (awaiting School approval)
- B.Sc. Nutritional Biochemistry (awaiting departmental approval).

Once the new programmes come on board the Department targets enrolment of over 1200 students.

Course Structure and Units Offered

Study mode

The mode of study is based on the units system. The duration is 4 years comprising of 2 semesters every year. Assessment is by Continuous Assessment Tests, Practicals (accounting for 30%) and end of semester Examinations (accounting for 70%).

Postgraduate Students

We have an enrollment of more than 25 students every year.

Study mode and Duration

The Department has Ph.D. students in various disciplines that are related to what we offer. The Ph.D. degrees are based on research alone and take between 3 and 4 years maximum.

For M.Sc. the mode of study is based on the units system. The course duration is 2 years. Taught course work takes one year and thesis takes the second year.

- Master of Science (Biochemistry)
- Master of Science (Biotechnology)
- Master of Science (Medical Biochemistry)

Assessment

Assessment is by continuous Assessment Tests, (accounting for 30%) and end of semester Examinations, (accounting for 70%) for the first year. Thesis is used for assessing the M.Sc. students in the second year.

For Ph.D. students' evaluation is by thesis alone.

Resources

The department has Science Laboratories with a capacity of 50 students at any one sitting and a Computer Laboratory with internet facilities. Students also have access to the new University Computer Laboratory which has a capacity for 500 students.

Our students are marketable in Research Institutions, Drug Companies, Science Based and Food Industries, Teaching Institutions and in the Health Services Laboratories.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Location

We are located on Procession Road, facing the Graduation Square and opposite the Dean's office, SPAS facing the graduation square. The Department neighbors Science Workshop, Cyber Café and the Department of Mathematics. You will easily find us by looking out for the label at the entrance of the department building.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Pure and Applied Sciences and offer units to students from the Schools of Education, Health and Engineering. Our teaching programs are multidisciplinary and you will have an opportunity of studying units in other departments such as Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Mathematics, Physics, Plant and Microbial Sciences, Zoological Sciences among others.

External Links

We have an active link with Nagasaki University, Iowa State University and Louisiana State University. Through the linkages our students and staff have immensely benefited through student exchange and staff training.

Research Activities

The department is home to diverse research in the main areas of chemistry. Postgraduate students are engaged in such area such as Natural products, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry and other interdisciplinary projects. Faculty members in their funded projects are currently carrying out research in interdisciplinary related projects such as:

- Natural products on anti-malarial and insecticidal compounds,
- Environmental chemistry
- Analytical and nutritional chemistry on HIV/AIDS management

Academic Staff and Specialisations

The department has 29 well-trained and committed faculty members, comprising of 6 professors, 19 PhD holders and 4 Master of Science holders

on staff development here and abroad. The lecturers have rich teaching, research and publication profiles in such areas as organic, physical, analytical inorganic, industrial and theoretical chemistry. On enrolling in our department you will enjoyably interact with all faculty members and 12 technical members during lectures, seminars, tutorials, field work and practical sessions. Our staff also have strong international research network that have proved important in linking up students.

Specialty and Branding

The department offers 5 unique programs of study namely:

- B.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)
- B.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry)
- M.Sc. (Applied Analytical Chemistry)
- BSc (Analytical Chemistry with Management)
- BSc (Industrial Chemistry with Management)

Our dynamic and proactive approach in reviewing our programmes puts us at the forefront in meeting market demand. We are committed to being the Department of choice, providing you with World class training and research opportunities that are market driven and able to meet the challenges of today's community and economy. When you choose our program you will be sure of attaining a degree that will enable you to compete effectively in employment and creating jobs.

Undergraduate Students

Students studying B.Sc. (General) choose their second and third subjects from any other two Departments in the School of Pure and Applied Sciences. Students studying B.Sc. in Industrial/Analytical Chemistry will study some units in the departments of Mathematics and Physics or Biochemistry, Zoological Sciences and Plant and Microbial Sciences in their first and second years. The Department offers full-time, school-based and open-learning modes of study. All the programmes are 4-year degree programs

where students enroll for between 5 and 7 units each semester.

Postgraduate Students

The department offers two M.Sc programmes; M.Sc (Chemistry) and M.Sc (Applied Analytical Chemistry). Currently over one hundred students are enrolled in the two programmes. The main mode of study is by coursework, examination and thesis through either full-time, school-based or open-learning approaches. The students undertake research projects that are interdisciplinary that enable them to be attached in various research institutions such as ICIPE, KEMRI, KARI, KEFRI and ICRAF and other organizations such as Kenya Bureau of Standards. PhD work in all areas of chemistry is mainly by thesis and covers three years for full-time students and six years for part time students.

Resources and Facilities

The department has 3 equipped laboratories managed by highly trained technical staff. The research laboratory has UV-Vis scan, several GC machines and Elemental Analyser for students to use.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

The programs offer a great scope of careers in the private and development sectors, industries, research institutions and NGOs. On graduating from the programmes there are ready opportunities for you in areas of quality control, analysis, research, production, marketing, environment issues and education among others. Such opportunities are available in Agro-chemical, Pharmaceutical, Food, Paint and Manufacturing industries; Government institutions such as Government chemists, Kenya Bureau of Standards; Research institutions (local and international) such as KEMRI, KETRI, KEFRI, KARI, ICIPE, ICRAF, etc. You will also get opportunities to be employed in High Schools, Colleges, Polytechnics and Universities. A number have established their own businesses, creating employment for others.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Location

We are located on the Eastern side of the University along the road leading to the administration block just opposite the Cyber Café.

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Pure and Applied Sciences. We offer units to students from School of Education, School of Humanities and Social Sciences and School of Engineering and Technology. Our programmes are multidisciplinary and will offer you opportunity to take units in other departments such as Physics, Chemistry and ICT, Zoological Science, Plant and Microbiol Sciences.

External Links

We have an active link with IOWA State University (USA). In the last six years we have had three of our members obtain their PhD degrees from there under this link, who have since joined us in the department. Prospective students and staff on training stand to benefit from this through staff/students exchange. We have also forged a link with the Applied Mathematics department of the University of Limpopo in South Africa through which we intend to have our students registered for PhD programme and co-supervised by professors from there.

Research Activities

We are basically in three fields of study namely, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics. In Pure Mathematics, you will be able to carry out fruitful research in Group theory, Loop theory and Topology. In Applied Mathematics, you will carry out research in Dynamical Systems, Normal forms, Numerical simulations and Control theory. In statistics you will be able to carry out your research in: Sample Surveys, Non-Parametric Density and Regression Estimation, Life testing and reliability and Survival Analysis.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

In the Department of Mathematics, you will be taught by a team of qualified and committed staff of 19.

The staff members have higher qualifications in the following areas:

- Pure Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- Statistics

Specialty and Branding

Our Department offers MSc programs through Institutional Based and Residential modes. The institution-based mode programmes offered during school holidays have become so popular since it offers teachers an opportunity to study for their masters' degrees without disrupting their teaching jobs.

Undergraduate Programme

The department teaches as many as 1000 students at first year comprising students from various programmes in the School of Pure and Applied Sciences, School of Education, School of Humanities and Social Sciences and School of Engineering Science and Technology.

Course Structure and Units Offered

For the purpose of registration, Mathematics is considered as a single subject. As a subject, Mathematics can be combined with a number of other subjects in the University under one of the following categories. Minor, regular, major or double major. Students in Mathematics take courses leading to any of the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)
- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A)
- BSc (Statistics)

The department offers courses under the full time, distance (Open Learning), School based (for teachers and instructors during schools holidays) modes. Bachelors degrees take between 3 to 4 years.

Postgraduate Programme

The department has the capacity to admit 15 students in each area of specialization namely:

- Pure Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- Statistics
- Social Statistics
- Biostatistics

Currently, the department has about 45 registered postgraduate students at various stages of their study.

Study Mode and Duration

A Masters degree takes a minimum of 2 years and is offered by course work, examinations and a project. The first year of study is spent on course work during which a students shall take a minimum of 8 units. In the second year of study a student takes a minimum of 6 units and a project (equivalent to 2 units).

Resources

In the department you will be able to access reference books maintained in the departmental library. In the same library you will access projects and theses which have been written over the years by our post graduate students.

Students' Profiles

As a gateway to many technological rewarding careers such as ICT, the demand for courses in Mathematics has been on a steady rise. Mathematics has led many of our graduates to high profile jobs in scientific research, business, teaching and many other careers where mathematical reasoning is required.

Students' Destinations

If you acquire a strong Mathematical background you are likely to get a career as a management trainee in a bank and insurance companies where you end up as a manager and you can extend your career to be an actuary upon registering with the relevant professional institutes. There is still a great demand for mathematics teachers in secondary and post secondary institutions in Kenya and the entire Eastern and Southern region of Africa. Of late Mathematics teachers from this department have found ready opportunities in Mozambique and Seychelles as graduate Mathematics teachers. In some instances we have had demand for our graduates in the U.S. to be recruited to teach in their high schools.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Location

Our main office is housed in the block immediately to the South of the Graduation Square. The block also houses the Office of the Dean of School of Pure and Applied Sciences (SPAS).

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Internal Links

We are part of the School of Pure and Applied Sciences and offer units to students from the School of Education. Our students combine the physics units with units from Mathematics or Chemistry departments.

External Links

We have an active link with the University of Aachen in Germany for over five years. The link has seen our postgraduate students benefit from scholarships which have enabled them pursue their Ph.D at Aachen University, while the lecturers have benefited from exchange of staff visits. We have also initiated a new link with Leipzig University and again some postgraduate students have already benefited from scholarship to undertake Ph.D research at Leipzig University. There are opportunities for you to benefit from these links through staff/student exchange and joint research activities.

The staff and postgraduate students are actively involved in research in the following areas:

- Thin films for optical switches and smart window applications.
- Molecular dynamics of Polymeric Materials.
- The study of electron and positron scattering with atoms and ions using distorted wave method.
- Microprocessor based multifunction signal systems.
- Electrical and opto-electric properties of organic thin films.
- Numerical simulation of fluid flow in a dual porosity geothermal systems.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

On joining our department, you will be taught by a team of 23 members of academic staff who will be more than willing to take care of all your academic needs.

These lecturers comprise of Associate Professors, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturer/Tutorial Fellow on staff development locally and abroad. The staff members have the following areas of specialization.

- Electronics and Instrumentation
- Environmental Physics
- Materials and Sciences
- Polymer Physics
- Theoretical Physics
- Atomic and Molecular Collisions
- Geophysics
- Telecommunication

Specialty and Branding

In line with our department's desire to move into the fields of applied physics, and in a bid to diversify its programs so as to retain graduates

capable of coping with the challenges posed by the emerging technologies such as telecommunication and information technology, we have started a programme in B.Sc (Telecommunication and Information Technology).

To enhance physics graduates career prospects in today's limited and competitive job market, we have been revising our courses regularly. Currently, we have embarked upon applied physics courses where on enrolling in the department you will have an opportunity to select one area of specialization depending on your career interests.

Undergraduate Students

BSc. Pure Physics and Applied Physics

Intake

- B.Ed (Science)
- B.Sc (General)
- B.Sc (Telecommunication and Information Technology-T.I.T)

Course Structure and Units Offered

The students studying B.Sc (General) will choose their second and third departments as Mathematics and Chemistry. B.Ed (Science) students taking physics will combine with either Mathematics or Chemistry. The third department is Education.

Students are also required to take between 4 and 5 University Common Units.

Course Structure and Units Offered

Students enrolled in B.Sc (TIT) programme are advised by the department on which, Mathematics and Chemistry units to take in their first and second year of study.

Students are also required to take between 4 and 5 University Common Units.

Study Mode and Duration

The department offers full-time and School based modes of study. All the programmes are 4 – year degree programmes where students enroll for between 5 and 7 units in each semester.

Postgraduate Programme

Master of Science Degree in Applied and Theoretical Physics

Intake:

- In the regular programme, an intake has between 5 and 12 masters students.
- In the School based programme, an intake has between 8 and 15

Ph.D intake is open provided the area selected has qualified staff.

Study Mode Duration and Assessment

The M./Sc degree programme may be undertaken in either one academic year of course work and examinations followed by one academic year of research or two academic years of course work examination and a research project. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) is undertaken by research only.

The M./Sc and Ph.D programmes may be taken in any one of the specialization areas in Pure, Applied and Theoretical Physics.

Resources

The department has four undergraduate laboratories and a research laboratory managed by highly trained technical staff. The major equipment available include the Dynamic Mechanical Analyses (DMA), Vacuum Coating Unit and its accessories, NaI (TI) gamma ray spectrometer, magnetometer for geophysical measurements, optical spectrometer and computing facilities among others.

Students' Destinations

Physicists are in high demand and the careers open to them are diverse. The opportunities available include:

- Higher degrees to become researcher scientists and academicians in Universities.
- Government Departments, e.g., Materials Laboratory in the ministries of Transport and Communications, Public Works, Energy, Environment and Natural Resource.
- Kenya Bureau of Standards, Ken-Gen etc.
- Non-governmental organization and private companies e.g., Oil Companies, Kencell, Kengo, Safari-Com etc.

Above all, a physics graduate is equipped with various skills, which allow them to adapt easily to other related careers.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND MICROBIAL SCIENCES

Location

The Department of Plant and Microbial Sciences is situated on the west side of the Main Campus. To reach the department from the Main Gate one should take the following well labeled roads: Kenya Drive - Church Road - Harambee Hall Road - Chapel Road, Ngong Drive and Estate Close. The department is located in a cluster of buildings opposite the Transport Unit.

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Internal Links

The Department of Plant and Microbial Sciences is part of the School of Pure and Applied Sciences and also offers units to students from the School of Education and School of Applied Human Sciences.

External Links

The Department has research links with several local and international research institutions that facilitate staff scientific visits for advanced research and joint research activities. Such collaborations create opportunities for postgraduate student support.

Research Activities

Staff members are currently involved in research in the following areas:

- Aquatic Sciences
- Genetic Transformation
- Tissue Culture
- Microbiology
- Plant Taxonomy
- Molecular Biology
- Plant Pathology
- Ethnobotany
- Vegetation Ecology

Academic Staff and Specializations

The Department has highly qualified and committed team of 20 academic staff members, with advanced degrees in various areas of specialization including Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Ethnobotany, Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Genetics, Microbiology, Plant Taxonomy and Biosystematics, Molecular Biology, Ecology, Economic Botany and Plant Biotechnology.

Departmental Specialty

In addition to training competent high school teachers of biology under the B.Ed Science Programme, PMS department offers three unique degree programmes in areas of Science, Microbiology and Conservation Biology. These programs are regularly reviewed to offer students a competitive edge in the job market.

Undergraduate Courses

Course Structure

The Department offers undergraduate programmes leading to the degrees of:

- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
- Bachelor of Science (Microbiology)
- Bachelor of Science (Conservation Biology)
- Bachelor of Education (Science)

The programmes cover pure and applied aspects of PMS and include an optional research project in the final year.

Mode of Study and Duration

The Department of Plant and Microbial Sciences offers full time, School Based and Opening Learning modes of study. All programmes last four academic years. By using the optional additional period of study during the long vacations, it is possible for the students to complete these programmes in three years.

Postgraduate Courses

Course Structure

Postgraduate programmes are available for the degrees of Master of Sciences (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

- M.Sc. (Developmental Botany)
- M.Sc. (Ethnobotany)
- M.Sc. (Genetics)
- M.Sc. (Microbiology)
- M.Sc. (Plant Biochemistry and Physiology)
- M.Sc. (Plant Ecology)
- M.Sc. (Plant Pathology)
- M.Sc. (Plant Taxonomy)

Ph.D. programmes are available in most areas of Plant and Microbial Sciences.

Mode of Study and Duration

M.Sc. programme consists of nine months of coursework with written examinations, followed by one year of research, at the end of which a thesis is submitted for examination. The Ph.D. programme involves three years of research, at the end of which a thesis is submitted for examination.

Resources

The Department has a Greenhouse, Botanical garden, Herbarium, Departmental Library, teaching laboratories, and research laboratories such as Tissue Culture, Microbiology and Aquatic Sciences Laboratory. Students can access information in the reference collection of the department, which also has a collection of staff publications. Project students can access specialized laboratory equipment in the department's research laboratories when carrying out their projects.

Students' profiles

Qualified students from high school and diploma colleges choose courses

offered in the department to gain hands on experience in theory and practice in different fields of PMS.

Career opportunities for Plant and Microbial Sciences graduates are diverse and some of them are outlined below

- Teachers and Lecturers in secondary schools, colleges and universities.
- Ethnobotanists, Ecologists, Taxonomists in institutions such as National Museums of Kenya, KEFRI and environmental NGOs.
- Phycologists, Plant Physiologists, Plant Pathologists, Plant Ecologists in research institutes such as KARI, KMFRI, NEMA and others.
- Nature Conservation, Forestry Scientists and Range Managers in regional, national, public and private conservation organizations.
- Food Scientists, Plant Pathologists, Plant Physiologists and Microbiologists in industries dealing with herbicides, pesticides, fungicides, fertilizers, brewing, food processing and plant propagation.
- Environmental Experts in consulting firms on botanical and ecological issues.
- Plant Genetics, Plant Breeders, Plant Tissue Culture Experts in research institutes such as KARI, Coffee Research Foundations, Tea Research Foundation, Pyrethrum Board of Kenya and private horticulture firms.
- Environmental Microbiologists in food industry, water and sewerage works and research institutes such as KEMRI, KEFRI, KETRI, ICIPE, ILRI etc.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Location

The Department is located next to the transport yard off Ngong Road on the western part of Kenyatta University.

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Internal links

Our Department is part of the School of Pure and Applied Sciences but acts as service v department to the School of Education and the School of Applied human Sciences. The collaborates with the departments of Plant and Microbial Sciences, Biochemistry and Chemistry to in offering BSc. programmes

External links

The Department has linkages with national and private universities both in Kenya and outside Kenya, research institutions such as KEMRI, KARI, KWS, and National Museums of Kenya. We have links with international research institutions such as ICIPE, ILRI. Thus the students get well equipped with high quality scientific research ethics early in their career development.

Research Activities

Staff and postgraduate students conduct research in: aquatic and fisheries resources management, aquaculture, immunology of infectious diseases, biodiversity and conservation issues, biological control of crop pests and disease vectors, molecular biology and recombinant DNA technology.

Academic Staff and Specialisations

The department has 20 academic staff all with PhD except 3. They are specialized in different areas: aquatic sciences, ecology, cell and molecular biology, entomology, immunology, parasitology, physiology and evolutionary biology.

Specialty and Branding

We constantly review our teaching and research programmes as the subject evolves and in line with the requirements of the job markets. Our department has two unique programmes, BSc (Biology) and BSc (Coastal and Marine Resource Management). The latter is new and will be offered at Mombasa Campus.

Undergraduate programmes

The Department of Zoological Sciences offers a wide range of courses leading to Bachelor of Education (sciences) and Bachelor of Science degrees. A large number of course units are offered to allow progressive specialization in the third and fourth years.

Entry requirements

If you wish to study zoology you must satisfy the minimum university entry requirements and the School of Pure & Applied Sciences regulations. He or she must have passed Mathematics at a minimum grade of C+, Biology or Biological Sciences with B- and any two subjects from : Physics , Geography, Biological Sciences and Geography .

Mode of study and duration

Our department uses various modes of training and delivery systems which emphasise training for competence. To realize this, several types of delivery systems are used.

- Full time
- Institutional-based continuing education
- Open learning

All the degree programmes take four years. However, student can accelerate their degree programme and complete in three years.

Post graduate Programmes

The Department offers Master of Sciences in the following areas of specialization

- Immunology
- Applied Parasitology
- Medical Entomology
- Agricultural Entomology
- Animal ecology
- Aquatic Ecology
- Fisheries Science
- Physiology
- Developmental Biology
- Vertebrate Pest Studies

MSc programme consist of one academic year taught course and one year of research leading to a thesis.

We offer Doctor of philosophy degree in all the areas of specialization.

Resources and facilities

- A breeding and rearing unit for experimental animals
- Has a museum with over 2000 specimens representing the entire animal kingdom.
- Resources centre where students will be able access books and other materials is underway.
- Well equip laboratories

Courses offered in our department provide a background for specialization in diverse areas including biomedical disciplines, agriculture, conservation, natural resources management. Our students have been employed in industries, national and international research institutions, health institutions, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. They been able to fit into careers not closely related to biology such as insurance and banking.

Students' Profiles

We admit students from high school both JAB and self-sponsored. Also admit primary and high school teachers, staff from research and other institutions. Currently we over 500 undergraduate, 80 MSC and 30 PhD students.

Students' Destinations

SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS



SIPA

School of Visual and Performing Arts is located along Arts Complex Road opposite Computer Center . The Dean's office is within the Arts Complex Phase I on 1st Floor Room 106. The Offices of the Secretary and Examinations Coordinator are on the same floor rooms 107 and 117 respectively. For more information contact:

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Speciality and branding

School of Visual and Performing Arts is one of its kind within the East Africa region and one of the strongest Visual and Performing Arts Schools in Africa. The School derives its strength from its consolidation of departments that have a long standing tradition in offering marketable courses in the areas of

Visual and Performing Arts. Our School brings together gifted and talented lecturers and students from Music and Dance, Fine Art and Theatre Arts and Film Technology. Such a collection of talents provides the School with a unique image as a leader in the field of Visual and performing Arts.

Internal Links

We have unique and varieties of programmes which enable us to form linkages with various departments with and schools within the University. We are currently initiating links with School of Law . We link our programmes with School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Applied Human Sciences and School of Education . We are in the process of linking with the School of Medicine and School of Business Studies in areas of Music Therapy and entrepreneurship respectively.

External Linkages

We have established external linkages with various institutions and organizations both locally and internationally. These include:-

1. Nesna University , Norway
2. University of Dar es salaam
3. Kyambogo University
4. Institute of Performing Arts Limited
5. German Embassy
6. University of Jyvaskilla
7. Volda University
8. University of Creative Arts (UCA), London

Research Activities

We conduct research on various aspects of Visual and Performing Arts popular areas of focus include: African Music and Dance, Music Instruments, Sculpture, Pottery, Painting, Music Education and Music Therapy. We also research general areas of concerns such as HIV/AIDS,

Information Technology and aspects of culture that relate to our fields of study. Our academic staff are actively involved in participation in seminars, symposiums, conferences and workshops both at local and international levels.

Departments, Course Structure and Units offered

The School of Visual and Performing Arts currently comprises of three departments namely:

- (i) Department of Music and Dance
- (ii) Department of Art and Design
- (iii) Department of Theatre Arts and Film Technology

Each of the departments' offers unique courses geared to producing specialist in the specific areas of Visual and Performing Arts. However, we also engage on inter-disiplinary teaching among the departments.

In Music and Dance Department, we offer courses on Music composition, Music Education, Music History, Music Performance, African Music and Ethnomusicology.

In Department of Art and Design we offer courses on Painting, Printmaking, Fabric Design, Weaving, Ceramics, Sculpture and Multimedia Crafts.

The Department of Theatre Arts and Film Technology offers variety of courses on areas of Theatre Arts and Film Technology including Drama, Script Writing, Stage Craft, Video Camera Operation Stage and Film Directing, Scenic, Design and Construction Costume Design and make up for stage and Film etc.

The Programmes in this School are offered on Full-Time Day, Institutional Based and Open Learning modes. The entry requirements, duration of study, fee and Course structure are guided by the University regulations.

With regards to course structure, programmes consists of 12 units. We offer at least 12 units per academic year for Certificate, Diploma and Undergraduate programmes. Masters programmes by project consist of at least 8 lecture units per academic year with the projects taking 4 units giving a total of 12 units.

Master programmes by Thesis consist of total 12 units in first year and in Second year students will develop proposals and write Thesis which shall be equivalent to 12 units.

Students Destination

Graduates from School of Visual And Performing Arts have very many opportunities in various aspects of the job market. These include:

- Teaching in all areas of Visual and Performing Arts
- Music Performing
- Music Production
- Choir directing in Churches and other organization
- Soles manager
- Script writing
- Stage Directing
- Film Production
- Fashion Designing
- Graphic Designers
- Commercial Painters
- Acting
- Constructing Instrument and Designing Costumes
- Cultural Directors among others.

Students' Profiles and Destinations

School of Visual and Performing Arts currently has a total of about 250 students. This number includes Certificate, Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate students in all the three departments. The number of students is projected to increase by 50% in the next two years.

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS AND FILM TECHNOLOGY

Location

The department of Theatre Arts and Film Technology is the youngest department in the School of Visual and Performing Arts. We are located along Harambee Hall Road, opposite the University Bookshop and Education Psychology Department and connected to the Harambee Hall on the Harambee Hall Road.

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Specialty and Branding

The department of Theatre Arts and Film Technology offers varieties of theoretical and practical courses designed to equip students with solid fundamental skills that prepare them adequately for challenges in the Theatre and Film Industry. Our programmes are based on Kenyatta University's long-standing tradition of leadership in the field of Theatre Arts.

Internal Links

As part of School of Visual and Performing Arts, we link with the other two departments in the school; Department of Music and Dance and Department of Fine Art. We also link with the department of Literature. The student taking degree programmes in Department of Theatre Arts and Film Technology will also take units from the related departments.

External Links

As a newly established department under School of Visual and Performing Arts we share in the already established linkages of interest to the areas of Theatre Arts and Film Technology. Some of the external linkages in the Schools which are relevant to our department are: Nesna University (Norway), Volda University (Norway), Kutztown University (U.S.A) among others.

Course Structure and Units Offered

The Department of Theatre Arts and Film Technology offers Bachelor of Arts Programmes in areas of Theatre Arts, Film Technology and in combination of Theatre Arts and Film Technology.

The department uses the following modes of study

Full-Time Day, Full – Time Evening and Institutional based programmes.

The entry requirements, duration of study, fee and course structure are guided by the University regulations and those of School of Visual and Performing Arts.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Location

The Department of Music and Dance is located along the road leading to the Nyayo Hostels and Students Centre. We are directly opposite CASB Maintenance Workshop, with a sign Post at the Gate marked “Music Institute”.

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Internal Links

The Department has forged linkages with various external Institutions. These include: Nesna University (Norway), Volda University (Norway), Kyambogo University (Uganda), The German Embassy (Kenya), The American Embassy (Kenya), The Finish Embassy (Kenya), Goethe Institute (Kenya), Polish Embassy (Kenya), Mainz University (German), IPAL (Institute of Performing Arts Limited (Kenya) and the University of Ghana (Ghana). Department has established Linkages with Jayvaskyla University (Finland), University of Florida (Gainesville) and other Institutions.

Research Activities

Staff and students in Music and Dance department conduct research in various aspects of music. These include: African Music, Ethnomusicology, Music Education, Music Composition.

Academic Staff Specialisations

The Department of Music and Dance has well qualified staff of 24 professionals. Their specialisations include: Music History, Music Composition, Music Performance, African Music and Ethnomusicology, Music Research.

Specialty and Branding

The department has earned international recognition. This recognition is due to the fact that this is one of the few Music Departments in the region, which offers a wide variety of programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. We have continued to update our programmes to reflect current market needs. We make sure that our students are well prepared for the opportunities that currently exists in the job market and that the degrees we offer enable them to compete effectively for various job opportunities in the market.

Undergraduate Programmes

We offer the following undergraduate programmes: Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Arts Music, and Bachelor of Education Arts (Music). Students taking Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education Arts combine Music with other subject areas. Those taking Bachelor of Music and full time music students.

We also offer Certificate in Music and Diploma for students who would like to prepare for degree programmes.

Study Mode and Duration

The Department offers regular courses and school based programmes at undergraduate level. All these programmes take four years (8 semesters) to complete. Students take University examinations at the end of every semester.

Postgraduate Programmes

The department offers the following programmes at postgraduate level: Master of Musical Arts in Performance, Master of Arts (Musicology), Master of Music Education, Master of Arts in African Music, Master of Arts in Ethnomusicology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA).

Study Mode and Duration

The Masters programmes takes at least two academic years to complete and Ph.D. programmes take between three to four years for full time candidates and four to six years for part time candidates. Both Masters and Ph.D. programmes include extensive research in various aspects of music. For Masters Programme students take coursework, examinations and thesis or coursework, examinations and project. Those admitted for Ph.D. are expected to develop proposal and conduct research in various aspects of music.

Resources

The resources that are available in the department include a resource room containing various music equipment and books, a computer lab in which students are instructed on the use of computers for music composition. The department also has a wide variety of music instruments which are used for African and western music.

Students' Profiles

Most of our students are fresh from High School and are admitted through Joint Admissions Board (JAB) or through the Self-Sponsored Programme (SSP). We also admit Primary and High School teachers who attend their classes during vacations. Currently we have about 90 undergraduate students, 30 postgraduate students and about 80 School Based Students.

We have a fair balance in terms of gender with the number of females and

males students in the department almost equal.

Students' Destinations

Various opportunities exist in the job market for graduates from the Department of Music and Dance. The students who take Bachelor of Education (Arts) degree with Music Option mostly end up in teaching professions in both Private and Government Secondary Schools. The rest of our students join various private organizations and Parastatals as Music educators, Managers, Technicians, Sales People and so on. In the Private sectors employment opportunities exist for our music students in areas such as Church Organizations as Music Directors, Cultural Institutions, Hotel Industries, Banks and other Parastatal Organizations as Music Trainers, Music Publishing Industry and Music Production Industry.



DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN

Location

We are located at the Arts Complex Road facing the Eastern Zone Road of the campus on three sites that house our Main Offices, the Ceramics and Sculpture Studios and the Shooting Range Studios. You will find us on the far end of the playing fields next to Nyandarua Hostels.

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Specialty and Branding

We at the Department of Art and Design , Kenyatta University, take pride in being the only institution in the country that offers degree courses in Fine Art. You will be offered academic programmes in Fine Art Diploma, Undergraduate, Masters and PhD levels. These programmes are in three complementary areas of study i.e. Art & Design Appreciation and Drawing, 2-D Design and 3-D Design. The specific discipline areas are Drawing, Art & Design Appreciation, Painting, Fabric Design, Printmaking, Graphic Design, Weaving, Sculpture, Ceramics and Multimedia Crafts. All the courses are structured to develop knowledge, understanding, intellectual and creative skills that can be utilized in producing, analyzing and appreciating artworks. These qualities will make you very competitive for career opportunities in Art and Design.

Internal Links

We are part of the School of Visual and Performing Arts and also offer units to students from the Department of Textile, Family and Consumer

Studies. You will also take units that are common to all students in the University and the School respectively. We are currently revising the curricula to allow you to take more units from other schools for example the School of Business.

External Links

We have established links with other institutions in and outside the country to strengthen our capacity. For example we have a student and staff exchange programme with the University College for the Creative Arts (UCCA) in United Kingdom. We are also working on a link with the Nairobi Institute of Technology and The University of Witwatersrand, South Africa.

Research Activities

The department has a student population of over 100 students. These are taught by a dedicated staff of twenty lectures and professors who have specialized in given areas of study in Art and Design. The staff, in addition to teaching, continually takes part in research, exhibitions, workshops and on-going consultancies in and out of the country.

Course Structure and Units Offered

Our programmes are offered under the following modes of study: Regular; Open Learning and Continuing education. Your entry requirements, duration of study, fee and course structure will be guided by regulations as spelt out by the University.

Students' Destinations

The department produces the bulk of teachers teaching Art in secondary schools nationally. Other students who complete their studies are either self-employed or are employed in the publicity, advertising, fashion and media industry

GRADUATE SCHOOL



Location

The Graduate School is located along Conference drive next to Kenyatta University Conference Centre.

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Postgraduate Programmes

Kenyatta University offers a rich teaching, research and learning opportunity in diverse disciplines for postgraduate degree programmes. The opportunities are offered in an exceptionally pleasant environment to more than 4,000 postgraduate students.

The programmes are reviewed from time to time to ensure that they are responsive and relevant to the challenging needs of national and international economies.

Role of Graduate School

The primary mandate of the School is to co-ordinate all postgraduate degree programmes in the University.

The School works closely with the teaching departments to ensure that the programmes offered meet the necessary standards of acceptance both at the level of the student and the level of market forces outside the University. Besides, the School assists the students to access journals or publish their research findings.

Postgraduate Resource Centre

The Graduate School has a well equipped Resource Centre with computers connected to the Internet to assist postgraduate students in their research work.

Annual Postgraduate Seminars

The School organizes annual postgraduate seminars. Through these seminars, master's and doctoral graduands are afforded an opportunity to share and disseminate their research findings.

Monthly Meetings with Students

The School holds monthly meetings of postgraduate Students with the Dean, Graduate School. This gives the students an opportunity to openly discuss issues that affect their studies. It also creates a forum for the Dean, Graduate School to advise the students appropriately.

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