

UNLOCKING INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Mount Kenya



University



CORE VALUES

The University's Core Values that form the basis of engagement, teaching and learning are: Innovation, integrity, equity, academic freedom and competitiveness.

ACADEMIC CHARACTER

With an emphasis on science, technology and humanities, Mount Kenya University offers an all-rounded education including moral and professional education to all people irrespective of religion, race, gender, political affiliation, social or cultural background. It endeavours to develop well-trained manpower equipped with technological scientific knowledge and capacities from certificate, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses.



WHY LEARN AT MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY

Mount Kenya University (MKU) is a premier chartered university committed to a broad-based, holistic and inclusive system of education. It has an overall goal of promoting human capital development for society's progressive good. The University has adopted several international best practices in its core functions, which have enabled its students and faculty win awards, thus stamping its authority as a Centre of Excellence. The university thrives in an environment that fosters innovation, creativity, competitiveness, scientific research and critical thinking to drive transformation.

The University has its main campus in Thika town, in the outskirts of Kenya's capital Nairobi, where it is transforming a hitherto industrial town into an educational hub. Through a well-structured network of campuses, the University is broadening access to quality higher education for the larger East African Community and to the rest of Africa. The University offers a wide-range of academic and professional courses, through various flexible modes of delivery including digital learning. The University is a member of Inter-University Council of East Africa (IUCEA), Association of Commonwealth Universities, National Association of Private Universities of Kenya, Kenya Association of Private Universities, Association of African Universities, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Association of African Business Schools, United Nations Academic Impact and The Talloires Network.

The University has premier, internationally accredited academic and professional programmes backed by renowned international and local faculty members, researchers and talented students. This underpins the continued funding and investment in research for faculty and students, information resource centre, incubation and innovation centres, internationally benchmarked moot court, Enterprise and Mentorship Academy and integration of ICT in learning.

The University boasts of a modern learning infrastructure that matches global standards as evidenced by the award-winning multi-media library, the magnificent Chancellor's Tower, Alumni plaza, MKU Union Tower, making the university unique and prestigious. Its unique brand epitomized by the distinct blue and light yellow corporate colours is a byword for academic excellence to many students and potential employers looking for an increasingly competitive, well-trained manpower.

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25 Reasons MKU is a Preferred University

1 Accreditation

Accredited by the Commission for University Education, Kenya.

2 International Recognition

The University is fully chartered and is ISO 9001:2015 certified meaning that it is committed on compliance with international standards on quality.

3 Convenient Fees Payment Mode

Affordable and flexible fees payment in easy percentage instalments of 30:30:20:20.

4 Accessible Campuses

Students have a choice to study from any of its accredited campuses in Kenya and other countries, hence increased access to and equity in university education, plus Digital varsity.

5 Digital Window

Wi-Fi internet access across all the campuses.

6 Superb Staff

Qualified and committed teaching and non-teaching staff.

7 Academic Resources

Well-equipped Science and IT laboratories, Library, Postgraduate Centre and other academic resources.

8 Flexible Study Options

Flexible modes of learning, which include full-time, digital learning, Institution-based learning and part-time (evening and weekends).

9 Academic Exchanges

Students' benefit from academic exchanges with foreign and local institutions of higher learning.

10 Course Completion Time

Students are able to complete their course within the stipulated time. Students' academic progress is monitored and evaluated on a continuous basis.

11 Student Welfare Support

For the convenience of the students, the University has in place accommodation facilities and a student centre that houses a restaurant serving international cuisine. The university also has a gym and a salon/barber shop. There are also shops for the basic needs of students, laundry and dry-cleaning services. The integrated sick bay offers basic health services and ensures a healthy environment for the University community. The sporting and recreational activities at the university vary and include rugby, football, tennis, volleyball, athletics, swimming and others such as drama.

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13 Career placement

The University produces highly skilled graduates who are employable. Others go into self-employment and create jobs.

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15 International Students and Staff Exchanges

With Clarke University (USA), Makerere University, Bonn Rhein Sieg University (BRSU) of Applied Sciences (Germany) and Vincent Pol University (Poland) taking a lead, MKU, encourages students and staff from universities abroad to engage in collaborative exchange programmes.

16 Academic/Social trips

The University has in place a fleet of buses. Transport is always available for academic and social trips.

Reasons...

17 Automation of Postgraduate Processes

This improves efficiency and reduces time wasted due to bureaucratic procedures.

18 Multicultural Diversity

The University recognises the diversity of its student population and develops talents through organising cultural events. There is unity in diversity.

19 Community Service/ Engagements

Mount Kenya University is committed to carrying out corporate social responsibility-based activities that add value to the community we live in.

20 E-Learning Facilities

Use of ICT and other technologies, such as kindles.

21 Research and Development

We create innovators and support them to commercialise innovations and inventions.

22 Graduate Enterprise Academy

This is a platform offered free of charge by the University Board of Directors to assist students & Alumni to be job creators rather than job seekers.

23 Transition Rate

Students progress from one level to another at a very high rate, which is an indicator of satisfaction.

24 Security

Enhanced security in the University and within its environs through 24-hour CCTV camera surveillance and night patrols by security agencies.

25 Synergistic Partnerships

University partners with research institutions, universities, hospitals and forges strong industry-academia linkages

MKU BY THE NUMBERS



TOP 10
MKU GRADUATES
AMONG TOP 10 IN
EMPLOYABILITY

Source: State of Graduate
Employability in Kenya by the CPS
Research International



560+
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
ENROLLED

Source: CPS Research International



96%
STUDENT PASS
RATE IN BAR
EXAMS (LAW
SCHOOL)

Source: Daily Nation, June 2020



TOP 5
MKU RANKING
AMONG BEST
UNIVERSITIES
IN SPORTS



110,000+
ALUMNI POPULATION

Source: MKU Admissions Office



40,000+
COMBINED STUDENT
POPULATION OF ALL
MKU CAMPUSES

Source: MKU Admissions Office

13 SCHOOLS
3 COLLEGES
40 SCIENCE LABS



TOP 10
RANKED TOP AMONG
UNIVERSITIES IN
RESEARCH FUNDING

Source: CUE/CPS Survey Data 2020



NO. 1
RANKED TOP
AMONG MEDICAL
SCHOOLS IN EAST
AFRICA

Source: EAC Partner States Medical
Practitioners Board and Councils



43
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED IN THE
FOREIGN STUDENT
POPULATION

Source: CPS Research International



164
PROGRAMMES
APPROVED BY
COMMISSION FOR
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION
IN KENYA

Source: CUE

MKU IN PICTURES



NAKURU CAMPUS



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MKU RWANDA



Giving back to the community at Enziu Primary School - Kitui



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STUDENTS ATTENDING FREE CAREER MENTORSHIP



THE MWAI KIBAKI CONVENTION CENTRE

Your ideal venue for corporate/school/ government meetings

State-of-the-art Mwai Kibaki Convention Centre (Auditorium) at MKU has a capacity of 2000 people accommodated in three deck levels. It also has seminar rooms, offices, and utility areas. It is designed to be used as a Convention Centre to serve a variety of purposes such as staging plays, music concerts, presentations, conferences, meetings, and incentives.

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"IF YOU ARE PLANNING FOR A YEAR, SOW RICE;
IF YOU ARE PLANNING FOR A DECADE, PLANT TREES;
IF YOU ARE PLANNING FOR A LIFETIME, EDUCATE PEOPLE."

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Dr. Ofweneke
TONIGHT
WEDNESDAYS
7:30PM

Mount Kenya University's media partner supporting journalism studies

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