



COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITIES AUTHORISED TO OPERATE IN KENYA

The Commission for University Education (CUE) was established by an Act of Parliament vide the Universities Act No. 42 of 2012. CUE is mandated to ensure the maintenance of standards, quality and relevance in all aspects of university education, training and research in Kenya.

In line with Section 28 (4) of The Universities Act, 2012 and amendments thereon, CUE shall cause to be published, the list of universities accredited to undertake university education in Kenya . As at December 2020, the list of accredited universities authorised to operate in Kenya is as follows:

No.	NAME OF UNIVERSITY / UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT/ ACCREDITATION
Public Chartered Universities		
1.	University of Nairobi	Established - 1970 Chartered - 2013
2.	Moi University	Established - 1984 Chartered - 2013
3.	Kenyatta University	Established - 1985 Chartered - 2013
4.	Egerton University	Established - 1987 Chartered – 2013
5.	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	Established - 1994 Chartered - 2013
6.	Maseno University	Established - 2001 Chartered – 2013
7.	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology	Established - 2007 Chartered – 2013
8.	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	2012
9.	Chuka University	2013
10.	Technical University of Kenya	2013
11.	Technical University of Mombasa	2013

12.	Pwani University	2013
13.	Kisii University	2013
14.	University of Eldoret	2013
15.	Maasai Mara University	2013
16.	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	2013
17.	Laikipia University	2013
18.	South Eastern Kenya University	2013
19.	Meru University of Science and Technology	2013
20.	Multimedia University of Kenya	2013
21.	University of Kabianga	2013
22.	Karatina University	2013
23.	Kibabii University	2015
24.	Rongo University	2016
25.	The Co-operative University of Kenya	2016
26.	Taita Taveta University	2016
27.	Murang'a University of Technology	2016
28.	University of Embu	2016
29.	Machakos University	2016
30.	Kirinyaga University	2016
31.	Garissa University	2017
32.	Alupe University	2022
33.	Kaimosi Friends University	2022
34.	Tom Mboya University	2022
35.	Tharaka University	2022
Specialised Degree Awarding University (Public)		
1	National Defence University-Kenya	2021
Public University Constituent Colleges		
1.	Turkana University College	2016
2.	Bomet University College	2017
3.	Koitaleel Samoei University College	2018
4.	National Intelligence Research University College	2021
5.	Mama Ngina University College	2021

Private Chartered Universities		
1.	University of Eastern Africa, Baraton	1991
2.	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA)	1992
3.	Daystar University	1994
4.	Scott Christian University	1997
5.	United States International University	1999
6.	Africa Nazarene University	2002
7.	Kenya Methodist University	2006
8.	St. Paul's University	2007
9.	Pan Africa Christian University	2008
10.	Strathmore University	2008
11.	Kabarak University	2008
12.	Mount Kenya University	2011
13.	Africa International University	2011
14.	Kenya Highlands Evangelical University	2011
15.	Great Lakes University of Kisumu	2012
16.	KCA University	2013
17.	Adventist University of Africa	2013
18.	KAG EAST University	Registered -1989 Chartered - 2016
19.	Umma University	2019
20.	Presbyterian University of East Africa	2020
21.	Aga Khan University	2021
22.	Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology	2022
23.	The East African University	2022
24.	Zetech University	2022
25.	Lukenya University	2022
Private University Constituent Colleges		
1.	Hekima University College	1993
2.	Tangaza University College	1997
3.	Marist International University College	2002

Institutions with Letters of Interim Authority		
1	GRETSA University	2006
2	Management University of Africa	2011
3	Riara University	2012
4	Pioneer International University	2012
5	International Leadership University	2014
6	RAF International University	2016
7	AMREF International University	2017
8	Uzima University	2020

Members of the public are hereby being notified that any institution purporting to offer university education in Kenya and does not appear in this list is an illegal entity and is NOT authorised to operate. Updates on the list of accredited universities authorised to operate in Kenya can be accessed via the link <https://cue.or.ke/index.php/status-of-universities>

The public is being requested to report any suspicious institutions to:

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All information received will be handled in strict confidence.

Recognition of degree qualifications offered by foreign universities should also be sought for from the Commission for University Education and accessed via the link <https://cue.or.ke/index.php/recognition-and-equation-of-qualifications1>

Members of the public interested in accessing information on accredited academic programmes offered in accredited universities should visit the Commission's website <https://cue.or.ke/index.php/accredited-universities>

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