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UNIVERSITIES AUTHORISED TO OPERATE IN KENYA

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.	Masaai 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
Specialized Degree Awarding University (Public)		
1.	National Defence University-Kenya	2021
2.	Open University of Kenya	2023
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
6	Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	2022
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
26.	Management University of Africa	2024
27.	Tangaza University	Established-1997 Chartered-2024
Private University Constituent Colleges		
1.	Hekima University College	1993
2.	Marist International University College	2002

Institutions with Letters of Interim Authority

1.	GRETSA University	2006
2.	Riara University	2012
3.	Pioneer International University	2012
4.	International Leadership University	2014
5.	Islamic University of Kenya	2016
6.	AMREF International University	2017
7.	Uzima University	2020