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The School of Law, Kampala International University (KIU) was accredited by the Ugandan Law Development Council in October, 2002 with an intake of sixty five (65) students from the East African states comprising Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania.

Since the inception, the school has been committed to providing a conducive environment for teaching and learning, thereby producing excellent graduates capable of meeting the needs of the legal profession and competing favourably in the labour market. The essence is to mold individuals capable of serving in different vocations of legal professions; legal practitioners (the Bar), judicial officers (the Bench), state attorneys, law facilitators, corporate and tax lawyers, legal advisers, consultants, company secretaries, and the academics.

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Message from the Editorial Team



Dear Readers,

We are thrilled to present the KIU Giraffe Times, marking a momentous milestone in the history of Kampala International University (KIU).

Today, we celebrate 25 remarkable years of sustained excellence, innovation, strategic partnerships, and visible impact. The story of KIU is one of determination, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to redefining higher education learning, not just in Uganda, but across East Africa, Africa, and beyond.

Over the past quarter-century, KIU has undergone a transformative journey since its inception in 2000. From humble beginnings with 5 schools and faculties offering 23 programmes, KIU has evolved into a towering citadel of international education with over 260 programmes across Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors, Postgraduate Diploma, Masters and PhD. Today, our impact and influence resonate across the continent.

We have shared inspiring stories of our alumni, and one theme remains consistent: KIU stands tall as a beacon of hope for many of our students and alumni. From leaders in business and politics to innovators in technology and healthcare, KIU graduates are making their mark globally.

As the editorial team, our mission is to tell these KIU stories: to inspire current and future generations that dreams are valid and attainable. KIU's journey is a testament to what can be achieved with vision, dedication, and a commitment to excellence.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the future of KIU. With a legacy of 25 years, we are braced to continue shaping leaders, driving innovation, and contributing to societal development.

Together, let us continue to write the next chapter of KIU's story—a story of growth, impact, and continued excellence.

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Message from the Chairman Board of Trustees



I greet you all and welcome you to this 31st Graduation Ceremony of Kampala International University, here at our vibrant and ever-evolving Western Campus in Ishaka.

First, thank you all for making the journey to Ishaka–Bushenyi. This campus is no longer a branch tucked in the corner of Uganda. It is fast becoming the beating heart of KIU's transformation into a continental hub for science, technology, and innovation, a true landmark of academic progress.

In 2000, we had a dream a big one. To help reshape higher education in Africa. I remember vividly: my brothers Dr. Kassim, Hon. Nasser, Mr. Musa and I gathered around a table with lots of questions and very little money. We weren't exactly swimming in venture capital, but we had guts and a shared conviction.

Our inspiration came from our late father, Haji Iddi Basajjabalaba, a man who built schools, supported students, and gave out loans with no expectation of repayment. His values lit the spark that became KIU.

We secured land in Ishaka, thanks to Mr. Kikuri, and began construction with the help of Mr. Kajiko. Then, fate intervened. Kampala University was being auctioned after Green Land Bank collapsed. We placed a bid and won. That was our first major milestone.

Thus began KIU at Kansanga, Kampala. The name itself reflected our vision: to create a world-class institution preparing students for the workforce and for an inclusive society. Our symbol, the giraffe seeing far, aiming high echoes our motto: ***"Exploring the Heights."***

From the start, KIU's DNA has been about pushing boundaries through innovation. What we celebrate today began as seeds planted with purpose.

This graduation is more than just a ceremony. It marks 25 years of a shared legacy.

Today, KIU has trained over 50,000 graduates many of whom are leaders in policy, medicine, law, education, and beyond.

To the graduating class of 2025 you are no longer students. You are changemakers, innovators, and ambassadors of transformation. Go out there and be bold. Be ethical. Be the answer your generation needs.

KIU is proud of you and will always stand with you.

Above all, I thank the Almighty God for guiding our journey. And I thank all of you, our stakeholders, as we continue to explore new heights together.

Dr. Al Haji Hassan Basajjabalaba
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
Kampala International University

Message from the Vice-Chancellor



Another graduation is here, though this one is different. Permit me to ask: How far can a dream carry us? How many footsteps does it take to build a legacy?

Today, together with my dedicated team, I pause to reflect as we mark not only our 31st Graduation Ceremony but also 25 bold years of Kampala International University's journey. A journey rooted in Ishaka yet echoing far beyond borders.

In the past twelve months, I have watched the spark of innovation light up lecture halls and laboratories. We asked: can we lead in AI? Our students answered with self-help learning tools and breakthroughs that put KIU among Uganda's top exhibitors. We asked: can we shape the next generation of medical professionals? Our answer: invest deeply, train boldly, serve widely.

To every graduate today: ask yourself, what impact will you make when you leave these gates? Will you wait for opportunity or shape it? I urge you, build bridges, not walls. Seek wisdom, but remember, "Wisdom is like a baobab tree; no one person can embrace it alone."

This Silver Jubilee reminds us that we do not walk alone. To our lecturers, administrators and innovators at our partners from near and far, your effort is the silent power behind every milestone we celebrate today.

As we look to the future, my promise is simple: we shall keep transforming, keep embracing digital frontiers, and keep equipping the next generation to thrive. We shall continue reminding Africa that investment in education is the seed of self-reliance.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your trust. To our partners, thank you for your faith in our promise. To my team, thank you for showing that teamwork is our strongest pillar.

And to you, our graduates, carry your degree like a torch. Let it light the corners of your community. Be brave. Be kind. Be hungry for knowledge that lifts others with you.

Today, we ask: what next for KIU Ishaka? More robots? More medical miracles? More community solutions? The answer is in all of us.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. May your journey be bold and your hearts restless for the heights yet to come. Together, let us keep *Exploring the Heights!*

Prof. Muhammad Ngoma
Vice-Chancellor,
Kampala International University

Shaping Tomorrow: The Remarkable Silver Jubilee of Kampala International University as a Global Catalyst

By Obinna Osigwe

From its humble beginnings with just five faculties and schools across its Main and Western Campuses, KIU has blossomed into an internationally acclaimed hub of learning and innovation. Recognised as the leading private university in Uganda and the East African region, KIU has consistently produced accomplished professionals who are now making tangible impacts in diverse fields, from governance and medicine to law, academia, engineering, and global diplomacy.



Iddi Basajjabalaba Memorial Library (IBML) at the Main Campus, Kansanga

The Visionary Seeds: A Dream Takes Root

The story of KIU is rooted in the extraordinary vision of one man: Dr. Al Hajj Hassan Basajjabalaba, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees (CBOT). He founded the university in 2000 with a clear and ambitious goal: to create an internationally focused education hub that would welcome students and scholars from Uganda, East Africa, the wider African continent, and indeed, the entire globe. But his vision wasn't just about fostering intellect; it was deeply pragmatic. Dr. Basajjabalaba envisioned a university that would directly equip individuals with the practical knowledge and essential skills needed to participate effectively in the workforce of these regions, directly



contributing to increased productivity and, ultimately, driving tangible economic growth.

According to Professor Muhammed Ndaula, KIU's pioneer Vice-Chancellor who guided the university from its inception until 2013, "Dr. Hassan's love for education is a passion he got from his late Dad, Mr. Iddi Basajjabalaba." This sentiment reveals the deep, intergenerational commitment to education that fueled KIU's birth.

The late Haji Iddi Basajjabalaba, himself a highly accomplished businessman and dedicated philanthropist, played a pivotal role in establishing and constructing Ishaka Town Primary School and Bushenyi Muslim Primary School, sowing the seeds of educational passion that his son would later expand on such a grand scale.

Moreover, the late Iddi Basajjabalaba, himself had a vision of establishing a University. Prof Ndaula narrates that Mr. Musa Basajjabalaba told him that their father required individuals he lent money to collect stones with which he would later construct a university.

An International Nexus of Learning and Expertise

The university's journey began in 2000 at the Western Campus in Ishaka, Bushenyi, initially launching with a School of Health Sciences. The following year, in 2001, KIU expanded its footprint to Kansanga, Kampala, after Dr. Hassan strategically acquired Kampala University (KU) when its previous proprietors faced financial challenges. This marked a significant step in establishing KIU's dual-campus presence, setting the stage for its expansive growth.

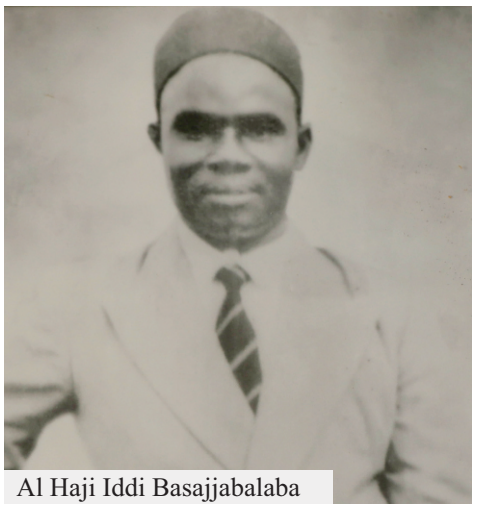
From those initial steps, KIU immediately established itself as an International Centre of Learning. It proudly opened its doors with foundational faculties and schools that would serve as the bedrock of its academic offerings: the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law, the Faculty of Education, the School of Business and Management, the School of Computer Studies, the School of Health Sciences at the Western Campus, and the School of Postgraduate Studies.

KIU also expanded in Tanzania in 2008 with a constituent college in Dar-es-Salaam. The college's primary objective was to offer academic and professional courses through Open and Distance Learning. Since 2011, it has been a fully-fledged University with her own Governing Council and Management approved by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU).

Under the steady and visionary guidance of academicians and experts drawn from across the globe – hailing from countries such as Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Sudan, Nigeria, Egypt, Cameroon, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Korea, the United States, and Cuba.

KIU's Path to University Charter

Over the years, KIU has meticulously developed vast, modern lecture theatres, cutting-edge laboratories, and state-of-the-art libraries and student and staff housing. These investments, alongside many other visionary initiatives, were instrumental in enabling KIU to meet the rigorous accreditation requirements for a University Charter in 2008. Crucially, every academic programme offered at KIU is approved and fully accredited by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE). Additionally,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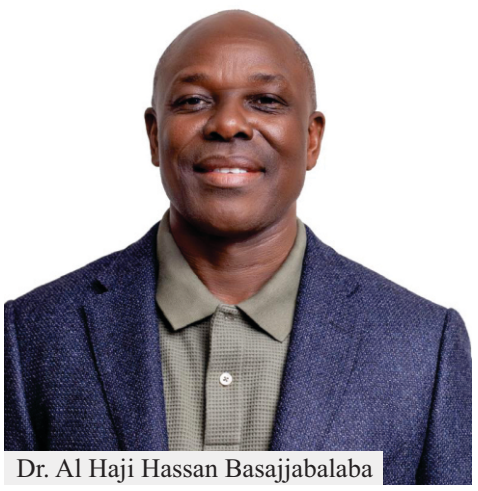
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these programmes also receive approval and accreditation from various relevant professional bodies, ensuring KIU graduates possess industry-recognized qualifications and are well prepared to excel in their chosen fields, both nationally and internationally.

KIU Success Formula

The remarkable success story of KIU over the years can be directly attributed to the effective and visionary leadership emanating from its Board of Trustees, steadfastly led by

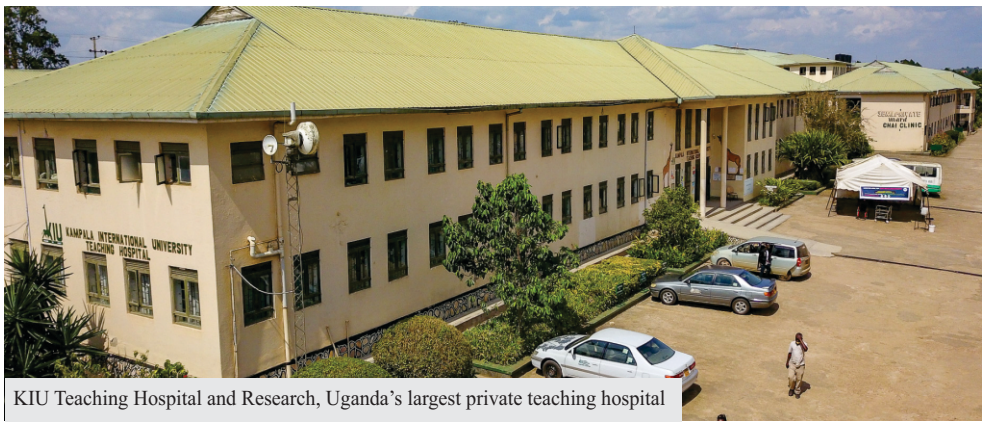


Aerial view of some facilities at the Western Campus, Ishaka Bush

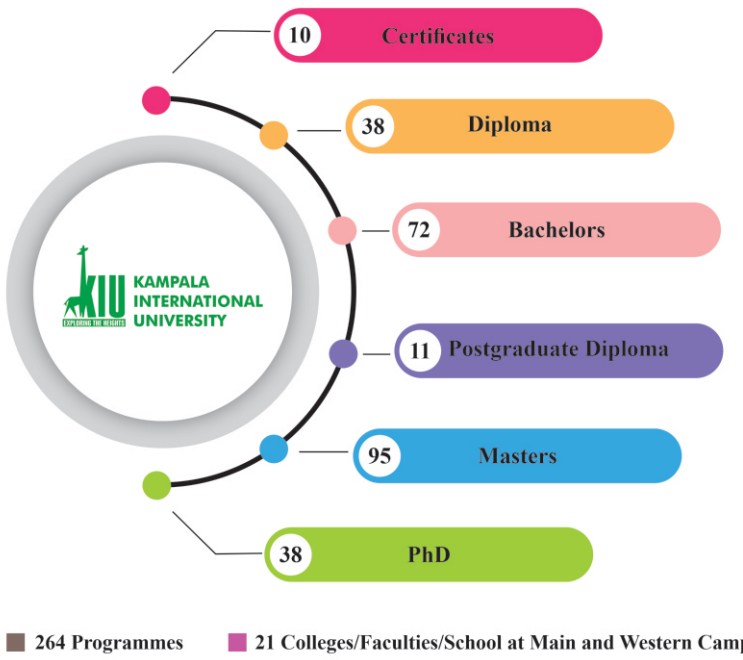
Dr. Al Haji Hassan Basajjabalaba. Complementing this, the university's management, since its inception, has consistently demonstrated exceptional resources into training both students and staff.

This commitment is primarily facilitated through generous bursary schemes for students and comprehensive staff development programs designed to empower and upskill its dedicated workforce.

Ms. Christine Ainebyoona, the Deputy University Secretary and Campus Administrator at the Main Campus, shared her profound gratitude: “Throughout my career, I have been fortunate to have had the support of the CBOT, who awarded me a scholarship to pursue my Master's degree. This opportunity laid a strong foundation for my academic and professional journey”.



KIU Teaching Hospital and Research, Uganda’s largest private teaching hospital



expertise and knowledge, tirelessly driving both innovation and expansion. KIU's commitment to developing and maintaining high-quality academic programs, coupled with a strong emphasis on research and innovation, has been instrumental in building its formidable reputation. Furthermore, proactively forging and nurturing partnerships with other prestigious institutions and organizations has significantly contributed to its monumental success and global standing.

A Tapestry of Nations: Vibrant Student Life and Global Alumni Impact

One of the most compelling indicators of KIU's truly international orientation is its extraordinarily diverse student body. This rich, multicultural mosaic creates an unparalleled learning environment, one that naturally stimilate global perspectives, deepens cross-cultural understanding, and generates invaluable networking opportunities for its students, preparing them for an interconnected world.

The testimonials from alumni resonate with the profound impact of their KIU experience:

·Mack Marcus Gbangandimbo, from the Central African Republic, shared, "My academic journey at KIU has been mind-blowing, mostly the lecturers with the meaningful and insightful teachings about management of disaster, how to design policies, how to manage conflict and maintain peace, and so much more." His words underscore the university's commitment to holistic, real-world relevant education.

Investing in Human Potential: Student Bursary and Staff Development

KIU's commitment to its vision is evident through its substantial investment in Human Capital Development. Through the passion of Dr. Hassan Basajjabalaba, the university has, over the years, channelled enormous resources into training both students and staff.

KIU University Teaching Hospital: A Beacon of Healthcare Excellence

Complementing its robust academic offerings, the Kampala International University Teaching Hospital and Research (KIUTHR) stands as a vital pillar of KIU's impact.

Founded in 2007 in Ishaka, Bushenyi, KIUTHR swiftly distinguished itself, quickly rising to prominence as Uganda's largest private teaching hospital.

From its very inception, KIUTHR embraced an ambitious vision: to serve as a highly specialized regional referral centre and a true beacon of healthcare excellence not only across Uganda but throughout the entire East African region. Formally accredited by the East African Community (EAC) Medical Council, the Teaching Hospital delivers a broad spectrum of medical education, nurture the next generation of healthcare leaders.

Beyond its educational mandate, KIUTHR offers a vast array of health services, meticulously designed to cater to the diverse and complex needs of its patients.

These include: comprehensive general medical inpatient and outpatient care, specialized clinics for chronic conditions like diabetes (dm) and hypertension (htn), dedicated psychiatry services, essential HIV/TB services, life-saving critical & emergency care, compassionate palliative care, and specialized isolation facilities for infectious diseases.

"We operate four modern theatres," elaborated Dr. Umi Buni Umar, the CEO of KIUTHR, with pride. "These include dedicated spaces for Maternity, Accident & Emergency (A&E), a Main Theatre, and an Ophthalmology Theatre, all complemented by a Minor-theatre and a robust seven-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU), ensuring we are equipped for complex procedures and critical patient management.”

Collaborations and Partnerships

Over the years, KIU has strengthened its reach through strategic collaborations and partnerships. These include the Federal Republic of Nigeria through the Technical Aid Corps (TAC), Leiden University, Utrecht University, Legal Aid Service Providers Network (LASPNET) and many others.

KIU has also participated in several national, regional and international projects. For example, KIU is working to develop and implement effective Treatment Decision Algorithms (TDAs) for childhood TB in partnership with University of Bergen (UiB) Norway; National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR), Muhimbili and Tanga Centre, Dares-Salaam, Tanzania; Makerere University Lung Institute, Uganda; Catholic University of Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Kampala International University in Tanzania. This project is funded by the European Union to the tune of €4 million.

Looking Ahead

KIU truly embodies the hopes that universities nurture for the world. It stands as a powerful force for progress, shaping a brighter, more prosperous, and healthier future, one graduate, one research breakthrough, and one life saved at a time.

This 25-year milestone is not just a celebration of the past; it is a powerful launchpad for the future. We look forward to continuing our mission of "Exploring the Heights" and making an even greater impact in the next quarter-century.

Vice-Chancellors of KIU Till Date


Prof. Muhammad Ndaula (2001-2013)


Prof. Peter Tibenderana (2014)


Prof. Mouhammad Mpezamihigo (2015-May 2024)


Prof. Muhammed Ngoma (June 2024-Present)

Education Week Highlights AI Innovation at Kampala International University

By Shawn Kimuli

The 15th Uganda Higher Education Institutions Exhibition concluded on March 28th, 2025, after three days of showcasing the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education.

The event, a key feature of Education Week, was inaugurated by the Minister of Education and the First Lady, Janet Museveni, drawing thousands of education stakeholders across the country.

Deputy Speaker of Parliament Thomas Tayebwa, who chaired the exhibition, commended the participating institutions for their commitment to innovation.

“I am impressed by the level of innovation displayed here. Our higher education institutions play a crucial role in driving economic growth and development. AI is no longer a luxury but a necessity in today’s fast-paced, technology-driven world. Institutions must embrace AI to ensure students remain competitive in the global job market, ” Tayebwa emphasized.



Students explore KIU AI innovations at the Higher Education Institutions Exhibition held in Mbarara in March 2025.

Assoc. Prof. Eric Mabonga, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Western Campus) of KIU, reaffirmed the university’s dedication to innovation. "Our innovations reflect our dedication to shaping the future of education in Uganda and beyond,” Mabonga stated.

“In this rapidly evolving digital landscape, we must harness AI and other emerging technologies to improve education outcomes and enhance our competitiveness in the global economy,” he added.

The closing ceremony was presided over by Dr. Kedrace Turyagyenda, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Sports, who emphasized the need for institutions to adapt to AI-driven learning methodologies.

The exhibition provided a platform for institutions to showcase advancements in education, research, and community engagement. KIU was recognized among the top seven exhibitors, while Mountains of the Moon University was named the overall outstanding exhibitor.

As Uganda’s education sector continues to evolve, events like Education Week catalyze innovation, collaboration, and excellence.

Kampala International University Advances Innovative Pedagogy with Second Public Lecture

By Eunice Nangobi



Staff members pose with Dr. Tukur Muhammed after the public lecture

On June 20th, 2025, Kampala International University's Western Campus (KIU-WC) proudly held its Second Public Lecture Series under the theme “Innovative Teaching Strategies for the 21st Century Learners”.

The session opened with a warm welcome by Assoc. Prof. Patrick M. Aja. In his address, Assoc. Prof. Eric Mabonga, DVC Western Campus, underscored the pressing need for innovative teaching approaches, citing KIU’s continued efforts to empower educators in adapting to modern learning environments.

Dr. Tukur Muhammed delivered the keynote lecture, compellingly analysing why traditional teaching methods must evolve.

Following the lecture, participants engaged in breakout discussions around three thought-provoking questions on innovation in African classrooms. Key challenges identified included limited resources, inconsistent student attendance, and gaps in teacher training. Through programs like the Public Lecture Series, KIU continues to position itself at the forefront of academic excellence and transformative teaching, shaping the future of education in Uganda and beyond.

KIU Leaders Master Conflict Management & Emotional Intelligence

By Agnes Kiconco

On Thursday, April 17th, 2025, the Main Campus of Kampala International University (KIU) hosted a Leadership Training Workshop, bringing together top university leaders, including Deans, Principals, Directors, Associate Deans, Deputy Principals, Deputy Directors, Heads of Departments, and Heads of Units. The workshop, held at the IBM Library's 5th floor, focused on conflict management and emotional intelligence.

Ambrose Kibuuka's presentation kicked off the event, delving into emotional intelligence and its role in navigating complex situations. Using Nelson Mandela's leadership as an example, Kibuuka highlighted the importance of prioritizing healing and unity over personal grievances. "Mandela's decision to focus on reconciliation rather than retribution after becoming President of South Africa post-Apartheid is a powerful example of emotional intelligence in action," Kibuuka said.

Kibuuka also shared practical strategies for managing and resolving conflicts within teams, emphasizing the value of effective communication, active listening, and empathy. These skills, he noted, are essential for building strong teams and achieving shared goals.

In the second session, Vice Chancellor Prof. Muhammed Ngoma emphasized the critical role of customer service in creating lasting, memorable interactions. "If an employer is not treated well, the client will not be treated well either," Prof. Ngoma pointed out. "Prioritizing excellent customer service is essential, not just for clients, but also for our colleagues and team members."

Through interactive sessions and discussions, the workshop equipped KIU's leaders with valuable insights and tools to enhance their leadership skills, ultimately benefiting the university community.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Ngoma during his session on Effective Customer Care

EAC Minister Kadaga Calls for Transboundary Solutions at KIU Public Lecture

By Deborah Akunyo

On Tuesday, 29th January 2025, Kampala International University (KIU) hosted Rt. Hon. Rebecca Alitwala Kadaga, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for East African Affairs in Uganda, for a public lecture themed 'EAC @ 25: Achievements, Challenges, and the Journey Ahead'.

The lecture aimed to sensitize the students about the East African Community (EAC) integration and offer students valuable insights into the community's vision, mission, and goals.

Proud to host EAC delegates headed by Rt. Hon. Kadaga, Prof. Muhammed Ngoma, Vice Chancellor, issued welcome remarks on behalf of the entire KIU community.



Rt. Hon. Rebecca Alitwala Kadaga (left) presents gifts to Vice Chancellor Prof. Muhammed Ngoma (right)

Dr. Andrew Musiime, Director in Uganda's Ministry of East African Community Affairs, Acting Permanent Secretary, and former KIU lecturer, shared with students the EAC's progress, highlighting the significant strides made since its inception.

During the lecture, Rt. Hon. Kadaga noted that on 30th November 2024, EAC celebrated 25 years of establishment. "The journey of the three Partner States, Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania (then Tanganyika) has now grown to eight," she added.

Despite advancements in integration and achievements attained over the years, such as improved trade and visa-free travel, EAC still faces numerous challenges. Hon. Kadaga noted that these challenges can be solved over time as partner countries continue to work together.

As the EAC continues to grow, Rt. Hon. Kadaga expressed optimism, saying, "We shall slowly get there." She further explained, "So far, under the Common Market Protocol, we should not have work permits in partner states, but we have only made progress with the students".

About the EAC

EAC is a regional intergovernmental organization comprising eight partner states: Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, the Federal Republic of Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, and Tanzania, with its headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania.

NSSF Career Expo 2025 Empowers KIU Youth with Smart Money Moves

By Annet Nakanwagi



National Social Security Fund (NSSF) NSSF and Absa Bank Uganda experts share smart money moves with students

National Social Security Fund (NSSF), alongside Absa Bank Uganda, on Monday, 7th April, 2025, held a 2025 Career Expo at Kampala International University (KIU), Main Campus, bringing together students, young professionals, and industry experts to discuss "Smart Money Moves."

Speakers at the expo shared valuable insights on various topics, including budgeting, investment, debt management, and financial planning.

Apollo Mbowa, the Manager of Financial Literacy and Mass Education at NSSF, encouraged the student attendees to take charge of their financial lives and work towards creating a better future for themselves.

Stevens Mwanje, Chief Financial Officer at NSSF, provided practical tips on managing finances effectively. As the discussion on financial literacy unfolded, Hope Murungi, the Coordinator of Civil Society and Private Sector at Uganda AIDS Commission, emphasized that prioritizing financial stability is important, but it is equally crucial to prioritize well-being, particularly in the context of HIV/AIDS.

Marjorine Nantambi, Finance and Personal Growth Coach, advised students to be deliberate about their mental diet, cautioning against the misuse of social media and instead encouraging them to feed their minds with useful content that promotes their well-being.

Closing the event, Ms. Christine Ainebyoona, Campus Administrator, Main Campus, thanked the speakers, students, and partners for their contributions.

The NSSF Career Expo 2025 was a resounding success, empowering the youth with the tools and confidence to make informed financial decisions. Students left with a renewed sense of purpose and determination to achieve financial freedom.

KIU Hosts IGG Hon. Beti Kamya Turwomwe for Public Lecture on Anticorruption

By Agnes Kiconco

On Friday, March 21st, 2025, Kampala International University (KIU) held a thought-provoking public lecture on the Fight Against Corruption under the theme 'The Role of Law Students and the Law in Promoting Integrity and Accountability in Uganda' at the 6th Floor, IBM Library, Main Campus.

With Hon. Beti Kamya Turwomwe, the Inspector General of Government (IGG) as the Guest Speaker, the public lecture was held to educate and sensitize KIU students and staff on the dangers of corruption and its impact on national development.

Hon. Kamya pointed out that the country is in shambles because public officials entrusted with public resources misuse and misappropriate them, leading to poor service delivery. "The corruption story in Uganda is pretty much the same in Africa, and it is sad. We have devised all means to fight corruption, including lifestyle audits and whistle-blower accounts, but corruption has amazing resilience, and it is not going away," she said.

As a countermeasure, Hon. Kamya revealed, "We have devised another strategy; mindset change of the entire public of Uganda to recognise corruption as the monster it is.

Hon. Kamya emphasized that Inspectorate of Government combats internal corruption through its Compliance and Ethics Department, Standards Unit, and Internal Audit Department.

The IGG's lecture provided a much-needed, hands-on insight into corruption and strategies for combating it, offering students a unique and valuable learning experience.



Hon. Beti Kamya Turwomwe, the Inspector General of Government (IGG) addresses KIU students on anti-corruption efforts

KIU Takes Centre Stage at the Africa Universities Summit

By Shawn Kimuli

Kampala International University (KIU), East Africa's leading private university, proudly took its place among the continent's top institutions at this year's Times Higher Education (THE) Africa Universities Summit. Held in Kigali, Rwanda from 18th –20th March,2025. The summit brought together cross-continental partners from higher education, industry, policy, and civil society to tackle the greatest challenges and opportunities facing African higher education and broader society.

KIU was represented by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Ngoma Muhammed, who delivered profound remarks emphasizing the future of education, international collaborations, and the university's commitment to research-driven solutions. "This summit is a vital platform to explore developments in higher education and sustainability, and KIU is proud to be part of the conversation shaping Africa's future," stated Professor Ngoma.

The prestigious summit, themed "United Leadership: Harnessing African Education for Sustainable Growth," convened over 350 delegates and featured more than 100 thought leaders and changemakers from Africa and beyond.

Discussions spanned key topics such as equitable partnerships, sustainability, digital transformation, and enhancing research for employability. KIU stood out for its focus on international collaboration, positioning itself at the forefront of interdisciplinary research and innovation in the region.

The agenda also included two data masterclasses, unpacking the methodology behind the Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025 and the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025. These rankings spotlight universities that excel in interdisciplinary research and assess institutions against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), respectively.

KIU's participation at the summit underscores its growing influence as a beacon of academic excellence, international cooperation, and sustainable development in higher education. As Africa's education landscape continues to evolve, KIU remains committed to shaping a brighter future through research-driven solutions and cross-continental partnerships.



Vice Chancellor Professor Ngoma Muhammed (right) represented KIU at the 2025 Times Higher Education (THE) Africa Universities Summit

Uganda Pharmaceutical Symposium Closes in Style With Call For Innovation, Research & Digital Health Transformation

By David Muwereza



A cross-section of participants pose with Assoc. Prof. Eric Mabonga, (4th right sitting) after the Pharmaceutical Symposium

The 5th Uganda Pharmaceutical Symposium concluded with purpose and pride at Kampala International University Teaching Hospital and Research (KIUTHR), Ishaka Bushenyi, marking a pivotal moment for Uganda's health and academic sectors. Running from April 11th to 13th under the theme ***"Universal Health Coverage: Prioritizing Supply Chain, Research, Innovation, and Digitization of Health".***

Throughout the three days, the symposium pulsed with the energy of shared purpose.

Co-hosted by the KIU School of Pharmacy and the Uganda Pharmaceutical Students' Association (UPSA), the event served as a hub for the exchange of ideas, innovations, and networking opportunities.

The event drew over 1,000 participants—students, researchers, healthcare practitioners, policymakers, and development partners across Uganda and beyond.

From its opening moments, the symposium struck a balance between reflection and aspiration. Madam Asiati Mbabazi, University Secretary at KIU, set the tone with a heartfelt reminder of professional duty.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor for the KIU Western Campus at Ishaka, Assoc. Prof. Eric Mabonga, emphasized the institution's unwavering commitment to transforming health education through research, technology, and partnerships.

One of the event's highlights was the Innovation Exhibition Village, where students and young professionals showcased groundbreaking solutions. Many of these innovations, nurtured within university labs and student research clubs, revealed the untapped potential of Uganda's youthful scientific community.

Dr. Benjamin Mwesige, Head of Pharmacy at the Uganda Cancer Institute, passionately advocated for integrating Artificial Intelligence in cancer treatment and pharmaceutical R&D. Dr. Anyase Ronald Amaza, Patron of the Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda noted, "We need research that is usable, that influences policy and produces tangible results".

Representing the Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng, was Dr. Martha Grace Ajulong, Commissioner for Pharmaceuticals and Natural Products whose keynote speech outlined both a challenge and an opportunity. "Medical supply chains are the backbone of healthcare. If the medicines don't reach the last mile, we have failed," she said. "We must invest in digital interventions that ensure affordability, accessibility, and availability across even the remotest parts of Uganda."

In a symbolic end to the event, Dr. Ajulong planted two medicinal trees in the Botanical Gardens, reflecting a renewed commitment to integrating Uganda's indigenous knowledge and natural resources into modern pharmaceutical practice.

As participants return to their communities, the message from Ishaka is unmistakable: Uganda stands ready to lead a healthcare transformation rooted in innovation, practical research, and digital strength.

KIU Hosts First Edition of the "KIU Open Day"

By Umar Kisekka



KIU staff lighting up the streets of Ishaka


From (L-R front row) Dr. Joe Mutebi, Director of Academic Affairs, Ms Asiat Mbabazi, University Secretary, Hon. Mary Karooro Okurut, Senior Presidential Advisor on Public Relations, Assoc. Prof. Eric Mabonga, DVC Western Campus, and Dr. Ibrahim Babangida, ADVC Academic and Research



Assoc. Prof. Eric Mabonga having a good time


Joyful procession during the open day

Kampala International University Western Campus (KIU-WC) hosted its first-ever Open Day on March 6th, 2025, at the Western Campus in Ishaka, Bushenyi. The event aimed to provide stakeholders with first-hand experience of the university, showcase student and staff innovations, and offer career guidance to prospective applicants while creating awareness about KIU's academic programs.

The event, which attracted over 500 visitors, was graced by Hon. Mary Karooro Okurut, Senior Presidential Advisor on Public Relations and former Minister in Charge of General Duties in the Office of the Prime Minister.

She was warmly received and given a tour by the KIU management team led by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (DVC) of the Western Campus, Assoc. Prof. Eric Mabonga, the University Secretary, Ms. Asiat Mbabazi, the Assistant DVC for Academics and Research, Dr. Ibrahim Babangida, among others.

The delegation toured the campus and the KIU Teaching Hospital and Research (KIUTHR), where they were impressed by KIU's state-of-the-art facilities and groundbreaking innovations by students and staff.

In her remarks, Hon. Mary Karooro Okurut expressed her gratitude for the invitation.

"I was so humbled to receive the invitation to come here." She applauded the Chairman Board of Trustees (CBOT), Dr. Al Hajj Dr. Hassan Basajjabalaba, for his transformative leadership and investment in education and healthcare, not just in Uganda but across Africa.

"Thank you for this great innovation, the Open Day. I am so happy that I came around. Modern equipment is available, a lot of research is being done here, and a lot of innovation.

In recognition of International Women's Day, Hon. Karooro commended KIU for empowering women in various fields, saying, "I want to appreciate KIU for recognizing the strength, wisdom, and intelligence of women. I saw women in Engineering taking charge, may God bless you, KIU."

Dr. Ibrahim Babangida, the Assistant DVC for Academics and Research, extended his appreciation to the Guest of Honour, Hon. Mary Karooro Okurut, for gracing the occasion, touring the facilities, and actively participating in all activities until the end. He encouraged high school students to consider KIU as their university of choice.

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Schools that attended the event include Ruyonza Secondary School, St Gonzaga Secondary School, Isingiro Secondary School, St Agnes Girls' Secondary School, St Kagawa Secondary School. Others include Kashenyi, Vocational School, Basajjabalaba Secondary School, and Timbitwire Girls' Secondary School.

The event featured a variety of activities, including: KIU Open Day Run, exhibitions and entertainment on campus and KIU Teaching Hospital and Research (KIUTHR) tours, blood donation drive and career guidance for high school students.

This maiden Open Day provided an invaluable platform for interaction with various stakeholders, helping the university better understand their needs and interests.

With the success of this inaugural event, KIU looks forward to making the Open Day a tradition, further strengthening its engagement with the community and prospective students.


Students from various secondary schools pose for a group photograph



Ms Asiat Mbabazi electrifying the crowd

KIU & Other Optic-Tb Partners Convene in Kampala to Tackle Tuberculosis Challenges

By Obinna Osigwe

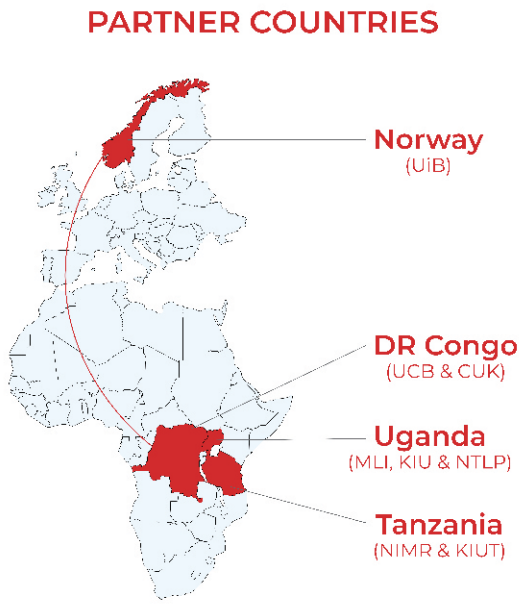
In a concerted effort to combat the scourge of childhood tuberculosis in sub-Saharan Africa, Kampala International University (KIU) and other OPTIC-TB Project Partners recently convened at a pivotal two-day annual general meeting at the Four Points Hotel in Kampala, Uganda, from Wednesday, March 26th, to Thursday, March 27th, 2025.

The gathering brought together esteemed partners from the University of Bergen (UiB) Norway; National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR), Muhimbili and Tanga Centre, Dares-Salaam, Tanzania; Makerere University Lung Institute, Uganda; Catholic University of Bukavu, Congo DR and Kampala International University in Tanzania.

This meeting follows a stakeholder gathering on January 23, 2025, where project implementation strategies were discussed. The current meeting marks a major milestone, commemorating one year of progress since the OPTIC-TB project's launch in 2024. Funded by the European Union with €4 million, this ambitious initiative aims to enhance childhood TB treatment decision-making algorithms in sub-Saharan Africa.

According to World Health Organization (WHO) statistics, approximately 1.1 million children are diagnosed with TB worldwide each year, resulting in over 200,000 deaths annually. A staggering 68% of children under five with TB remain undiagnosed and untreated, highlighting the urgent need for improved detection and treatment initiation rates.

As the two-day meeting drew to a close, the OPTIC-TB project consortium remains committed to translating their collective efforts into meaningful outcomes, ultimately saving lives and improving the well-being of children across sub-Saharan Africa.



KIU and Albukhary International University Forge Partnership

By Agnes Kiconco

Kampala International University (KIU) welcomed Albukhary International University (AIU) to its Main Campus in Kansanga, Kampala, on Tuesday, May 27th, 2025. AIU, a Malaysian private university founded in 2011 by the Albukhary Foundation, shares KIU's commitment to community development and education.

Prof. Muhammed Ngoma, KIU Vice Chancellor, highlighted the timely nature of the visit, given KIU's recent launch of its Community Service Programme, an initiative that enables students to engage in community services, identify challenges and develop innovative solutions.

Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar, AIU Vice Chancellor and President, emphasized the potential for collaboration, given the universities' shared interests in social business.

He also mentioned AIU's scholarship program, saying, "We offer scholarships for both undergraduate and postgraduate students, and through our collaboration, we can explore opportunities for KIU students to benefit".

The meeting marked a significant step towards a collaborative relationship between KIU and AIU, with potential benefits for both institutions and their students.



Delegates from Albukhary International University in a meeting with the University Management

KIU and LASPNET Sign MOU to Empower Students, Promote Access to Justice

By Irene Komuhendo



Prof. Regina Idu Ejemot-Nwadiaro, DVC RICE (middle), and Dr. Sylvia Namubiru Mukasa (2nd right) sign on behalf of both KIU and LASPNET respectively. Present to witness were Dr. Mundu Mustafa, DVC F&A (2nd left), Rashid Kwizera, KIU Lawyer, and Dr. Esther Kisubi, Dean of the School of Law (right)

Kampala International University (KIU) and Legal Aid Service Providers' Network (LASPNET) signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Thursday, July 3rd, 2025. The ceremony, held at the KIU Main Campus in the Vice Chancellor's office, marked a significant step in KIU's commitment to producing practice-ready graduates and promoting access to justice through experiential learning.

The MOU aims to provide KIU students with career and internship opportunities at the LASPNET call centre, equipping them with hands-on experience and enabling them to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings.

Prof. Regina Idu Ejemot-Nwadiaro, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (DVC) for Research, Innovations, Consultancy, and Extensions (RICE), signed on behalf of KIU, while Dr. Sylvia Namubiru Mukasa, Chief Executive Officer of LASPNET.

Dr. Mundu Mustafa, DVC for Finance and Administration, expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership, while Ms. Christine Ainebyoona (MC), Deputy University Secretary and Campus Administrator, noted that this partnership will undoubtedly enhance their employability prospects and prepare them for the workforce.

The signing ceremony was attended by key representatives from both KIU and LASPNET, including Rashid Kwizera, KIU Lawyer and Legal Officer; Dr. Esther Kisubi, Dean of the School of Law (SoL); Dr. Adedoyin Olusegun Akinsulure, Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning, SOL; and Dr. Olawunmi Opeyemi Obisesan, Head of the Department of Clinical Legal Education (CLE), SOL.

From LASPNET were Badru Walusansa, Director of Programs; Duncan Keitirima, Legal Aid Call Center Coordinator; and Peter Mutebi, Networking, Coordination & Partnerships.

Aineplani Major Ushers in a New Era of Leadership as KIU Marks 25 Years

By Umar Kisekka

As Kampala International University (KIU) celebrates its 25th anniversary of academic excellence and transformation, a fresh chapter of leadership unfolds with the election of Major Aineplani as Guild President for the 2025–26 academic year at the Main Campus.

Aineplani, a Bachelor of Laws student at the KIU Main Campus, steps into leadership with a powerful combination of experience, conviction and vision that echoes the jubilee's spirit.



Major Aineplani, Guild President (MC) 2025/2026

"I feel like I have been handed a torch lit by the sacrifices and dreams of thousands, with the mandate to carry it forward with honour," he says. He took over from Yvonne Kainembabazi KIU Main Campus' second female Guild President, after Comfort Ndagire.

Aineplani brings with him a strong leadership record. He previously served as Prime Minister of the KIU Kigezi Students Association (2024–25), President of the Africa Kwetu Student Association, KIU Chapter, member of the organization's National Executive Committee, and Coordinator of the KIU Debate Union. He is also a published author of two books: ***A New Uganda*** and ***The Winds of Change***.

His decision to run for Guild President was deeply personal and spiritually grounded.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms," he says, quoting 1 Peter 4:10.

Leading Through a Historic Milestone

Being elected Guild President during KIU's silver jubilee is a moment Aineplani calls both "humbling and historic." More than just a celebration of the past, he sees the 25th anniversary as a springboard for institutional renewal.

"I am committed to leading with clarity, vision and energy into the next chapter of KIU's journey," he assures.

A Vision for Transformation

Aineplani's presidency is rooted in three central pillars: student welfare, academic excellence and inclusivity. To realize these goals, he intends to establish student-led committees, conduct quarterly town halls, strengthen student-administration dialogue and launch signature initiatives such as welfare drives, academic clinics and diversity festivals.

> ***"The road ahead is ours to walk and shape. Our collective resilience and innovation will define the next 25 years of KIU"***

Bridging Students and Administration

Aineplani believes effective leadership requires a blend of advocacy and diplomacy. His approach favors evidence-based solutions, co-created with students and administrators alike.

"I am committed to building open, respectful and principled partnerships with the university administration," he says.

Aineplani Urges Students to Embrace Unity and Action

In his message to students, Aineplani urges unity and resilience as the university charts its course for the next quarter-century."The road ahead is ours to walk and shape. Our collective resilience and innovation will define the next 25 years of KIU," he says.

Quoting Maya Angelou, he concludes, "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

KIU Western Campus' 11th Guild Union Swears in With Lamtoo George Clifton as Guild President

By Allan Okwir

The Kampala International University Western Campus on Monday, 28th April 2025, witnessed a handover of Guild Union Leadership upon the end of the term of the 10th Guild Union.

Clifton George Lamtoo, a third-year Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery student, was sworn in as the Guild president for KIU Western Campus for 2025-2026 after winning unopposed in an electoral college that attracted 44 members of parliament from various faculties, schools, and access programs, hostels, and individuals with disabilities.

Having come through as the male Member of Parliament (MP) for the Faculty of Clinical Medicine and Dentistry (FCMD), Clifton George Lamtoo, with the slogan "Eyes on the Prize," was successfully nominated unopposed to become the only presidential candidate in a rare move.

Speaking about his plans for the university students, Clifton, together with his vice, Shivan Namanya, expressed their strong will for collaborations, student-friendly policy, uniting schools/faculties to carry out projects, as well as bringing on board alumni for the common good under the slogan of mentorship, advocacy, empowerment, and collaboration.

The Guild Speakership race was won by Abbey Kirabo Kasajja, a male MP from the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS), after edging his opponent, Moses Nabimanya from the School of Law (SoL), with Brenda Asimwe as Deputy Speaker, in the election and swearing-in that marked the beginning of work for the 11th Guild Union Parliament.

The 2025-2026 leadership succeeds the 10th Guild Union led by Her Excellency, Ms. Prudence Mahirwe, who handed over the office and expressed gratitude to the administration as well as the student leaders who worked tirelessly together to achieve results for the best interests of the students.

The event also saw Allan Okwir, the 10th Guild Minister of Information and Public Relations and MP School of Pharmacy, being awarded as the most exceptional performer in the 10th Guild union.

About the new Guild President

Clifton George Lamtoo is a passionate debate coach, leadership mentor, and public health advocate dedicated to empowering youth and transforming communities. As the founder of the Timeless Mission Debate Society, he has built a strong platform for advocacy, mentorship, and intellectual growth, guiding students to succeed at national and regional levels. Clifton has served as a judge and trainer at major tournaments, including UDA, NDC, ACCFORD, and Campus Conversations Global, where he has mentored hundreds of young leaders and shaped high-level discourse across Uganda.



Clifton George Lamtoo, Guild President (WC) 2025/2026

Advancing Clinical Legal Education: School of Law at Western Holds Historic Moot Court Event

By Annet Nakanwagi



KIU Law students showcase their legal skills during the moot competition

The School of Law at Western Campus reached a significant milestone on Friday, 21st March 2025, when it held its Maiden Moot Court Competition, an event aimed at enriching Clinical Legal Education. Presided over by His Worship Deogratious Tendo of Magistrate Court 1 in Mitooma District, Uganda, this epoch-making event showcased the intellectual and legal prowess of aspiring law students.

The competition revolved around a breach of contract case, providing an excellent platform for two competing law firms—Firm "A" representing the plaintiff and Firm "B" defending the defendant—to exhibit their advocacy skills and mastery of the Law of Contract.

Firm "A" featured the following counsel:

Judith Atunkunda, Bright Ahimbisibwe, Nicholas Birungi, Patience Mugabirwe , Angella Natukunda .

On the other side, representing Firm "B," were:Bridget Kyohangirwe, Gerald Agumenaitwe, Daniel Habiyaremye, Agastone Amanya, Ritie Kamusiime.

Each team presented three witnesses, engaging in rigorous cross-examination and re-examination to build their cases. The trial concluded with oral submissions from both teams, which were instrumental in identifying the competition's standout participants.

A panel of three lecturers, alongside the presiding magistrate, assessed the performances, determining Firm "B" as the Best Overall team. Individual accolades went to Csl. Natukunda Angella from Firm "A," who claimed the title of Best Oralist, and Csl. Agumenaitwe Gerald from Firm "B," who emerged as the First Runner-up.

To cap off the event, the Director of Academic Affairs at Western Campus, Dr. Joe Mutebi, presented medals and certificates to the participants on behalf of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Western Campus, Assoc. Prof. Eric Mabonga. The competition not only celebrated academic excellence but also set a precedent for future moot court initiatives aimed at nurturing the next generation of legal luminaries.

KIU Dental Team Shines At Intervarsity Quiz Competition

By Obinna Osigwe

Kampala International University (KIU) Dental Team has made history by emerging as champions of the Intervarsity Dental Quiz Competition, organized by the Uganda Dental Association (UDA) and the Federation of Uganda Dental Students Association (FUDSA).

The competition, held on July 5th, 2025, at Makerere University, brought together five universities in a vibrant showcase of skills and knowledge.

The KIU team, led by Davis Ruteraho, President of the Dental Students Association of KIU (DSAKIU) and Vice President External of FUDSA, consisted of six talented students: Marvin Oyesigye, Emily Nalumu, Imran Kintu, Gideon Atuhura, Kevin Muhairwe , and Frances Jane Nganda .

The team's collective knowledge, critical thinking, and quick reflexes enabled them to tackle each question with precision and accuracy, ultimately securing the top spot among the participating universities. Makerere University came in second, followed by Uganda Christian University, Moi University, and Equator University.



KIU Dental Team poses with the trophy

Secondary School Students Inspired by KIU'S Creative Environment During Art Exhibition

By Kisekka Umar

Kampala International University (KIU) hosted a week-long high school art exhibition under the theme, 'Creative Evolution', bringing together over 120 secondary schools across Uganda for an artistic exploration, skill development, and creative inspiration.

The Exhibition, organized by the Art Secrets Revealed, was held from Monday, 9th to Saturday, 14th June 2025, at the 6th Floor of the Idd Basajjabalaba Memorial Library (IBML), Main Campus.

Hashib Kibazo, Head of the Art Secrets Revealed, "The event was aimed at nurturing young artists through hands-on activities and providing career guidance in the visual arts field".

The week-long activities featured painting, weaving, fabric decoration, graphic design, figure drawing, jewellery making, and pottery.

The vibrant and welcoming atmosphere at KIU left a lasting impression on many students.

"This is my first visit, and honestly, it is more than just a university—it feels like a creative community. That is exactly what I am looking for after high school," said Brina Namata from Buddo Secondary School.

"I am really impressed by how vibrant and creative the atmosphere feels, especially during the exhibition," added Ashraf Yiga from Elite High School Entebbe.



Students from secondary schools during the art exhibition

Mr. Kibazo applauded the management of Kampala International University for their unwavering support and consistent commitment to the development of young artistic talent in Uganda.

Students Advised to Build Social Networks for Future Success

By Eunice Nangobi

Kampala International University (KIU) on Tuesday, 11th February 2025, hosted a career exhibition for students from the School of Mathematics and Computing (SOMAC).

Ushering in the guest speakers, Dr. Michael Adewusi, Dean of SOMAC, thanked the distinguished guest speakers and expressed his sincere gratitude for their presence. "We are honored that you have taken time out of your busy schedules to share your valuable insights and experiences with our students," he said.

One of the guest speakers, Dr. Dorothy Kyeyune, CEO of Mwoyo Experience, emphasized the importance of nurturing social capital.

She also shared the rule of thirds - out of 10 people 3 will like you, 3 won't like you and the rest will be indifferent. She urged students to develop their adversity quotient because life comes with challenges, and some people are naysayers.

Dr. Kyeyune also encouraged students to adapt to emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and utilize social media wisely.



Dr. Dorothy Kyeyune speaking the KIU students on the importance of nurturing social capital

"AI is transforming the world, and you must evolve to stay ahead. Use social media responsibly, as it can make or break your reputation," she added.

The second guest speaker, Ms. Noelina Quarta Kirabo, a KIU alumna and Technical Officer at the Uganda Civil Aviation Authority, shared her personal experience. "My university Dean and lecturers played a significant role in my education and career. Build relationships with your professors and peers, as they can lead to valuable recommendations and opportunities," she advised.

During the question-and-answer session, students asked about how to factor in salary expectations during job interviews and concerns about AI replacing human labour, particularly in the Information and Technology (IT) and Computer Science fields.

In response, guest speaker Kirabo advised students to conduct background research on salary ranges for their desired positions and seek advice from experts in their fields. Regarding AI, she reassured students that while machines and AI are increasingly prevalent, they still require human operation and control.

Miriam Taremwa, the Deputy Campus Administrator, expressed her heartfelt appreciation to the guest speakers, Dr. Kyeyune and Kirabo, for sharing their invaluable insights and experiences with the students.

Following the exhibition, guest speakers Ms. Kirabo and Dr Kyeyube paid a visit to Prof. Muhammed Ngoma, the Vice Chancellor. During the visit, she gifted KIU with 11 copies of her insightful book titled ***"Without The Leader, There Is No Customer Experience",*** a donation from Rt. Hon. Thomas Tayebwa, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda.

The career exhibition presented students with valuable insights and advice on preparing for their future careers.

CLET Team Visits KIU School of Law, Commends Efforts in Legal Education

By Agnes Kiconco

The Law Council's Committee on Legal Education and Training (CLET) conducted an inspection visit at Kampala International University's (KIU) School of Law (SoL) on Thursday, June 12th, 2025, at the University Main Campus.

Led by Dr. Zahara Nampewo and Margaret Kobusingye, the CLET team met with key KIU officials, including Prof. Muhammed Ngoma, Vice Chancellor; Dr. Mundu Mustafa, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Christine Ainebyoona, Deputy University Secretary & Campus Administrator; Dr. Esther Kisubi, Dean of SoL and lecturers and administrators from SoL.

During the visit, Dr. Kisubi showcased the university's state-of-the-art facilities, including the law library, lecture halls, Law Clinic, and computer labs. She also presented an overview of the School of Law's academic programs, highlighting its innovative approaches to teaching law, such as public lectures and moot competitions that equip students with practical Clinical Legal Education skills.

The CLET inspection is crucial for ensuring that the School of Law meets the required standards for professional legal education. The inspection process involves evaluating the university's facilities, academic programs, staffing, grading process, research stages, examination procedure, curriculum development, and innovation, as well as quality assurance measures for both staff and students. This process helps to:



Dr. Zahara Nampewo from the Law Council's Committee on Legal Education and Training (CLET) addressing the KIU Law Community

Ensure Quality: Verify that the institution maintains high standards in legal education.

Identify Areas for Improvement: Determine weaknesses and suggest corrective actions.

Enhance Reputation: Protect the institution's reputation by ensuring compliance with established standards.

Dr. Nampewo commended the School of Law and the university for their efforts in creating a modern and holistic learning environment. She appreciated the emphasis on both theoretical and practical aspects of law, noting that this approach prepares students for real-world challenges.

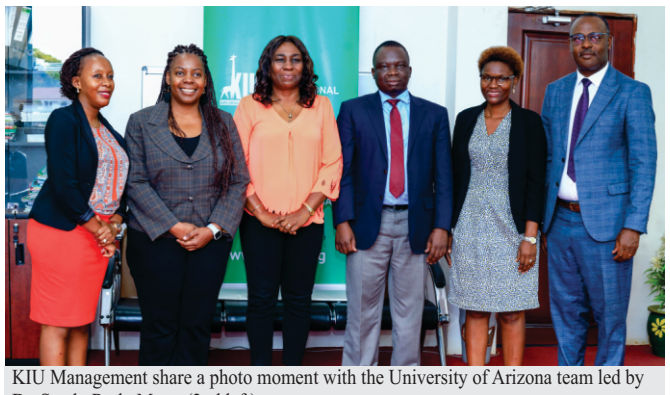
In a nutshell, the CLET inspection visit is essential for maintaining excellence in legal education at KIU's School of Law.

The university's commitment to providing high-quality facilities and innovative academic programs will likely enhance its reputation and produce well-equipped law graduates.

Collaboration Visits



Prof. Muhammed Ngoma (3rd left) receives branded apparel from the Utrecht University team



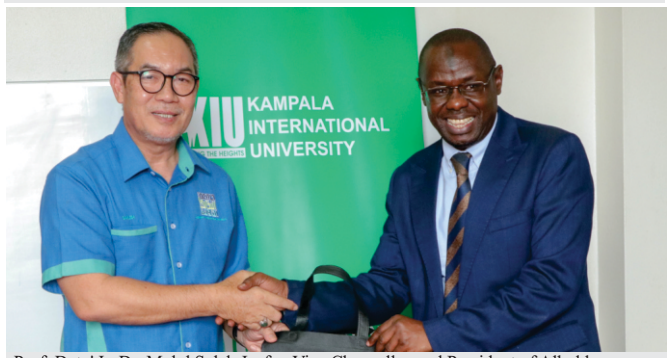
KIU Management share a photo moment with the University of Arizona team led by Dr. Sandy Rudo Moyo (2nd left)



Lancaster University delegation meets with the KIU team on March 28, 2025, to explore potential areas of collaboration.



ASEZ volunteer group meets with Dr. Mariam Ayodeji (3rd right), during their visit, to promote awareness on climate change and community service for the elderly and less privileged.



Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Jaafar, Vice Chancellor and President of Albukhary International University (AIU) presents a gift to KIU Vice Chancellor Prof. Muhammed Ngoma (right).



Halima Namakula (2nd right) and Rachel K (2nd left) with Mr. Shawn Kimuli, KIU PRO (left) and Ms. Deborah Akunyo (right) from the Directorate of Marketing (right) during a courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor

Conferences/Events



Dr. Umi Bunu, CEO of KIU Teaching Hospital, speaks during the OPTIC-TB Project Meeting held at Protea Hotel.



KIU staff at the OPTIC-TB stakeholder meeting held on January 23, 2025, at Protea Hotel, Kampala



Prof. Dr. Michael Frese (Center Right) from Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany, poses for a group photo with KIU Management following a supervisors' workshop.



Ms. Asiat Mbabazi, University Secretary and Dr. Umi Buni Omar, CEO of KIUTHR pose with participants during the Women NeuroLead Connect Symposium



KIU staff conduct a guided tour of the Law Library section for Dr. Zahara Nampewo (2nd left), a representative of the Law Council Committee on Legal Education

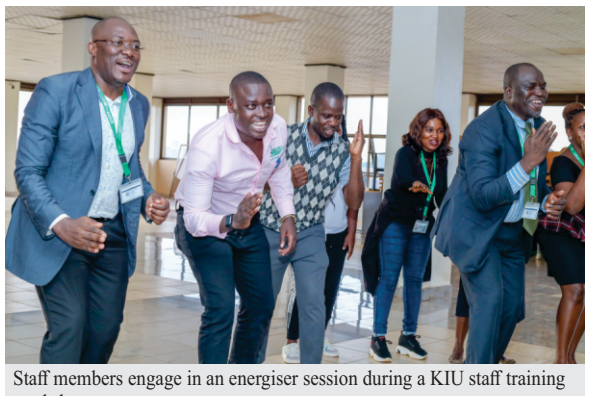


Prof. Regina Ejemot-Nwadiaro, DVC RICE (centre right) and President Huang Yuanxin of Sichuan Vocational and Technical College, China (centre Left), and other representatives from KIU and Sichuan Vocational and Technical College after a meeting to explore possible collaboration

Staff Training



KIU Management and Staff pose for a group photo after a training workshop organised by the Directorate of Quality Assurance.



Staff members engage in an energiser session during a KIU staff training workshop.



Mr. Ambrose Kibuuka facilitates a session during the KIU staff training workshop

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Inter-Campus Gala



KIU Main Campus (MC) and Western Campus (WC) students compete in a friendly basketball game



Staff members from KIU Main Campus and Western Campus face off in a netball match



KIU Men's Staff Football Team (Main Campus) pose for a group photo before kick-off



Western Campus Team celebrates with a Trophy after the Gala



KIU Western Campus Women's Football Team pose for a group photo after their match



(L-R) Charity Nimusiima (Deputy Campus Administrator MC), Dr. Irene Muriithi (Director of Quality Assurance MC), Dr. Onego Roseline (Principal, CHSS), and Hilder Komuhanji (Lecturer), cheer on players during a netball match between Main and Western Campus staff

Cultural Gala



(L-R) Ms Christine Ainebyona, the Campus Admin ,Ssalongo Robert Serwanga, the minister for Youth, Sports and Arts in Buganda Kingdom, former Guild Union Prime Minister, President(Gilbert Ayebazibwe, Yvonne Keinembabazi) respectively during the 2025 Cultural Gala



Bamasaba demonstrate how Imbalu is done as they perform their cultural dance during the 2025 Cultural Gala



Members of the KIU Banyarwanda Students Association prepare for their Folk song



Banyarwanda Students Association perform their cultural dance

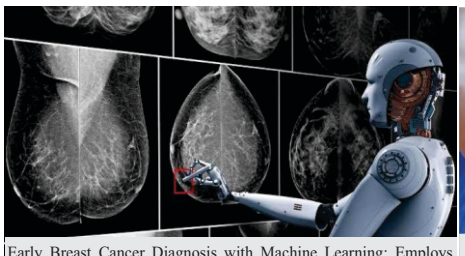


KIU Teso Students perform their Folk Song during the KIU Cultural Gala 2025



Members of the KIU Kigezi Students Association Sharing a drink (Enturire) while performing a folk song at the 2025 Cultural Gala.

Student Innovations



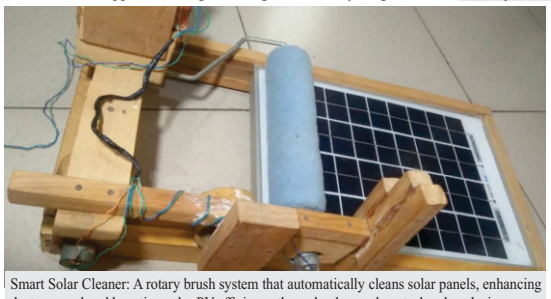
Early Breast Cancer Diagnosis with Machine Learning: Employs interpretable, low-complexity models to improve early breast cancer detection and support radiologists in high-uncertainty diagnoses



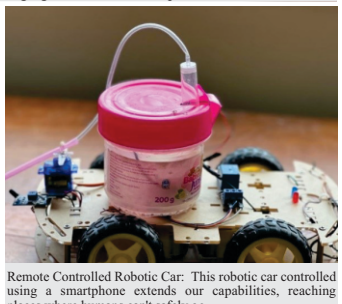
Energy Harvesting Shoe: Utilizes piezoelectric technology to convert walking energy into electrical power, stored in a built-in battery for charging devices like smartphones



The Smart Traffic Light Control System is designed to enhance road safety and improve traffic management using embedded technology.



Smart Solar Cleaner: A rotary brush system that automatically cleans solar panels, enhancing dust removal and boosting solar PV efficiency through advanced control and analysis



Remote Controlled Robotic Car: This robotic car controlled using a smartphone extends our capabilities, reaching places where humans can't safely go.



Wooden Engine-Powered Bike: A wooden-framed bike engineered by students with a functional engine, capable of transporting up to 120kg using cost-effective materials.

KIU Taught Me How To Think Critically, Solve Problems - Gift Kukundakwe



When Gift Kukundakwe walked through the gates of Kampala International University (KIU) in 2021 to begin her Bachelor of Laws degree, she was driven by more than academic ambition. She was driven by a deep curiosity about the legal system and a desire to utilize the law as a tool for justice and change.

“Studying law felt like the natural path for me, one where I could gain the knowledge to not only empower myself but also positively contribute to my community”, she noted.

While academics formed a crucial part of her journey, Kukundakwe said her experience at KIU was far more holistic. “KIU didn’t just teach me law. It taught me how to think critically, solve problems, and see the bigger picture,” she said.

Kukundakwe's experience as Minister of Moots in KIU Law Society proved instrumental in honing her advocacy and public speaking skills. She particularly cherished coordinating moot activities and engaging with fellow students, especially during the annual Law Week. "We would interact with senior legal minds, network with colleagues, and feel part of something bigger than ourselves," she recalled.

Kukundakwe plans to enroll at the Law Development Centre to pursue a postgraduate diploma in legal practice.

She offered a message to administrators and students alike, “To the university management, thank you for creating a place where students can thrive. And to current and future KIU students, embrace your journey. You are going to have a good time here”.

Adam Kungu Bags a Master of Science in Mass Communication at KIU



Renowned for his coverage of African affairs, particularly in the Horn of Africa, Kungu’s academic journey, which began in April 2023, underscores his commitment to promoting balanced and truthful journalism, particularly in conflict zones.

Multimedia journalist Adam Al-Mahadi Kungu successfully defended his master’s thesis on international media propaganda and news coverage of Ethiopia’s Tigray conflict.

“I am thrilled to graduate from KIU during its 25th anniversary,” Kungu said. “My thesis was driven by a desire to challenge biased media narratives that misrepresent Africa. I hope my work encourages authentic storytelling that supports regional stability.”

Kungu’s nearly decade-long media career began in 2016 as a political writer and reporter with Sunrise Newspaper. His work and focus on the Horn of Africa have taken him to Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia, where he covered conflicts like the Tigray war, advocating for objective journalism.

“Media framing can escalate tensions,” Kungu noted. “I strive to tell African stories with fairness and authenticity.”

Kungu described his master’s journey as both enriching and demanding. “Researching the Tigray conflict meant navigating polarized narratives while maintaining objectivity, KIU’s mentors and peers helped me stay focused,” he added.

He joins fellow graduands ready to drive impact, embodying KIU’s mission of fostering innovation and leadership.

Joshua Ashaba’s Journey Through KIU



In the halls of Kampala International University (KIU), Joshua Ashaba has emerged as a standout voice among the graduating Class of 2025.

A Law graduand with a clear vision, Joshua chose the legal path to become a beacon of hope, transparency, and transformation for his community.

Inspired by his mother, a KIU alumna, and drawn by the university’s reputation for quality education, Ashaba embraced every opportunity to grow — not just academically, but as a leader.

“KIU gave me more than a degree,” he says. “It gave me the chance to find my voice, sharpen my leadership, and discover what I’m truly passionate about,” Ashaba stated.

During his four years, Joshua served as Right Honourable Prime Minister in the Guild Union, where he championed student welfare and developed strong leadership and networking skills. “Serving the student body taught me integrity, diplomacy, and the power of connection,” he reflects.

As KIU celebrates 25 years, Ashaba offers advice to current students: “Make the most of your time here. Build meaningful relationships. The future belongs to those who are ready for it.”

Now setting his sights on a Master’s in Laws, Ashaba remains committed to returning at KIU ready to inspire the next generation.



Omara Tonny: From KIU Classroom to Global Stage



Omara Tonny, a Bachelor of Pharmacy finalist at Kampala International University, is set to graduate at the institution’s 31st graduation ceremony. Omara appreciates the university for shaping him into a pharmacist ready to contribute to clinical practice, drug research, and academia.

“KIU has been instrumental in my academic and professional development. The knowledge, practical skills, and exposure I’ve gained have prepared me to serve in multiple capacities,” he shared.A defining moment in his journey was winning a competitive travel grant to Indonesia, where he represented African pharmacy students globally after completing an intensive international course.

Throughout his studies, Omara actively engaged in leadership and community service. He served as Pharmacy Coordinator for the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Club, advocating for rational medicine use and antimicrobial stewardship. He also led the Lango Students Association for two consecutive terms, experiences that deepened his passion for mentorship and collaborative practice.Omara now looks forward to advancing in clinical pharmacy, pharmacology and therapeutics, innovative drug development, and academic teaching, aiming to improve patient outcomes and inspire the next generation of pharmacists.

"I appreciate my journey at KIU, the challenges, the leadership opportunities, the chance to serve my community, and the international exposure,” Omara Tony.

KIU Emphasis on Evidence-based Practice Has Shaped Me, Says Trinity Okello



Trinity Okello, says he is thrilled to achieve his lifelong dream of becoming a nurse.

He chose Kampala International University (KIU) for its reputable medical programs and its consistent ranking as the best private university in East Africa.

"Kampala International University's nursing program stood out because of its comprehensive curriculum that balances theoretical knowledge with practical skills," Okello noted.

Beyond the classroom, Okello's university experience was shaped significantly by extracurricular activities, including his role as president of the KIU Western Campus Debate Club.

"My time at KIU has been transformative, and I have grown into a competent and compassionate health professional. The university's emphasis on evidence-based practice, critical thinking and holistic care has given me valuable insight into different approaches to patient care," Okello said.

In addition to his academic and leadership achievements, participating in the annual Cultural Gala where he showcased traditional dance from his heritage stands out as a highlight.

As he prepares to enter the professional world, Okello remains committed to embodying the spirit of service that first drew him to nursing: compassion, empathy and a drive to make a meaningful difference.

"Completing My Degree Is a Tribute to My Mother," Says Afaf Ahmed



When Afaf Ahmed Abdi enrolled for a Bachelor of Laws at KIU, she never imagined she would finish her journey without her biggest cheerleader — her mother.

In her final year, Abdi was devastated by the death of her mother, a loss that cast a heavy shadow over what should have been a celebratory period.

"Despite the grief, I remained committed to my studies, drawing strength from my father's encouragement and my family's support. Completing my degree became not just an academic goal, but a personal tribute to her memory," she said.

"I chose to study law because I have always believed in justice, fairness, and the power of advocacy," Abdi added.

Reflecting on her time at KIU, Abdi said the experience helped her grow not only as a student but also as a person.

She said her internship experience and participation in the university's legal aid clinic gave her a glimpse into the real-world practice of law beyond the lecture halls.

Looking ahead, Abdi plans to pursue a Master of Laws degree and hopes to use her legal knowledge to address societal challenges and advocate for justice.

She offered words of encouragement to fellow students: "Believe in your abilities, stay curious, and never forget why you started."

Liban Bags Masters Degree Whilst Balancing Work & Family



Reflecting back on the journey to his master's degree, Yahye Olad Liban believes that it takes more than passion but determination to achieve a goal because of the challenges that presented themselves in his pursuit of this cornerstone.

Liban, is an international student of Somali origin, one of the many looking forward to KIU 31st Graduation Ceremony due to take place on Saturday, July 26th, 2025, at the Western Campus in Ishaka, Bushenyi District, with a Master's Degree in Project Planning and Management, a decision that was influenced by his deep-rooted passion for change and development.

According to Liban, KIU has groomed him professionally and socially through the various skills and qualities gained during his stay at the institution that will be crucial in his career.

"Studying at KIU helped me improve many important skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. I also developed a strong foundation in research and project planning, which will support me in my future career," he said.

Liban plans to continue working in the field of project planning and development, getting involved in programs that bring real impact to communities and looking for opportunities to build her skills through further research and professional experience.

"Stay focused and work hard toward your goals. Make good use of the opportunities at KIU and keep learning from your lecturers and peers. Education is a powerful tool — use it wisely and always believe in your potential," he said.

My KIU Story: A Journey of Triumph and Gratitude



Allen Musimenta reflects on her journey as a proud alumna of KIU, having pursued her Master of Business Administration (MBA) - Human Resource Management.

"KIU is the best university to study at, with a lot of qualified lecturers, a magnificent library, computer laboratories, and lecture rooms," she noted.

Her time at KIU was truly transformative, and Allen was grateful for the experiences that shaped her into a better person.

"I was involved in leadership, and ensured that we were taught, our research was well-coordinated at all levels, and class attendance was captured, among others." This experience honed her administrative skills and taught her the value of teamwork and collaboration.

One of the most significant factors that contributed to her success was the bursary program offered by KIU. "The 50% tuition waiver to all postgraduate students was a game changer for me. If it weren't so, I would not have managed to do my master's degree," she acknowledged with gratitude.

To my fellow students, work hard, be focused, and patient to achieve your future goals. My journey at KIU has taught me that with perseverance and dedication, anything is possible.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the KIU management, lecturers, research supervisors, and fellow coursemates for their support throughout my journey.



My Leadership & Academic Journey at KIU -Christine Ainebyoona

(Deputy University Secretary & Campus Administrator, Main Campus)



As I reflect on my academic and professional journey, I am reminded of my passion for development studies, governance, and mentorship. As the Deputy University Secretary and Campus Administrator at Kampala International University (KIU), I have been privileged to contribute to advancing academic excellence and institutional growth.

My academic background is rooted in development studies, having earned a Master of Arts in Development Studies (2011-2013) from KIU Dar es Salaam Campus and a Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies (2007-2010) from KIU Western Campus. I am currently pursuing a PhD at KIU, further strengthening my expertise in higher education management and development.

Throughout my career, I have been fortunate to have had the support of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who awarded me a scholarship to pursue my Master's degree. This opportunity laid a strong foundation for my academic and professional journey, and I am deeply grateful for the support that has propelled me to where I am today.

As I continue on this path, I remain dedicated to making a meaningful impact in higher education and uplifting those around me. My journey in academia and leadership is driven by a passion for service, a commitment to excellence, and a belief in the power of education to transform lives.

KIU, Where Futures are Born & Legacies Forged - Elias Mutuma

(Lawyer and Founding Partner of Mutuma Gichuru & Associates Advocates)



As KIU celebrates its 25th Anniversary, I find myself reflecting on the profound impact this esteemed institution has had on my life. Starting in 2008, my journey at KIU was not just about earning a Bachelor of Laws degree.

During my time at KIU, I had the privilege of serving as a Guild Member and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Relations.

Graduating in 2013, I embarked on my professional journey and over the past decade, I have risen to become one of Kenya's top litigation lawyers, earning a spot on the prestigious list of Top 100 Litigation Lawyers in Kenya for two consecutive years (2023 and 2024). This recognition is a testament to the excellence and dedication that KIU instilled in me.

Today, I run one of Nairobi's most reputable law firms. Our firm has handled high-profile cases across Kenya's High Court, Court of Appeal, and Supreme Court, including landmark presidential election petitions representing clients such as the President of the Republic of Kenya, the Deputy President, Governors, and Members of Parliament.

None of this would have been possible without the solid foundation I received at KIU. As the institution marks 25 years of excellence, I celebrate not only its achievements but also the personal and professional milestones it has enabled me to achieve.

KIU Shaped My Professional Journey - Dr. Muriithi Irene Wanjiru

(Director of Quality Assurance, Main Campus)



As KIU marks 25 years of excellence, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey that began the day I stepped onto its campus. It was a moment filled with both excitement and uncertainty, but looking back now, I realize that it was one of the most defining chapters of my life. KIU was not just a place of learning; it was a home where I grew intellectually, professionally, and personally.

During my time at KIU, I pursued a Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology major (2002 – 2005), a Master's Degree in System Software Engineering (2006 – 2008), and from 2009 to 2012, a PhD in Management Science Information Systems, a decision that set the root for my career.

The dynamic and engaging academic environment, together with passionate lecturers, provided me with not only knowledge but also critical thinking and problem-solving skills that continue to serve me today.

Today, I am proud to be working as the Director of Quality Assurance and a Lecturer at KIU. Seeing our university continue to thrive and shape future leaders reaffirms its role as a beacon of excellence in education.

As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to KIU for being the launching pad for my success. . I am proud to be part of this legacy, and I look forward to seeing KIU continue making a lasting impact for generations to come.

KIU: The Place to Be - Dr. Paul Kibenge

(Chairperson of Uganda Medical Association SACCO)



In early 2006, I saw an evening billboard advert about Kampala International University Western Campus (KIU-WC) opposite the main Post Office on Kampala Road. This ignited my enthusiasm to go back to school as an adult to study Bachelors of Medicine and Bachelors of Surgery since this was within reach.

Since then, KIU led me to explore greater heights. I joined Uganda Martyrs University in Nkozi to study Health Services Management, a course under Public Health. Years later, I was able to study Embryology at Maniple Academy for Higher Education in India. All these courses required me to have an MBBS which I couldn't have gotten had I not joined KIU-WC.

I have been able to work with international organizations such as the Joint Clinical Research Center, University Research Company and out as far as Southern Africa with AIDS Health Foundation (AHF in Eswatini) and recently with the Government of Namibia at Outapi District Hospital at the border with Angola.

Furthermore, I started working with Women's Hospital International and Sali International School of Fertility Medicine. I believe that I wouldn't be where I am today without KIU.

As KIU celebrates its 25th anniversary, it is clear that the university has made a lasting impact on the medical field and beyond with its alumni leading national medical bodies.

A Journey of Passion, Education, Loss, and Resilience - Mirian Taremwa

(KIU Deputy Campus Administrator & Executive Secretary)



From an early age, I realized the transformative power of education. This belief has carried me through the peaks and valleys of my life. However, coming from a humble background with my father as a peasant, I knew pursuing a degree immediately was beyond our financial means.

With a full scholarship from KIU, I studied a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and graduated in 2019 with a second-class upper degree and a CGPA of 4.00.

Also, when life took a turn on September 28, 2016, when my husband suddenly passed away due to cardiac arrest. KIU supported me during this period, offering me a job in the IT department. This opportunity allowed me to manage my studies and work simultaneously. Post-graduation, I embarked on a journey of professional growth and have worked with Uganda Civil Aviation, Vvsaol Investments Limited and the Uganda Revenue Authority.

In October last year (2024), I returned to KIU as the Deputy Campus Administrator and Executive Secretary.

I share my story to inspire and encourage others, especially parents, to prioritize education. KIU granted me a scholarship that changed my life, allowing me to overcome challenges and achieve my dreams.

From Student to Associate Professor and Board Member - Prof. Silvance O. Abeka

(Assoc. Prof. Department of Information Systems & Technology at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science & Technology)



As KIU marks its 25th anniversary, I reflect on my transformative journey from student to Associate Professor and Board Member. My story testifies to KIU's vision of empowering individuals through education and innovation.

I pursued my BSC in Computer Engineering, MBA (IT), and Ph.D. in Information Systems at KIU. The university's rigorous academic environment and support from Al Hajj Dr. Hassan Basajjabalaba's scholarship shaped my academic and professional journey.

Armed with knowledge and skills from KIU, I embarked on an academic career, progressing to Associate Professor at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST). I have contributed significantly to Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics, and E-Learning through research and publication. I serve as a Resource Person and Reviewer at the Commission for University Education and have led initiatives that positioned JOOUST as a pioneer in online education.

As a Board Member of Kisumu City, I have contributed to ICT-driven urban development strategies, and I am committed to mentoring the next generation of tech leaders and fostering collaborations that drive digital inclusion.

Congratulations, KIU, on this remarkable anniversary! May the next 25 years bring even greater achievements and impact.

My KIU STORY: I Left KIU a Better Person, Ready to Take on the World- Kirabo Noelina Quarta

(Certified Project Management Professional, Technical Officer, Uganda Civil Aviation Authority)



My fascination with technology led me to pursue BSc in Computer Engineering at Kampala International University (KIU). Despite struggles, I persevered and learned the value of self-determination and teamwork. My university experience was transformative, and I gained valuable skills and confidence.

After graduation, I secured a graduate placement at the Ministry of Works and Transport and later worked as an Assistant Ward Supervisor at the Uganda Bureau of Statistics. These roles helped me develop soft skills like leadership, communication, and problem-solving.

I was then recruited as a Technical Officer at the Uganda Civil Aviation Authority (UCAA), where I was proud to contribute to a male-dominated industry. I operate and maintain Communication, Navigation, and Surveillance systems for Air Navigation Services. I am passionate about encouraging women to pursue roles in aviation, including piloting, air traffic control, and engineering.

Working at UCAA has shown me the importance of both technical knowledge and soft skills. I have learned to work effectively with others and appreciate the value of mentorship. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had and look forward to continued growth and contribution in my field. I am proud to be making a difference and hope to inspire others to do the same.

Finding Fulfilment in Unexpected Places - Ayen Moris Okucu

(Monitoring and Evaluation Expert)



Coming from a humble background and a polygamous family of 13 siblings, education was a luxury. In 2010, an unexpected opportunity emerged: a district scholarship to KIU. Encouraged by a friend who noticed my strength in mathematics, I applied for a degree in Statistics.

My first year at KIU was tough. I struggled with my studies, feeling out of place and disheartened. But one conversation changed everything. A lecturer, Martin Kawiso, reminded me that life often unfolds in ways we do not expect and that God might be guiding me toward a different, yet equally impactful, purpose.

His words sparked a change in my mindset. With renewed determination, I threw myself into my studies.

Years later, I graduated in 2013, with a Second-Class Upper degree. Today, I am a Monitoring and Evaluation Expert, having worked with numerous local and international organizations. I have since added to my academic achievements with a Postgraduate Diploma and a Master's Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation.

Looking back, I am deeply grateful for the unexpected turn in my life and the opportunities that followed. KIU lit the path for my success, equipping me with the tools to excel and make an impact.

To every student facing challenges, I say this: trust the process, embrace the journey, and never underestimate the power of resilience and a positive mindset.

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KIU was founded in August 2001 and offers academic excellence and a vibrant education at the Main Campus in Kampala located along Kansanga Ggaba road and the Western Campus in Ishaka-Bushenyi (about 300km from Kampala).The University is known for its focus on innovation and creativity as well as being committed to the overall wellbeing of society.

KIU is a regional leader in higher education because of its ability to attract highly accomplished students and scholars from around the world. Our aim is to expand access to Higher Education.

MAIN CAMPUS PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME	COURSE DURATION	TUITION PER SEMESTER UGX
COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT		
National Certificate in Business Administration	2 Years	550,000
National Certificate in Procurement and Logistics Management	2 Years	550,000
National Certificate in Secretarial and Office Management	2 Years	550,000
Diploma in Business Administration	2 Years	770,000
Diploma in Tourism Management	2 Years	770,000
Diploma in Human Resource Management	2 Years	770,000
Diploma in Procurement and Logistics Management	2 Years	770,000
Diploma in Secretarial Studies	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Business Administration Areas of Specialisation: a) Finance & Banking b) Accounting & Finance c) Marketing	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Entreprenuership & Business Management	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Economics and Applied Statistics	3 Years	1,718,200
Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Human Resource Management	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics Management	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of International Business Administration	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Science in Finance	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Science in Banking	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Business Computing	3 Years	1,718,200
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	1 Year	1,100,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	1 Year	1,100,000
Master of Science in Finance	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Science in Entrepreneurship	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Science in Accounting	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Economic Policy and Planning	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Business Administration **Areas of Specialisation:** a) Finance & Banking b) Finance & Accounting c) Human Resource Management d) Information Technology e) Marketing f) International Business Management g) NGO Management h) Islamic Banking I) Supplies & Management j) Management	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Arts in Human Resource Management	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Economics	2 Years	1,870,000
PhD in Economics *(By Research)*	4 Years	5,500,000
PhD Management Science in Business Management	3 Years	5,500,000
Areas of Specialisation: a) International Business b) Finance and Accounting		
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
National Certificate in Public Administration	2 Years	550,000
National Certificate in Guidance and Counseling	2 Years	550,000
National Certificate in Journalism and Media Studies	2 Years	550,000
Diploma in Mass Communication	2 Years	880,000
Diploma in Guidance and Counseling	2 Years	880,000
Diploma in Development Studies	2 Years	880,000
Diploma in Public Administration	2 Years	880,000
Diploma in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies	2 Years	880,000
Diploma in Social and Community Development	2 Years	880,000
Diploma in Social Work and Social Administration	2 Years	880,000
Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication	3 Years	1,408,000
Bachelor of Development Studies	3 Years	1,353,000
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration	3 Years	1,353,000
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations & Diplomatic Studies	3 Years	1,408,000
Bachelor of Guidance and Counseling	3 Years	1,353,000
Bachelor of Social Work & Social Administration	3 Years	1,408,000
Bachelor of Social and Community Development	3 Years	1,408,000
Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Management	3 Years	1,408,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration	1 Year	1,100,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	1 Year	1,100,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Project Planning and Management	1 Year	1,100,000
Master of Arts in Project Planning & Management	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Development Studies	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Human Rights and Development	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Public Administration	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Social Work and Social Administration	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Art in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Science in Mass Communication	2 Years	1,870,000
PhD in Counseling Psychology	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD Management Science in Public Management	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Development Studies	3 Years	5,500,000
SCHOOL OF DIGITAL, DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING (Tuition fees is paid per trimester) i.e 3 times in a year)		
Diploma in Business Administration	2 Years	700,000
Diploma in Commerce	2 Years	700,000
Diploma in Development Studies	2 Years	700,000
Diploma in Human Resource Management	2 Years	766,667
Diploma in Procurement and Logistics Management	2 Years	766,667
Diploma in Public Administration	2 Years	700,000
Bachelor of Business Administration	4 Years	1,236,867
Bachelor of Development Studies	4 Years	1,150,000
Bachelor of Guidance and Counseling	4 Years	1,050,000
Bachelor of Human Resource Management	4 Years	1,236,867
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration	4 Years	1,150,000
Bachelor of Human Resource Management	4 Years	1,236,867
Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics Management	4 Years	1,236,867
Bachelor of Commerce	4 Years	1,200,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	1 Year	670,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration	1 Year	670,000
Master in Business Administration: **Areas of Specialisation:** a) Finance & Banking b) Finance & Accounting c) Human Resource Management d) Information Technology e) International Business f) Management g) Marketing h) NGO Management i) Supplies & Management j) Islamic Banking	2 Years	1,600,000
Master of Education in Educational Administration and Management	2 Years	1,350,000
Master of Arts in Human Rights and Development	2 Years	1,350,000
Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	2 Years	1,400,000
Master of Arts in History	2 Years	1,350,000
Master of Arts in Public Administration	2 Years	1,600,000
Master of International Relations and Diplomatic Studies	2 Years	1,600,000
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION		
Diploma in Primary Education (Inservice)	2 Years	660,000
Bachelor of Primary Education	3 Years	1,133,000
Bachelor of Arts with Education	3 Years	1,133,000
Bachelor of Arts with Education - Fine Art	3 Years	1,650,000
Bachelor of Science with Education	3 Years	1,232,000
Bachelor of Computer Science with Education	3 Years	1,718,000
Bachelor of Education in Special Needs Education (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education in Special Needs Education (Regular)	3 Years	1,133,000
Bachelor of Education Arts Primary (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education Science Primary (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood and Primary Education (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education Arts Secondary (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education Science Secondary (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Regular)	1 Year	880,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Management & Administration (Regular)	1 Year	880,000
Master of Arts in English	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Geography	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in History	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Linguistics	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Science in Biology	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Education in Early Childhood	2 Years	1,770,000
Master of Education in Educational Administration and Management	2 Years	1,770,000
Master of Education in Special Needs Education	2 Years	1,770,000
Master of Education in Religious Studies	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Science Education (Physics, Biology and Chemistry)	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Kiswahili	2 Years	1,870,000
PhD in Kiswahili	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Linguistics	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD Science Education (Physics, Biology, and Chemistry)	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD Management Science in Educational Management Areas of Specialisation: a) Education Administration b) Educational Planning	3 Years	5,500,000
HEC– Humanities (Entrepreneurship, History, Religious Studies, Economics and Geography)	1 Year	800,000
HEC – Physical Sciences (Physics and Mathematics)	1 Year	800,000
HEC – Biological Sciences (Biology and Chemistry)	1 Year	800,000
SCHOOL OF LAW		
Diploma in Law	2 Years	990,000
Bachelor of Laws - Weekend	4½ Years	2,108,700
Bachelor of Laws (Day & Evening)	4 Years	2,108,700
Master of Laws in Commercial Law	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Criminal Law and Criminology	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws General	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Natural Resources	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Public International Law	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in International Economic and Trade	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Banking and Financial Services	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Intellectual Property	2 Years	2,255,000
PhD in Law	3 Years	5,500,000
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS & COMPUTING		
National Certificate in Information Communication Technology	2 Years	550,000
National Certificate in Library and Information Science	2 Years	550,000
Diploma in Computer Science	2 Years	1,122,000
Diploma in Library and Information Science	2 Years	1,122,000
Diploma in Information Technology	2 Years	1,122,000
Diploma in Data Science and Analytics	2 Years	1,122,000
Bachelor of Science in Statistics	3 Years	1,718,200
Bachelor of Computer Science	3 Years	2,048,000
Bachelor of Information Technology	3 Years	2,048,000
Bachelor of Library and Information Science	3 Years	2,048,000
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	3 Years	2,048,000
Bachelor of Science in Computer Design Art and Graphics	3 Years	2,048,000
Bachelor of Science in Digital Media and Animation	3 Years	2,048,000
Bachelor of Software Engineering	3 Years	2,048,000
Bachelor of Science in Data Science	3 Years	2,048,000
Bachelor of Science in Computer Forensics and Criminal Investigations	3 Years	2,048,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science	1 Year	1,100,000
Master of Science in Library and Information Science	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Computer Forensics and Criminal Investigations	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Geo-Information Science and Technology	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Information Technology	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Information Systems	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Computer Science	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Software Engineering	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Statistics	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Mathematics **Areas of Specialisation:** a) Applied Mathematics b) Pure Mathematics	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Cyber Security	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Data Science and Analytics	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Internet of Things	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	2 Years	2,255,000
PhD Management Science in Information Systems	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Computer Science	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Information Technology	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Mathematics	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Applied Statistics	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Information Systems	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Library and Information Science (By Research)	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Management Science-MIS (By Research)	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Cyber Security	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Internet of Things	3 Years	5,500,000
SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES		
Diploma in Environmental Management	2 Years	880,000
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management	3 Years	1,683,000
Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management & Conservation Management	3 Years	2,048,200
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry	3 Years	2,048,200
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	3 Years	2,048,200
Bachelor of Science in Physics	3 Years	2,048,200
Master of Science in Chemistry	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Conservation Biology & Wildlife Management	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Environmental Management	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Science in Physics	2 Years	2,255,000
PhD in Environmental Science	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Physics	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Chemistry	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Wildlife Management and Conservation (By Research)	3 Years	5,500,000
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES		
		Ordinary Diploma
Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication Engineering	3 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	3 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	3 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	3 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	3 Years	2,852,300
		Higher Diploma
Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication Engineering	2½ Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	2½ Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	2½ Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	2½ Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	2½ Years	2,852,300
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
Bachelor of Public Health	3 Years	2,700,000
Master of Public Health	2 Years	2,600,000
PhD in Public Health(By Research)	3 Years	5,500,000
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES		
Diploma in Agribusiness Mgt. and Entrepreneurship	2 Years	896,380
Diploma in Agricultural Ext. and Rural Innovation	2 Years	1,073,040
Diploma in Agricultural Economics	2 Years	934,930
Bachelor of Agribusiness Mgt. and Entrepreneurship	3 Years	1,344,570
Bachelor of Agricultural Ext. and Rural Innovation	3 Years	1,609,560
Bachelor of Agricultural Economics	3 Years	1,402,400
Master of Agribusiness Mgt. and Entrepreneurship	2 Years	2,165,000
Master of Agricultural Ext. and Rural Innovation	2 Years	2,165,000
Master of Agricultural Economics	2 Years	2,165,000
PhD in Agriculture	3 Years	5,500,000

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WESTERN CAMPUS PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME	COURSE DURATION	TUITION PER SEMESTER UGX
FACULTY OF CLINICAL MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY		
Diploma in Dental Surgery	3 Years	2,700,000
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	5½ Years	7,085,000
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	5½ Years	7,085,000
Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Psychiatry	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Surgery	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Child Health	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Radiology	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Orthopedic Surgery	4 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Anaesthesia and Critical Care	3 Years	2,600,000
Master of Medicine in Pathology	3 Years	2,600,000
FACULTY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Science in Microbiology	3½ Years	3,510,000
Bachelor of Science in Physiology	3½ Years	3,510,000
Bachelor of Science in Anatomy	3 Years	3,510,000
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	3½ Years	3,510,000
Master of Science in Microbiology	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Science in Physiology	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Science in Anatomy	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Science in Biochemistry	2 Years	2,600,000
PhD in Microbiology *(By Research)*	3 Years	7,150,000
PhD in Physiology *(By Research)*	3 Years	7,150,000
PhD in Anatomy *(By Research)*	3 Years	7,150,000
PhD in Biochemistry *(By Research)*	3 Years	7,150,000
SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES		
Diploma in Clinical Medicine & Community Health	3 Years	2,600,000
Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology	3 Years	2,600,000
Diploma in Radiography	3 Years	2,600,000
Diploma in Medical Radiography	3 Years	2,600,000
Diploma in Physiotherapy	3 Years	2,600,000
Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiography and Imaging Technology	4 ½ Years	3,510,000
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	4½ Years	3,510,000
Bachelor of Clinical Medicine and Community Health	4½ Years	2,925,000
Master of Medical Laboratory Science	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Public Health	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Science in Medical Imaging	2 Years	2,600,000
PhD in Public Health *(By Research)*	3 Years	5,500,000
SCHOOL OF NURSING SCIENCES		
Certificate in General Nursing	2½ Years	1,300,000
Certificate in Midwifery	2½ Years	1,300,000
Diploma in Midwifery (Extension)	1½ Years	2,600,000
Diploma in Nursing Sciences (Direct)	3 Years	2,600,000
Diploma in Nursing Sciences (Extension)	1½ Years	2,600,000
Bachelor of Nursing Sciences (Direct)	4 Years	2,925,000
Bachelor of Nursing Sciences (Extension) - Weekend	3 Years	2,925,000
Master of Nursing Science in Policy and Administration	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Nursing Science in Nursing Education	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Nursing Science in Geriatric Nursing	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Nursing Science in Psychiatric Nursing	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Nursing Science in Maternal & Child Health Nursing	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Nursing Science in Critical Care Nursing	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Nursing Science in Community Health Nursing	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Nursing Science in Pediatric & Child Health Nursing	2 Years	2,600,000
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY		
Diploma in Pharmacy	3 Years	2,600,000
Bachelor of Pharmacy	5 Years	4,160,000
Bachelor of Science in Pharmacology	3½ Years	3,510,000
Master of Science in Pharmacology	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Analysis & Quality Control	2 Years	2,600,000
Master of Pharmacy in Pharmaceutics	2 Years	2,600,000
PhD in Pharmacology *(By Research)*	3 Years	7,150,000
PhD in Pharmacy *(By Research)*	3 Years	7,150,000
FACULTY OF EDUCATION		
Diploma in Primary Education	2 Years	660,000
Bachelor of Arts with Education (Fine Art)	3 Years	1,650,000
Bachelor in Primary Education	3 Years	1,133,000
Bachelor of Arts with Education	3 Years	1,133,000
Bachelor of Computer Science with Education	3 Years	1,718,000
Bachelor of Science with Education	3 Years	1,232,000
Bachelor of Education in Special Needs Education (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education Arts Primary (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education Science Primary (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education Arts Secondary (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education Science Secondary(Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood and Primary Education (Inservice)	2 Years	770,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1 Year	880,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Management & Administration	1 Year	880,000
Master of Education in Educational Management and Administration	2 Years	1,770,000
Master of Science in Pure Mathematics	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Applied Mathematics	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science Education (Physics, Biology and Chemistry)	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in English	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in History	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Kiswahili	2 Years	1,870,000
PhD in Education Management	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Kiswahili	3 Years	5,500,000
HEC– Humanities (Entrepreneurship, History, Religious Studies, Economics and Geography)	1 Year	800,000
HEC – Physical Sciences (Physics and Mathematics)	1 Year	800,000
HEC – Biological Sciences (Biology and Chemistry)	1 Year	800,000
FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT		
National Certificate in Business Administration	2 Years	550,000
National Certificate in Secretarial and Office Management	2 Years	550,000
National Certificate in Public Administration	2 Years	550,000
National Certificate in Guidance and Counselling	2 Years	550,000
Diploma in Business Administration	2 Years	770,000
Diploma in Human Resource Management	2 Years	770,000
Diploma in Procurement and Logistics Management	2 Years	770,000
Diploma in Secretarial Studies	2 Years	770,000
Diploma in Guidance and Counselling	2 Years	880,000
Diploma in Development Studies	2 Years	880,000
Diploma in Public Administration	2 Years	880,000
Diploma in Social Work and Social Administration	2 Years	880,000
Bachelor of Business Administration **Areas of Specialisation:** a) Finance & Banking b) Accounting & Finance c) Marketing	3 Years	1,435,800
Bachelor of Human Resource Management	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics Management	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of International Business Administration	3 Years	1,435,830
Bachelor of Development Studies	3 Years	1,353,000
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration	3 Years	1,353,000
Bachelor of Guidance and Counseling	3 Years	1,408,000
Bachelor of Social Work & Social Administration	3 Years	1,408,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	1 Year	1,100,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Project Planning and Management	1 Year	1,100,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration	1 Year	1,100,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	1 Year	1,100,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	1 Year	1,100,000
Master of Arts in Human Resource Management	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Economics	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Project Planning & Management	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Development Studies	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Public Administration	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Social Work and Social Administration	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Business Administration **Areas of Specialisation:** a) Finance & Banking b) Finance & Accounting c) Islamic Banking d) Human Resource Management e) Management f) Information Technology g) International Business Management h) Marketing I) NGO Management j) Supplies & Management	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Arts in Human Resource Management	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Economics	2 Years	1,870,000
Master of Arts in Project Planning & Management	2 Years	1,870,000
PhD Management Science in Business Management **Areas of Specialisation:** a) International Businessb) Finance and Accounting	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Counselling Psychology	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD Management Science in Public Management	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Development Studies	3 Years	5,500,000
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
Diploma in Computer Science	2 Years	1,122,000
Diploma in Information Technology	2 Years	1,122,000
Bachelor of Information Technology	3 Years	2,048,200
Bachelor of Computer Science	3 Years	2,048,200
Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Information Technology	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Information Systems	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Computer Science	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Software Engineering	2 Years	2,255,000
PhD in Information Systems	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Library and Information Science (By Research)	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Management Science-MIS (By Research)	3 Years	5,500,000
SCHOOL OF LAW		
Diploma in Law	2 Years	990,000
Bachelor of Laws	4 Years	2,108,700
Master of Laws in Commercial Law	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Criminal Law and Criminology	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws General	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Natural Resources	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Public International Law	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in International Economic and Trade	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Banking and Financial Services	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Laws in Intellectual Property	2 Years	2,255,000
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES		
Diploma in Civil Engineering	2 Years	1,122,000
Diploma in Electrical Engineering	2 Years	1,122,000
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	2 Years	1,122,000
Diploma in Telecommunication Engineering	2 Years	1,122,000
Diploma in Automative Engineering	2 Years	1,122,000
Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Systems Engineering	4 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering	4 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Architecture	5 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering	4 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Surveying and Land Information Systems	4 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication Engineering	4 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	4 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	4 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	4 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	4 Years	2,852,300
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	4 Years	2,852,300
Postgraduate Diploma in Civil Engineering **Areas of Specialisation:** a) Construction Managementb) Environmental Engineering c) Water Resources Engineering d) Structural Engineering e) Transportation Engineering f) Geotechnical Engineering	1 Year	1,100,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Electrical Engineering	1 Year	1,100,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	1 Year	1,100,000
Master of Science in Renewable Energy a) Photovoltaics and Solar Thermal Energy b) Bio-Energy Technology	2 Years	2,225,000
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering **Areas of Specialisation:** a) Power Systems Engineering b) Energy Systems Engineering c) Renewable Energy	2 Years	2,225,000
Master of Science in Civil Engineering **Areas of Specialisation:** a) Construction Managementb) Environmental Engineering c) Water Resources Engineering d) Structural Engineering e) Transportation Engineering f) Geotechnical Engineering	2 Years	2,225,000
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering **Areas of Specialisation:** a) Mechanical Engineering (General) b) Industrial Engineering c) Renewable Energy	2 Years	2,225,000
Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering	2 Years	2,225,000
Master of Science in Manufacturing Systems Engineering	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Architecture	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Surveying and Land Information Systems	2 Years	2,255,000
Master of Science in Agricultural Engineering	2 Years	2,255,000
PhD in Renewable Energy	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Civil Engineering	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Mechanical Engineering	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	3 Years	5,500,000
PhD in Telecommunications Engineering	3 Years	5,500,000
Department of Technical and Vocational Education and Training(Upcoming)		
National Certificate in Building Construction	2 Years	1,000,000
National Certificate in Plumbing	2 Years	1,000,000
National Certificate in Woodwork Technology	2 Years	1,000,000
National Certificate in Welding and Fabrication	2 Years	1,000,000
National Certificate in Automotive Mechanics	2 Years	1,000,000
National Certificate in Electrical Installation Systems and Maintenance	2 Years	1,000,000
National Certificate in Electronics Technology	2 Years	1,000,000
National Certificate in Fashion and Garment Design	2 Years	1,000,000
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES		
Diploma in Agribusiness Mgt. and Entrepreneurship	2 Years	896,380
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Master of Agricultural Ext. and Rural Innovation	2 Years	2,165,000
Master of Agricultural Economics	2 Years	2,165,000
PhD in Agriculture	3 Years	5,500,000

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Application forms are available at the Admission Office at the Main Campus in Kansanga, Kampala and at the Western Campus in Ishaka, Bushenyi.
KIU application fee is UGX 50,000.
Or apply online at www.kiu.ac.ug. Application fee for application forms downloaded online should be paid at submission of the application form.

Applicants are advised to complete the application forms clearly and enclose the following:

1. Three photocopies each of 'O' and 'A' Level result slips or equivalents (Diploma and Bachelor Degree) and three certified copies of transcripts of Bachelor and Master Degrees (Postgraduate degrees).
2. A photocopy of a receipt for payment for the application form.
3. Three recent passport size photographs enclosed in small envelope.
4. Recommendation letter from either the previous school or employer.
5. Photocopy of Birth Certificate.

Fully completed forms with the required attachments should be submitted to the address below;

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Energy and Responsibility Lighting the Way to Vision 2040



Dr. Mundu Mustafa

Every day across the country, energy is lost not only through blackouts but also through preventable waste. Lights left on in unoccupied classrooms and lecture halls, idle electronics running in residences, inefficient cooking practices, and a persistent dependence on outdated energy habits continue to erode progress in the energy sector.

Fortunately, Uganda is richly endowed with renewable energy potential, particularly solar. With an average daily solar radiation of over 5 kWh/m², the available resource is sufficient to power homes, institutions, and manufacturing enterprises. However, despite this vast potential, the energy system remains strained. Studies reveal that a majority of Ugandan households still rely heavily on firewood or charcoal for cooking. As a consequence, this high dependence on solid fuels accelerates deforestation and exposes families especially women and children to serious health risks from indoor air pollution.

Importantly, the underlying issue is not energy scarcity, but mindset. On university campuses, for example, lecture halls are often brightly lit during daylight hours, computers remain running through the night in laboratories, and water heaters are left on continuously in staff residences. Beyond academia, similar patterns can be observed in hospitals, government offices, arcades, and residential homes where lights, televisions, and sound systems remain on unnecessarily. Individually, these habits may appear minor, but collectively, they impose an enormous burden on both the power grid and the environment. This is the core challenge.

Encouragingly, solutions are within reach and many of them are neither costly nor complex. The starting point lies in behavioral change. Simple actions such as switching off unused appliances, adopting energy-efficient bulbs, and minimizing phantom power loads can significantly reduce consumption. In addition, institutional upgrades such as solar water heaters, motion-sensor lighting, smart meters, and better insulation should become standard across both public and private facilities.

Moreover, innovation has a vital role to play. Universities are uniquely positioned as incubators for energy-smart projects. Rooftops can be fitted with solar panels. Engineering students can develop affordable energy-monitoring technologies. Interdisciplinary research can offer scalable models for powering rural health centers and schools. Increasingly, energy must be viewed not just as a utility, but as a shared responsibility and a platform for creativity and leadership.

Beyond the technical interventions, the energy agenda is also a moral and developmental imperative. Continued reliance on biomass exacerbates environmental degradation, undermines public health, and accelerates climate vulnerability. Ultimately, these trends threaten the country's aspirations under the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals particularly SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and the Uganda Vision 2040.

Therefore, the conversation must evolve from, "we need more megawatts?" to "How is the megawatts already available being used?". The time for passive consumption is over. The country doesn't just need more megawatts. It needs smarter citizens.

Dr. Mundu Mustafa, is an Energy Expert and the DVC Finance and Administration, KIU



The Unseen Foundation: Cultivating Purpose and Professionalism at KIU

At Kampala International University (KIU), innovation, diversity, and academic excellence converge to create a vibrant learning environment. Yet amid this dynamic atmosphere, one might wonder, does faith still hold a place amidst the rigors of academia? From my vantage point, the answer is not merely a "yes," but a resounding affirmation. Faith isn't just permitted within these hallowed halls; it plays an absolutely profound and indispensable role in shaping the kind of ethical, purpose-driven professionals our complex world so desperately needs.

Faith at KIU is not confined to religious expression—it is a lived principle. It is found in daily acts of kindness, ethical decision-making, and the unwavering commitment to serve with humility and grace. It influences how we manage resources, mentor students, and uphold the university's values—not through slogans, but through quiet witness and intentional action.



Sr. Stella Kanyunyuzi

Within a university that proudly champions international collaboration and celebrates every intellectual achievement, there must remain a sacred, quiet space for something deeper – a profound reflection of a pure conscience and an acknowledgement of our shared spirituality. This spiritual grounding, whatever form it takes, allows us to face academic pressures and global complexities not just with intellect, but with an inner fortitude that sustains us.

As a proud Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA), and having personally committed myself to a journey of ongoing academic and professional development, I have gained a unique perspective. I have come to deeply appreciate the transformative power that arises when we consciously integrate faith, finance, and rigorous research into the bedrock of institutional growth. The ACCA qualification offers more than technical expertise; it instills a framework of global ethics, accountability, and strategic insight. These qualities are indispensable in driving institutional growth, particularly within KIU's Research, Innovation, Consultancy, and Extension (RICE) Directorate.

The RICE Directorate, by its very nature, thrives on these bedrock principles: global ethics, accountability, and strategic insight. These values mirror the very mission of ACCA itself. This synergy forms an unshakeable foundation for meticulously managing critical grants, overseeing transformative projects, and fostering robust institutional partnerships with esteemed international organizations.

Professionals who have undergone ACCA's rigorous training bring an unparalleled level of credibility and transparency to academic systems. This ensures that the innovation we champion is not merely brilliant in concept but also fundamentally sustainable, ethically sound, and truly trustworthy in its execution and impact.

In today's higher education landscape, faith does not stand in opposition to reason—it walks alongside it, giving depth to ambition and character to achievement.

Sr. Stella Kanyunyuzi, DST, FCCA is an Administrator/Accountant at DRICE, Main Campus

Feeding The Future: Confronting Food Insecurity To Safeguard Public Health In Africa

As Kampala International University (KIU) marks 25 years of excellence in education, research, and innovation, we pause to reflect on one of the greatest challenges facing Africa today, food insecurity and its growing implications for public health. According to the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) report of 2023, over 868 million people in Africa in 2022 experienced moderate or severe food insecurity. This means more than just hunger; it involves lack of consistent access to affordable, nutritious food, which directly impacts population health.

Beyond Hunger: A Public Health Emergency

Food insecurity is more than the absence of food; it is the absence of nutritional adequacy, dietary diversity, and stability of access. It contributes directly to a range of health problems, particularly among vulnerable groups such as pregnant women, infants, children, and the elderly.

We are witnessing a double burden of malnutrition, where undernutrition, manifesting as stunting, wasting, and micronutrient deficiencies, coexists with rising rates of obesity and diet-related non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease. Urban poor populations are particularly affected, often relying on cheap, processed foods with little nutritional value. These outcomes compromise immune systems, increase maternal and child mortality, slow cognitive development, reduce educational attainment, and limit productivity, deepening the cycle of poverty and inequality.

KIU's Role in the Nutrition and Public Health Landscape

As a Public Health Nutritionist, I am particularly proud of KIU's contribution to building capacity in public health, medical sciences, and community health. The university has grown into a regional hub for excellence in interdisciplinary training and applied research, making tangible contributions to tackling food and nutrition challenges.

KIU has the potential and indeed, the responsibility to take an even more proactive role in nutrition-sensitive research, especially in these areas: community-based interventions that promote nutrition education and behaviour change; integration of nutrition into primary health care systems; policy engagement to improve food environments and school feeding programmes; and the use of digital tools to monitor food insecurity and improve early warning systems.

Academic institutions such as KIU serve as critical agents of change, not only by generating knowledge but also by



Prof. Regina Idu Ejemot-Nwadiaro

mobilizing it to improve lives across Uganda, the Great Lakes region, Africa and the world at large.

Building a Resilient Food Future

True food security demands a holistic, multi-sectoral response. Efforts must be made to:

- Support climate-resilient agriculture and sustainable food production;
- Empower women and youth as key players in food systems;
- Enhance local food value chains to improve availability and affordability;
- Promote culturally acceptable and nutritionally adequate diets.
- Rethink urban food systems ensuring that food sold or provided in markets, schools, and streets promotes health rather than disease.

Feeding Minds and Communities

As we honour KIU's 25-year legacy, let us look forward with bold purpose. In the next quarter-century, KIU must continue feeding minds through knowledge, but also feeding communities through leadership in public health nutrition. The university is uniquely positioned to drive Africa's food systems transformation, where science, compassion, and community come together to achieve food justice.

In reflections of the views of late Kofi Annan on this matter: ***"Food is not just about nutrition; it is about national security, dignity, and development."***

Let KIU stand firm in this vision, cultivating healthier futures for Uganda and beyond.

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Unmasking the Silent Threat: How Nutraceuticals Can Combat the Metabolic Chaos Caused by Phthalates and Bisphenol A



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Phthalates and bisphenol A (BPA) are two common chemicals that have serious effects on public health. Plastics and food packaging are the main sources of BPA and phthalates, and their pervasiveness has sparked worries about their effects on metabolic health and public health outcomes.

Numerous metabolic disturbances, such as obesity, insulin resistance, cardiovascular diseases, and endocrine disorders, have been connected to exposure to these chemicals, especially through food packaging.

Due to new information on their immunotoxicity and metabolic effects, particularly at lower doses, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have revised their recommendations on acceptable daily intake levels as public health concerns increase.

As endocrine disruptors, BPA and phthalates have a broad impact on public health by altering the metabolism of glucose, fats, and energy. Insulin resistance and Type 2 diabetes (T2DM) are caused by their interference with insulin signalling. By triggering adipogenic pathways and interfering with mitochondrial function, they also encourage obesity by causing inflammation and oxidative stress.

These substances have a significant role in cardiovascular disorders as well because they can alter endothelial function, blood pressure, and encourage lipid buildup, all of which can result in heart disease. Healthcare systems are increasingly burdened by these effects, especially when it comes to vulnerable populations.

A viable defence against the metabolic disturbances brought on by BPA and phthalates is provided by nutraceuticals, which are natural substances with therapeutic potential. Antioxidants (vitamins E and C, polyphenols), omega-3 fatty acids, probiotics, prebiotics, and foods high in fibre are examples of nutraceuticals that can help combat the oxidative stress, inflammation, and gut dysbiosis brought on by these substances.

For example, omega-3 fatty acids lower inflammation and enhance insulin sensitivity, while antioxidants scavenge reactive oxygen species (ROS). Probiotics and prebiotics also aid in re-establishing the balance of the gut microbiota, which improves metabolic health and lowers inflammation. These dietary changes can lessen the negative effects that long-term exposure to environmental contaminants like phthalates and BPA can have on public health.

Numerous studies and publications on the protective functions of nutraceuticals in

reducing BPA and phthalate toxicity have been published in peer review journals and books. These highlight the value of dietary interventions, particularly for high-risk individuals, in preventing and controlling the negative health effects of exposure to environmental chemicals.

Furthermore, in recognition of their role in the worldwide burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), such as metabolic and cardiovascular disorders, nations are progressively limiting the use of BPA and phthalates in food contact materials.

In conclusion, phthalates and BPA are environmental contaminants that present serious risks to human health, metabolism, and public safety. Nutraceuticals offer a practical way to lessen these effects, and continued research indicates that they may help improve public health outcomes associated with chemical exposures. In keeping with international initiatives to lessen the negative effects of these ubiquitous chemicals on the environment and human health, the study emphasises the significance of legislative actions to limit exposure and encourage safer substitutes.

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The Praxis and Nexus of Business Life Cycle: Insights from the Mind of the Strategist



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Ever wondered why some businesses soar while others falter? It often comes down to understanding their life cycle. Just like living organisms, businesses evolve through predictable stages: Introduction, Growth, Maturity, and Decline.

From the viewpoint of this strategist, this is not just a concept; it is a vital diagnostic tool to position your business and its offerings for success. Think of it as a battlefield: strategy is about knowing the precise moment to advance, defend, or adapt. The Business Life Cycle (BLC) helps you analyze key challenges at each phase, guiding you toward the right actions.

This powerful BLC concept, developed in the 1950s, grounds itself in creativity, innovation, and market adoption. Despite a few critics, it remains a cornerstone of strategic management. Why? Because it offers a practical roadmap, enabling you to craft specific strategies for marketing, finance, production, and R&D as your business navigates its journey.

The Business Life Cycle Stages

Understanding each stage is crucial for making informed decisions:

Introduction Stage: The Genesis

This is where a new business or product first enters the market. It is characterized by high investment, low sales, and a focus on building awareness and establishing a foothold. The market is still assessing your offering.

Strategic Focus: *Innovation, market creation, heavy promotion, and proving your concept.*

Growth Stage: The Ascent

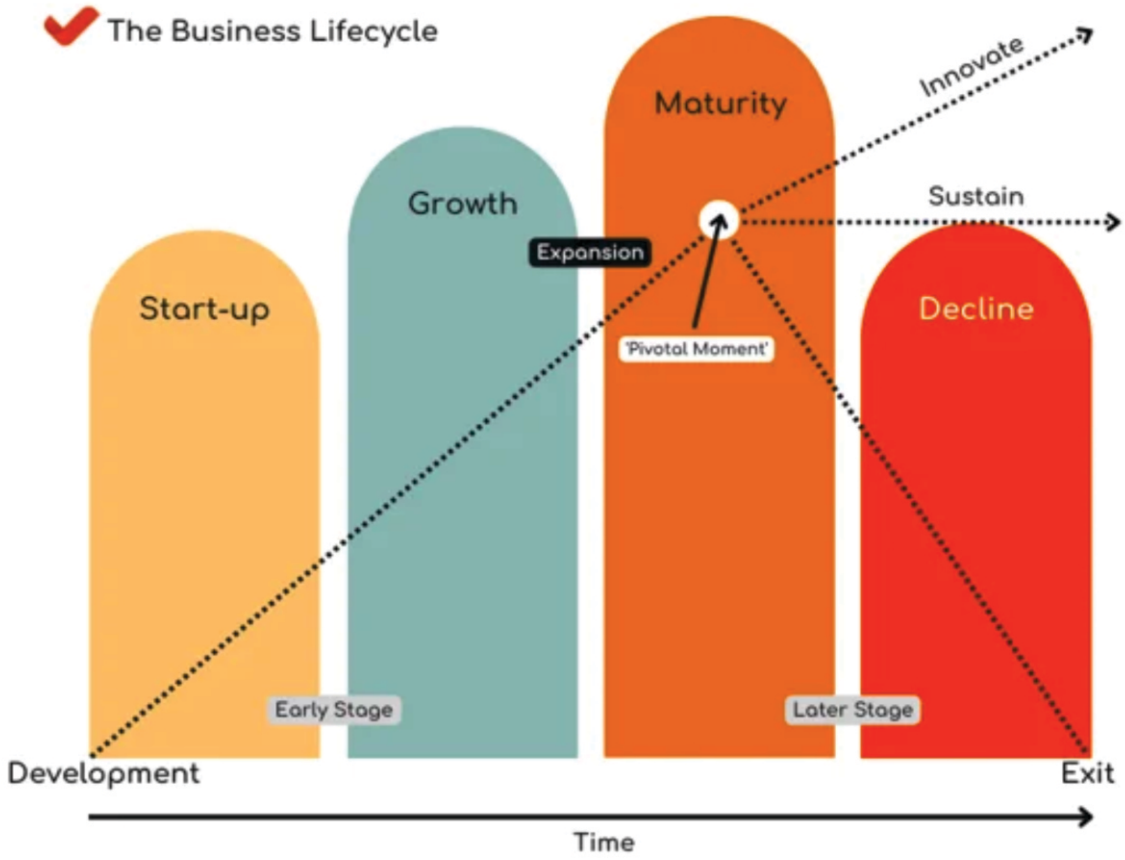
If your product or business gains traction, it enters growth. Sales accelerate rapidly, market acceptance widens, and competitors might start to appear. This phase is about scaling up.

Strategic Focus: *Expanding production, market penetration, building brand loyalty, and improving efficiency. In Uganda, nascent industries like biotechnology, e-commerce, and the revitalized Ugandan Airlines exemplify this stage.*

Maturity Stage: The Peak (and Plateau)

Here, sales growth slows down significantly and eventually plateaus. The market is saturated, competition is intense, and your focus shifts from rapid expansion to defending market share. This stage often generates significant cash flow.

Strategic Focus: *Cost leadership, product differentiation, market segmentation, and efficiency optimization. You might reinvest cash into new ventures. Classic Ugandan examples include established commodities like coffee, popular brands like Jessa, and essential industries like cement and Ugandan Waragi.*



Decline Stage: The Crossroads

Sales begin to consistently drop, often due to changing consumer tastes, new technologies, or intense competition. Your business faces shrinking market share and potentially lower profitability.

Strategic Focus: *Decisive action like harvesting (maximizing short-term profit), merging, selling off assets, or implementing a turnaround strategy.*

Navigating the Tides: Strategic Actions in Decline

The Decline Stage is critical. You will often see symptoms like dwindling customer confidence, internal conflicts, and significant market share loss. It is a challenging period, frequently marked by high debt, excessive inventory, and the painful process of retrenchment. This is where finance, operations, and marketing often show the first signs of stress, requiring decisive "turnaround surgery."

A successful turnaround is complex, demanding a strong, skilled management team and a robust core business. You need a sellable product or service, a proven market, functional assets, and competent personnel to even begin reversing the slide.

The Power of Foresight

Ultimately, understanding the Business Life Cycle is not about rigid calculation; it is about sharp, logical human judgment. It is about developing an intuitive vision, blending it with analytical power, and having a deep familiarity with your business's predictability and environmental uncertainties.

By actively "scanning" your changing environment through the lens of the BLC, managers can spot critical information about customers, markets, competitors, and technological shifts. This foresight helps avoid surprises, identify threats and opportunities, gain a competitive advantage, and significantly improve both long-term and short-term planning. It is how you optimize organizational learning and ensure your business doesn't just survive but truly flourishes.

Businesses that embrace the BLC philosophy aren't just reacting; they are synchronized with their environment, aware of trends, and equipped to receive early warnings of change. This allows them to proactively achieve a strategic fit, constantly adapting and improving their position.

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SPORTS

Historic Intercampus Sports Gala Unites all of KIU

By Isaac Akugizibwe



Fans cheer enthusiastically during the Inter-Campus Sports Gala

Friday, April 4, 2025, will go down in KIU folklore as the first time, outside of graduation ceremonies, that the Main Campus in Kansanga and the Western Campus came together for a sporting extravaganza dubbed the ***Intercampus Sports Gala 2025*** held at the Main Campus in Kansanga.

The weather was bright all day surprisingly so for the rainy season prompting some to joke that the university had somehow conspired with nature. Students and staff turned out in large numbers and high spirits, and the games lived up to the hype and spectacle.

As he hit the volleyball to officially open the event, the day's Guest of Honour, Prof. Muhammad Ngoma, Vice Chancellor of KIU, wished everyone the best of the games. There were no reports of disappointment, only cheers, amazement and fulfilment as the day closed with an enormous display of martial arts by the university's evergreen karate team.

From volleyball, netball, football, and basketball to chess and tug-of-war, student and staff athletes thrilled the crowd with a sporting spectacle reminiscent of an Olympic championship.

In his closing remarks, the vice chancellor declared everyone a winner and promised, "Next edition, we are going to Western Campus."

"Indeed, all of us were winners," said Shakiro Illuku, the Dean of Student Affairs at Main Campus, who emphasized that the games helped the administration discover untapped sporting talent at KIU.

"We realized that we have so many highly skilled students, especially at the Western Campus, where different teams have been training without coaches, unlike here in Kampala, where each game has a coach," she said.


KIU staff in action during the netball match between Main Campus and Western Campus

"Going forward, we intend to add all the top talents from the Western Campus into the teams that represent the university in different competitions, thus strengthening them", she added.

According to Annet Kabasindi, the Sports Tutor at the Main Campus, the intercampus sports day reinvigorated unity among staff members something that inspired her to begin thinking of starting a health club at the university.

"I was impressed by the fun the administration showcased the happiness and support that united us, the teaching staff and non-teaching, as well as different colleges coming together. From that day, unity has increased among the staff members," she said.

"The games and most importantly, the attitude of the staff members made me realize that we need to start a health club at KIU," she added.

Kabasindi also confirmed that as a result of the magnificent display during the Intercampus sports day, the University has begun making a follow-up to ensure the best athletes join respective university teams ahead of this year's National University games in December.

For Western Campus Sports Tutor Sharon Achan, nothing was "more impressive than seeing the two campuses uniting and competing in various disciplines something that had never happened before."

"I learned that together we can form a powerful team because, in the competition, we were able to identify talented students at Western Campus who can be a very good addition to our teams," she said.

Despite the Main Campus teams dominating in all games except football and chess, both students and staff from both campuses gave their best, leaving everyone who attended convinced that it was, indeed, a beautiful day.


Ms. Shakiro Iluku, Dean of Student Affairs cheering the netball players

The Beasts of Western Uganda Roar Again

By Isaac Akugizibwe



KIU Rugby Club's Levis Akampa carries a Makerere Impis player during the 2025 National Rugby Premier league play-offs

KIU Rugby Team Players

Akampa Levis – Chairman	Ogwal Clement – MVP	Munguleni Ivan – Captain
Mayanja Daniel	Zziwa Aaron	Okiror Jesse
Mwanga Caleb	Magambo Mark Moses Mugeni	Kakuru Eugene
Mwidu Arnold	Semambo Peter Claver	Ashaba Brian
Jonathan Cyirabo	Mukisa Benjamin	Kenneth Opolot
Ssengoba Mark	Bakandonda Anthony	Nahabwe Divine
Benjamin Semalwadde	Esaku Joshua	Mabike Marvin
Arinaitwe Owen	Aijuka Joshua	Maxwell Wepukhulu
Agaba Alvin	Uche Jackson	Humphrey Gimuizanga

The KIU Crows, the Men's Rugby Team for Kampala International University Western Campus, have clawed their way back to the summit of rugby in the region, lifting the 2025 Western Uganda Men's Rugby League title with a thunderous 27–0 shutout against the Fort Portal Tyrants on May 5th,2025.

The triumph marked KIU's third league title in the championship's 10-year history and their first since back-to-back victories in 2016 and 2017. After years in the wilderness, the Crows have returned with talons sharp and spirits unbreakable.

"I know I speak for all the boys when I say we've built this team from scratch," said team captain Ivan Munguleni, a third-year Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery student.

"We've watched ourselves fall, but even in the darkest moments, we always found the strength to bounce back stronger."

Led by Munguleni, the Crows have defied odds both on and off the pitch. Many of the players juggle grueling academic programs in medicine, pharmacy, and other sciences, yet continue to shine in one of the sport's most physically demanding disciplines.

"We only train three times a week—Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings," Munguleni said. "This gives us enough time to stay in class and still sharpen our game."



KIU Rugby players pose for a picture during the 2025 Western Uganda Rugby Championship awards ceremony

And sharpen it they did.

This season's offensive power was anchored by star utility back Benjamin Mukisa, who racked up 47 points, Mark Ssengooba Mulyansaka with 25, and Jesse Okiror who added 15. Their combined flair, pace, and precision lit up the pitch and helped the Crows soar past their opponents.

Their performance wasn't just about points—it was about grit. Sports Tutor Sharon Achan, who has mentored and watched the team for months, praised their unrelenting spirit.

"The level of determination these boys have is incredible," Achan said.

"They are self-driven, and their discipline both on and off the pitch reflects the character of a true rugby team. Rugby is a tough, physical game, and these students embody everything it takes to thrive in it," Achan added.

While the Crows ruled the roost in Western Uganda, their wings were clipped during the national playoffs in June, falling short of a spot in the 2026 Uganda Rugby Premiership. Kakira and Impis Rugby clubs advanced respectively instead, but the fire in the Crows' nest still burns.

"This is just the beginning," Munguleni said confidently. "We're not done yet."

Achan shares that vision and is already looking ahead to the Western Uganda Rugby 7s championship and the 2026 league season.

"We're committed to taking this team beyond the region," she said. "With continued support from university management—which has been incredibly generous—we believe we can break new ground."



For the Crows, May 5 is more than just a date—it's the day they reclaimed their identity as kings of Western Uganda rugby, ending an eight-year drought with dominance and flair.

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Visit our admissions website https://admissions.kiu.ac.ug to start online application.

NOTE: All completed forms can be submitted physically to the admissions office (main or western campus) or email to admissions@kiu.ac.ug.

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