Kenya Partnerships At-A-Glance

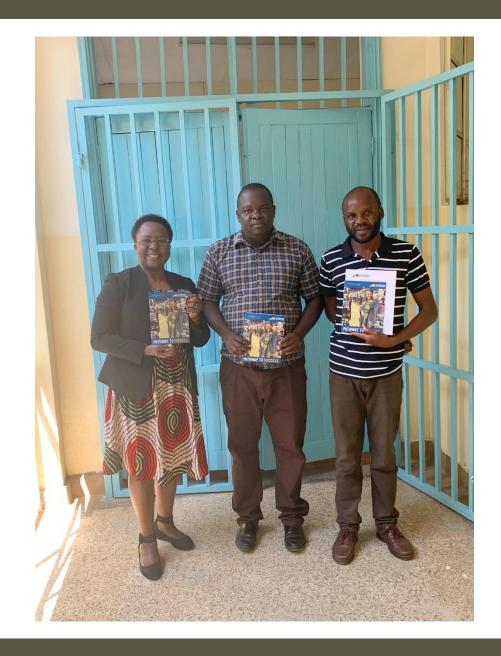
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STATUS OF THE BCTC-KENYA PARTNERSHIPS

- BCTC has six partnerships in Kenya
- General non-binding agreements
- Numerous areas of potential partnerships
- Collaborative online learning opportunities
- Exchange of faculty, scholars, and students
- Joint internship / experiential learning opportunities
- Foreign language offerings (Swahili)
- Joint grant/research opportunities
- Cultural enrichment and internship opportunities, among others

MASENO UNIVERSITY











SNAPSHOTS OF BCTC/MSU VISITS





FACULTY MENTORING

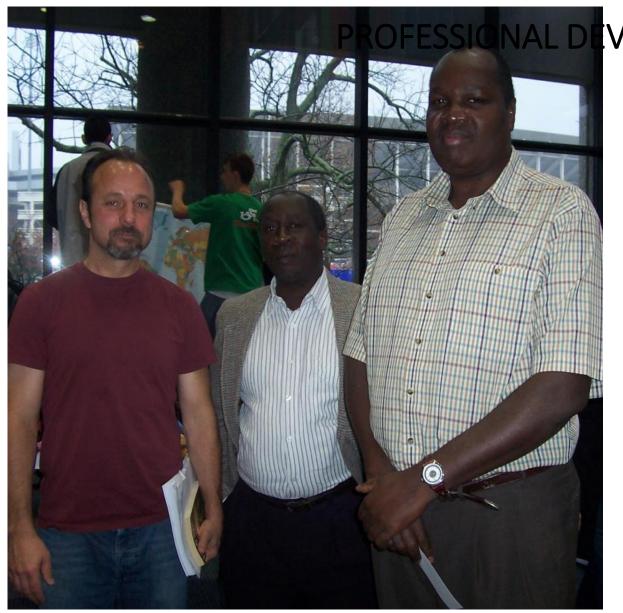




FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAM













CULTURAL ENRICHMENT





BLUEGRASS TOURS



MASENO BOOK PROJECT



SAFARI TOURS





EQUATOR CROSSING AT MSU



NEW INITIATIVES

- Maseno welcomes the opportunity for continued partnership with BCTC
- MOU has been renewed
- The administration is appreciative of the 2000 books donated over the years.
- Continued visits by visiting scholars by both institutions is highly recommended.
- Online course offerings for Maseno Students by BCTC for transfer purposes well received
- It will cut travel and accommodation costs for participating students.
- MSU Certificate and Diploma students are likely to benefit from this new initiative focusing on students
- Short visits (two weeks) by both parties are encouraged (open forums, class observations, etc.)



NEW INITIATIVES

Cyber Security Certificate/Degree program

Collaborative research initiatives (UK, UofL, EKU, etc)

Fulbright scholar program (Dr. Kalala)

Cultural and educational destinations

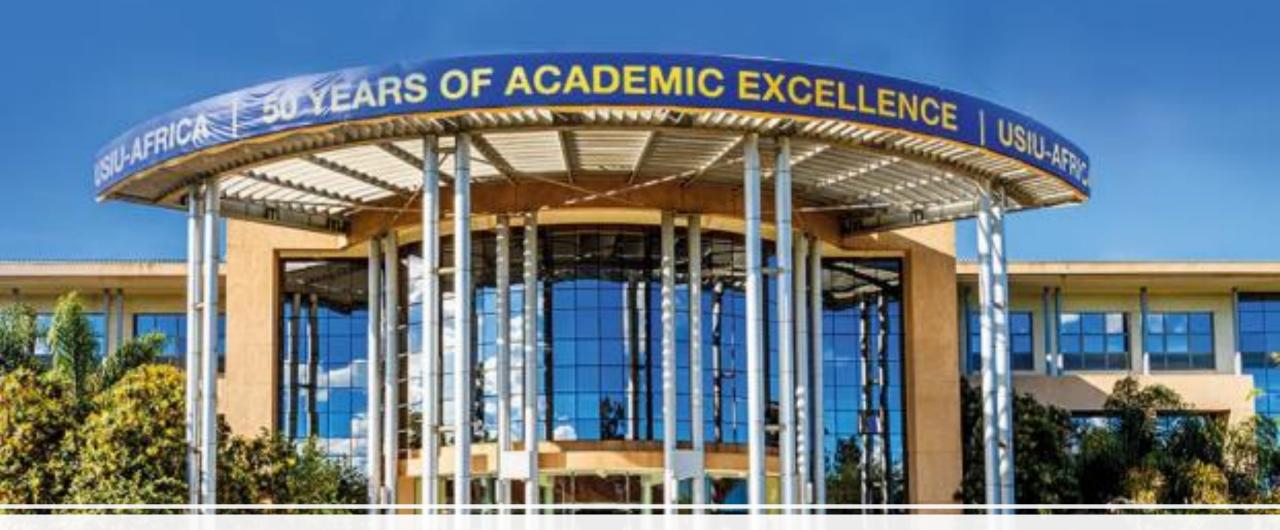
Collaborative Online International Learning opportunities

Online course offerings (BCTC classes abroad)

A Future Full of Possibilities

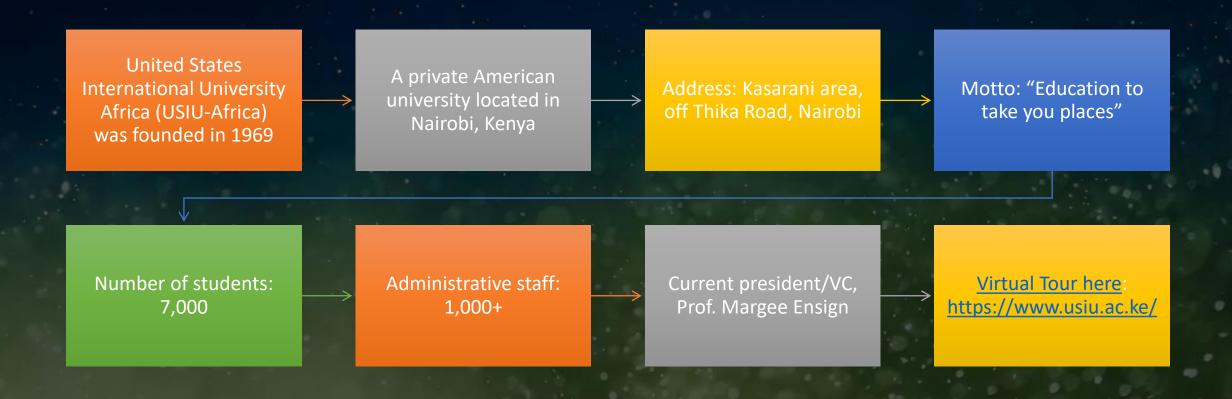






USIU-AFRICA

ABOUT USIU-AFRICA



USIU/BCTC PARTNERSHIP

- The first with a community college at USIU-Africa
- A general non-binding agreement
- Numerous areas of potential partnerships
- Collaborative online learning opportunities
- Exchange of faculty, scholars, and students
- Joint internship opportunities
- Foreign language learning platform (Swahili)
- Joint grant opportunities
- Cultural enrichment opportunities

USIU is in Partnership with 1 1 IHEs

- KEI (Knowledge Exchange Institute), New York, USA
- American University (AU), Washington, D.C., USA
- Trinity Christian College (TCC), USA
- IEM (International Education Management Group), San Diego, California USA
- NLA University, Bergen, Norway
- SOKA University, Japan
- Alliant International University, San Diego Campus, USA Joint Academic Agreement.
- UTAR University, Malaysia.
- 9. University Of The Thai Chamber Of Commerce (UTCC), Thailand.
- 10. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), Japan
- 11. Bluegrass Community & Technical College, USA

DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS



7000 students from 73 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America

USIU is located on a beautiful 20-acre campus on the outskirts of Nairobi, the commercial, intellectual, cultural, and recreational hub of East Africa

USIU seeks to promote global understanding and multicultural perspectives among its members

There is a deliberate mix of students, staff and faculty from different nationalities

Ethnic, political, or religious groupings are not allowed on campus

All students are required to respect this policy

ACADEMICS

American liberal arts education system

A total of five schools including

Chandaria School of Business

School of Science and Technology

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

School of Communications, Cinematics, and Creative Arts

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE INSTITUTE (KEI)

- Study abroad opportunity in Kenya for BCTC students?
- KEI is housed within USIU-Africa
- Spring, summer, and fall semesters are available
- USIU's curriculum is based on the American liberal arts education system
- USIU uses the letter grading system based on the 4.0 GPA scale
- Credits earned are transferable to the United States
- Campus onsite Director: Patrick Mulindi (patrick@KElabroad.org)



Knowledge Exchange Institute at USIU

- Short and long visits available for BCTC students/Credit transfer
- Internship opportunities/Experiential Learning
- Cultural enrichment opportunities including a Safari to the Maasai Mara Game Park
- Accomodation close to campus at a reduced rate
- Patrick Mulindi and Kellen Njagi are our champions on campus

International Student DSO



Student Affairs Office





Facilities on Campus

Fitness Center with a fully-equipped gym

Restaurant Training Center with fully equipped kitchen

Career & placement services

Health Services

Innovation and Incubation Center

International Exchange Program Offices

Academic Counseling Services

Student government offices

Alumni Office







MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY







ON-CAMPUS HOUSING FOR VISITING STUDENTS







KENYATTA UNIVERSITY





About Kenyatta University

- Kenyatta University is one of the leading teaching and research universities in Kenya serving 38000 students
- Centre for International Programs and Collaborations at Kenyatta University is responsible for the University's overall international strategy, including recruitment, student exchanges, international student/staff support and creating links with universities/organizations
- Over two hundred academic majors in various disciplines.
- Schools and departments can be found here
- Virtual tours of schools and departments here

Science and Innovation



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

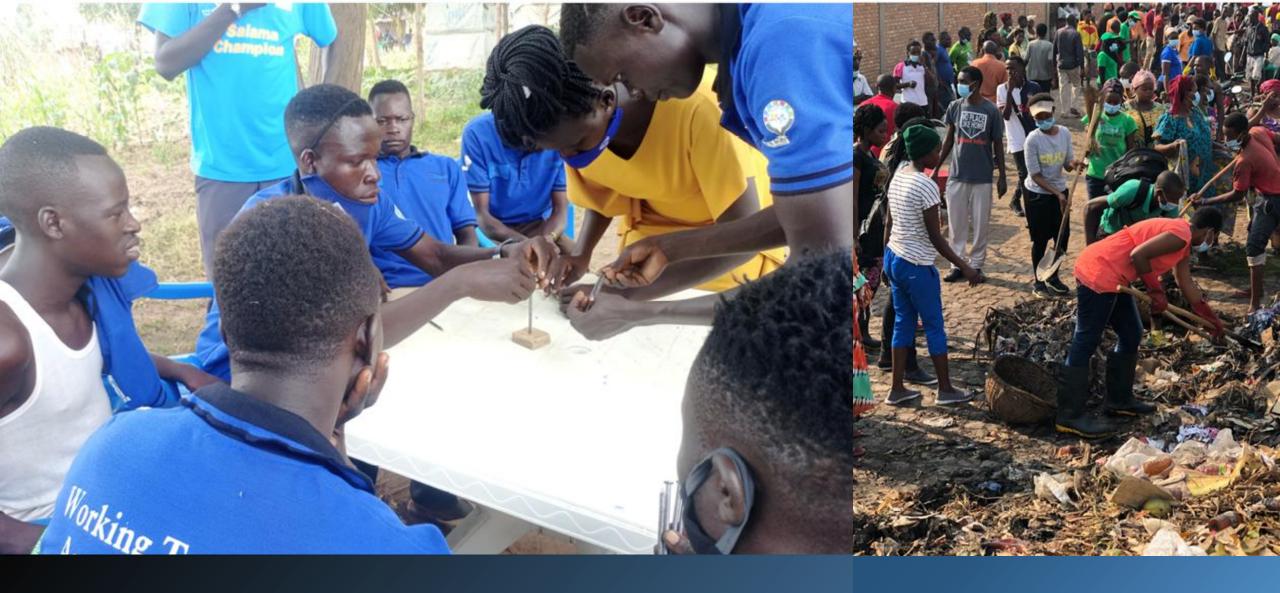




THE YALI CENTER AT KU

YALI REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTER

- KU is the East African Region YALI Center
- The **Young African Leaders Initiative** (YALI) was launched by the United States government as a signature effort to invest in the next generation of African leaders.
- Did you know that nearly 1 in 3 Africans are between the ages of 10 and 24, and approximately 60% of Africa's total population is below the age of 35.
- Who will empower and lead these young Africans? Who will shape the future of business and entrepreneurship, civic leadership, and public management? YALI promotes three models designed to identify and empower young leaders through:
- Fellowship opportunities through the <u>YALI Mandela Washington Fellowship</u>,
- Network opportunities through the <u>YALI Network</u>
- Establishment of Regional Leadership Centers across Africa. KU hosts the East African region.
- To learn more about the three components of YALI, please view this video https://www.facebook.com/U.S.EmbassyNairobi/videos/10153783687858694/.
- What difference is it making? Impact stories can be found here



Community Engagement



INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF AFRICAN LEADERS



YALI SHOWCASE AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

TVET COURSES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT





How can BCTC Benefit?

- BCTC course offerings
- COIL network opportunities
- Conference participation
- Peer mentoring
- Internship/Experiential learning opportunities
- Faculty/Student Exchange
- Collaborative research opportunities
- And many more!

THE KISUMU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC





ABOUT TKNP

- Began in 1967 as a technical secondary school
- A total of 15, 000 students serving the East African region
- In 1988 it was upgraded to a Technical Training Institute until 1997 when it was elevated to a National Polytechnic
- The Kisumu National Polytechnic is located on the outskirts of Kisumu City, within Kisumu County, about 3 km east of the Kisumu CBD and about 342 kilometers from Nairobi, Kenya's capital city
- Kisumu City stands at the center of the Great Lakes Region and is fast emerging as a hub for the East Africa Economic Union
- It is also emerging as an academic city with a range of newly established and flourishing colleges and universities
- As a Technical and Vocational Training (TVET) institution, The Kisumu National Polytechnic is committed to providing affordable, accessible, sustainable, and quality education for the entire East African region

Programs

Electrical and electronic engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Automotive Engineering

Applied Science

Institutional Management Computer Studies and Mathematics

Building and Civil Engineering

Liberal Studies

Business Studies

Entrepreneurship education

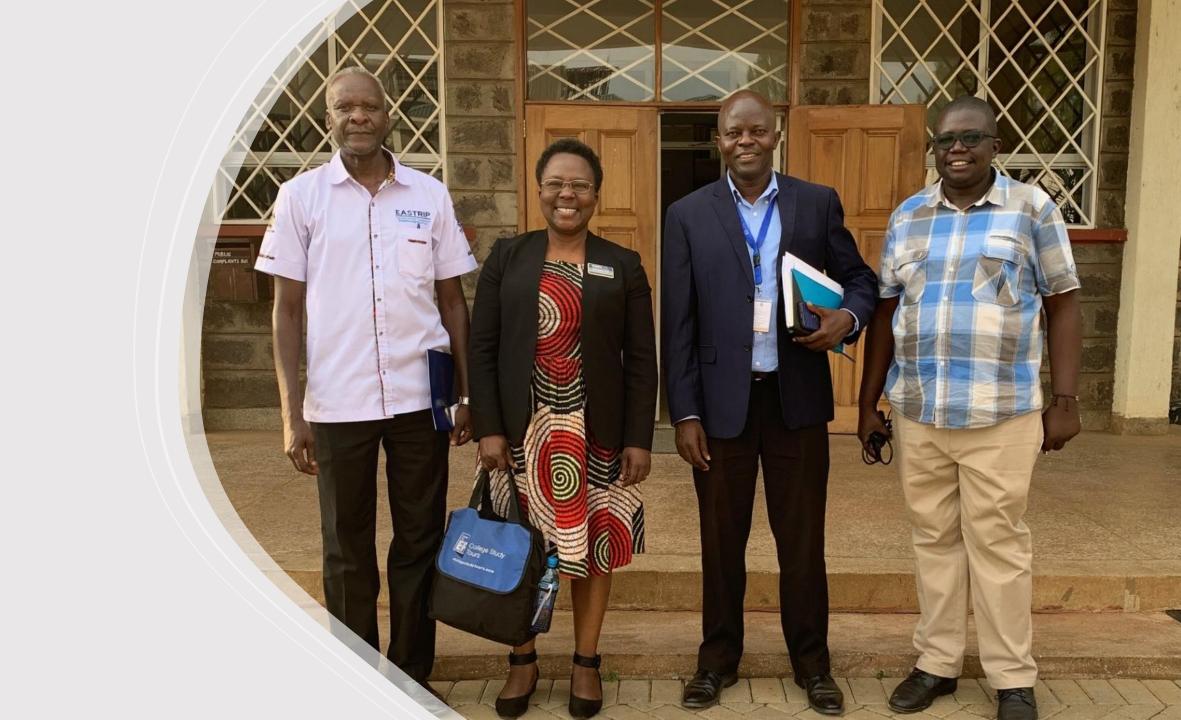
Clothing and Textile Technology

eLearning













WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS



THE KABETE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC





History

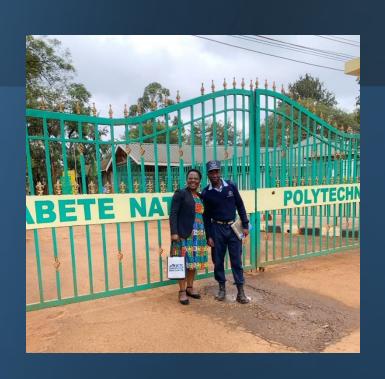
- Kabete National Polytechnic is the oldest polytechnic in Kenya serving 13500 students
- It has a rich history that dates back to 1924 when the colonial Government started it as a Native Industry Training Depot
- It was later converted to a recruiting barracks for soldiers during the 2nd World war (1939 – 1945) after which the institute reverted to a school that offered three years of Trade courses for Primary Levels Education
- Later when Kenya attained independence, it was converted to a National Technical Secondary School known as Kabete Technical High School
- It was upgraded to Kabete Technical Training Institute in 1985
- In 2015 it became ISO certified as a National Polytechnic in the Republic of Kenya.
- Take a tour <u>here</u>



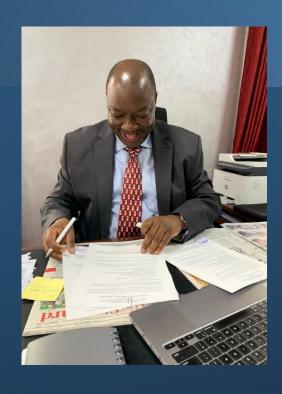
Kabete Administration

- Principal, Mr. Wycliffe Odhiambo, supports BCTC/TKNP Collaboration
- Exploring BCTC course offerings and transfer opportunities to the US
- Faculty /student/staff Exchange
- Collaborative International Online Learning Opportunities (COIL)
- Cultural enrichment opportunities

PARTNERSHIP SIGNING







Programs

- Institute of Applied & Health Sciences (IAHS)
- Institute of Hospitality and Consumer Studies (IHCS)
- Institute of Social Sciences and Technology (ISST)
- Institute of Engineering and Built Environment (IEBE)
- Short Industry Driven Courses
- Program details <u>here</u>



Nachu Technical & Vocational Training College

ABOUT NACHU TVET

- Nachu Technical and Vocational College (Nachu TVC) is a middle-level TVET College located in Kikuyu Constituency of Kiambu County, 17 km from Kikuyu town and 40 km from Nairobi city
- Established in July 2018 and has a student population of 777
- The College is registered under the Kenya Ministry of Education as stipulated in the TVET Act 2013
- Nachu TVC offers various certificate, diploma, and craftsmanship training

PRINCIPAL MAGDALENE MWACHOFI



IT TAKES A VILLAGE...

As we celebrate 20 years of continued partnership with IHEs in Kenya, I would like to acknowledge the following units for supporting us in the journey...

The office of the President

The office of the Provost

Center for Global Learning

Colleagues

KCTCS Legal Office

Family



KARIBU KENYA!

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