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INTRODUCTION

LOCATION AND ESTABLISHMENT

The University of Nairobi, Kisumu is located on the Kisumu Campus Complex in Kisumu Central Business District, along Oginga Odinga Street. It sits on the former British Council Library.

It was established in 2008 vide a University of Nairobi Council Resolution.

The aim of the campus was to accord access to quality education to the people of Western Kenya, Rift Valley and Nyanza region.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The University of Nairobi's presence in Kisumu was introduced in 1957 as an Extra Mural Centre under the Department of Extra Mural Studies to offer Certificate and Diploma courses in Adult Education.

In 2005 when the British Council, the United Kingdom's organization for promoting Cultural and Educational Cooperation closed the British Council Library in Kisumu, the building was concessioned to the University of Nairobi on the promise that the University would sustain the British Council legacy of promoting quality education and scholarship.

The building was transferred to the University in 2006 with the University's further commitment to conserve the original architectural and the facades of the British Council Building.



A views of the British Council Library Building in Kisumu which was transferred to the University of Nairobi in 2006

The University then undertook to convert it into a University campus, starting with relocating the Kisumu Extra Mural Centre which was by then offering external degree programmes from a leased building in the City.

Soon, in 2008, the School of Business started offering Business programmes in Kisumu, shortly followed by the School of Law in 2009.

In 2013, the University initiated the construction of its own sixteen-storey building on the site but retained the British Council Building structure.

In 2016, all 12 programmes being offered at Kisumu were relocated to the Kisumu campus complex. The campus was then inspected by the Commission for University Education and accredited in November, 2016.

VISION, MISSION, CORE VALUES AND PHILOSOPHY

Vision

A leading Campus promoting scholarly excellence

Mission

To provide quality training, learning, research and consultancy in education, humanities and social sciences by creating, preserving, transmitting and utilizing knowledge for the benefit of humanity

Core Values

- Freedom of thought and expression;
- Innovativeness and creativity;
- Good corporate governance
- Team spirit and teamwork;
- Professionalism;
- Quality customer service;
- National cohesion and inclusiveness.

The Philosophy

The Campus is guided by the University-wide philosophy for the need to connect to and inspire the Kenyan Community, to provide leadership and stewardship and to give hope and faith to the Kenyan Society that it can excel in whatever it chooses to do with passion, moral responsibility and a strong sense of patriotism.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE - KISUMU CAMPUS

The campus is headed by a Director who is the administrative and academic head of the campus and reports to the Vice Chancellor through the Principals of the colleges that offer programmes in the Campus.

Each school within the campus is headed by a Coordinator. For now, there are three Coordinators.

- Coordinator, School of Business
- Coordinator, School of Open and Distance Education
- Associate Dean, School of Law

Each of the support service unit is headed by a Head of Department (HOD).

There is a campus management committee comprising the Director, Coordinators and HoDs. The Director is the Chairman of the Campus Management Committee.

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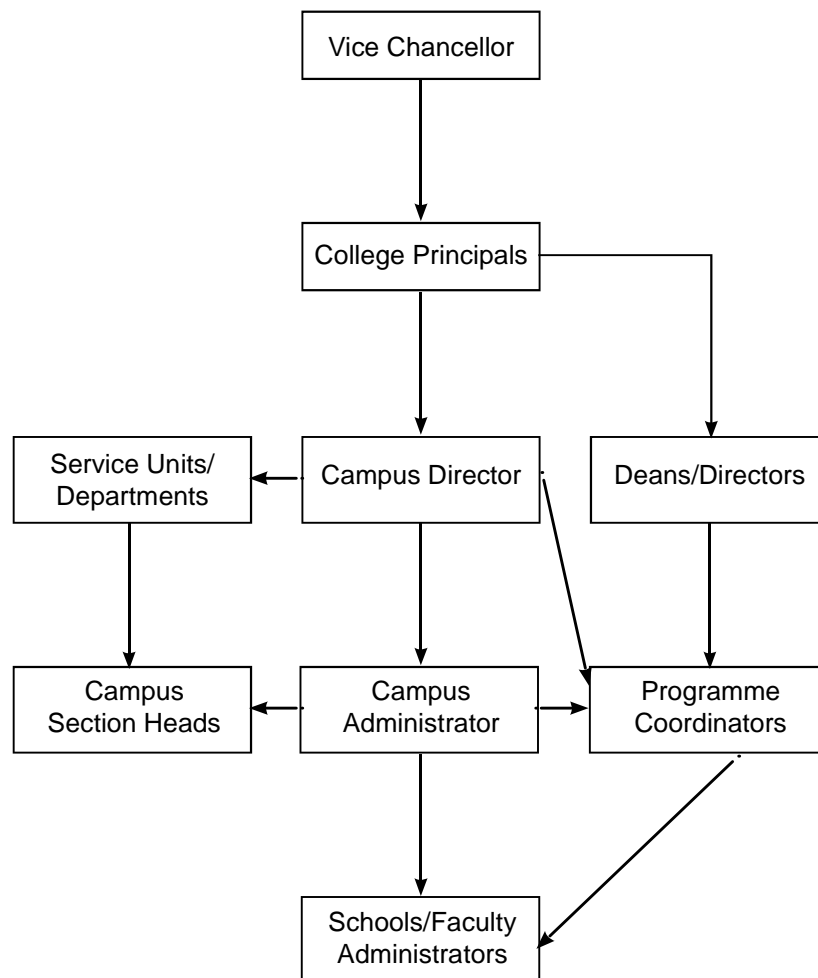


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 School of Law



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Organogram depicting the Governance, Management and Administrative Structure of Kisumu Campus



PROGRAMME PORTFOLIO

From the original two programmes in Adult Education, University of Nairobi, Kisumu Campus currently offers twelve degree programmes from six schools in two colleges and Open Distance and Electronic Learning (ODEL) campus (*Table 1*).

Table 1: Academic Programmes Offered at University of Nairobi, Kisumu

College	Faculty/School	Programme
Education and External Studies	Education	i) MEd - Educational Planning and Administration ii) MEd - Early Childhood Development
Humanities and Social Sciences	Business	iii) PhD (Business Administration) iv) MBA (Master of Business Administration) v) BCom
	Law	vi) Bachelor of Law (LLB)
	Arts	vii) Bachelor of Arts (BA)
	Economics	viii) MSc in Health Economics and Policy
Open Distance and Electronic Learning	Open and Distance Learning	ix) PhD in Project Planning and Management x) MA in Project Planning and Management, xi) BA in Project Planning and Management, xii) BEd (Arts)

STUDENT ENROLMENT

The campus has a total student population of over 1800, distributed in 6 schools and 12 programmes (*Table 2*).

746 (40.5%) are postgraduates comprising PhD (225; 12.2%) and Masters (521; 28.3%).

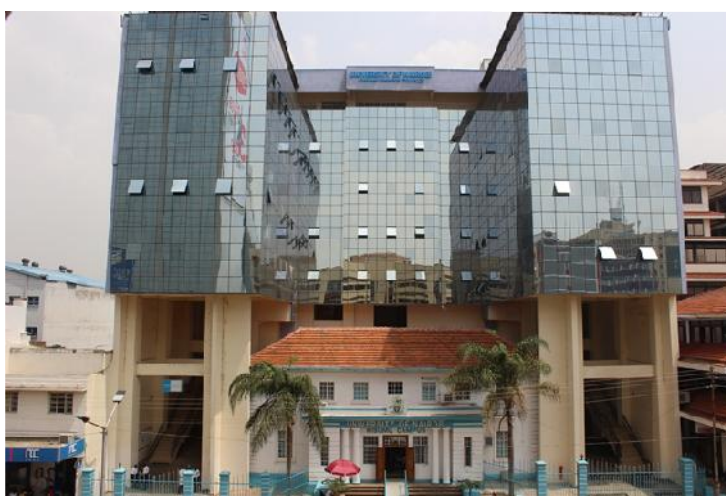
The campus has attracted 6 International students from Uganda (5) and Rwanda (1).

Table 2: Student Enrollment at University of Nairobi, Kisumu

Faculty/School	Programme	Enrollment	Total
Business	PhD (Business Admin)	87	713
	MBA	304	
	BCom	322	
	Total		
Open and Distance Learning	PhD (PPM)	138	531
	MA (PPM)	123	
	BA (PPM)	57	
	Diploma	173	
	Certificate	40	
Total			
Open Distance and Electronic Learning	Various programmes	320	
Law	LLB	75	
Economics	MSc (Health Economics and Policy)	61	
Arts	BA	96	107
	Diploma	11	
	Total		
Education	MEd - Education Planning and Administration	24	
	MEd - Early Childhood Development	9	
GRAND TOTAL			1840

PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND UTILITIES

The Kisumu Campus Complex has adequate facilities and utilities that portray an aura of a university and that support teaching, learning and research. These are contained on the 6 of the 16 completed floors of the Kisumu campus complex and the former British Council Building.



The Kisumu Campus Complex



A modern Moot Court at Kisumu Campus

These facilities comprise teaching and learning rooms, academic staff and administrative offices. They also include several support services and facilities such as Library, Information Communication and Technology laboratory, Teleconferencing room, Sanatorium and Cafeteria.

The completed floors have a capacity to accommodate over 5000 students.



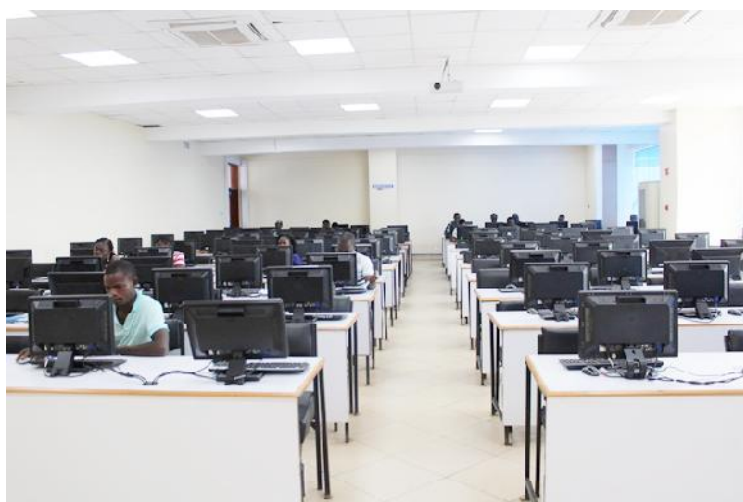
An Artistic impression of the completed Kisumu Campus Complex

Teaching and Learning Rooms

The campus has contemporary ICT supported teaching and learning rooms for each programme. All the programmes that are offered at Kisumu Campus are comfortably run within the teaching and learning rooms both during weekdays and weekends without stray. A summary of rooms, their capacity, number and size is presented in Table 3.

Table 3: Teaching and Learning Rooms at the University of Nairobi, Kisumu

ITEM	CAPACITY	NUMBER
Lecture Theatre	440	1
Lecture Theatre	210	2
Lecture Room	96	9
Seminar Rooms	50	7
Computer Lab	100	1
Teleconferencing Room	60	1
Library	220	1
Moot court	96	1



A state-of-the-art student Computer Laboratory at Kisumu Campus

Administrative and Academic Staff Offices

The campus has adequate office space for administrative functions and teaching staff that are well aerated, lit, furnished and ICT supported.

The administrative and academic staff offices are distributed as shown in (Table 4).

Table 4: Offices at the University of Nairobi, Kisumu Campus

OFFICE	NUMBER
Vice Chancellor's Office	1
Principals' Lounge	1
Directors' Office block	1
Programme Coordinators and administrative staff	5
Staff offices	25

Support Facilities and Space

The campus provides space for a wide range of services and facilities including sanatorium, cafeteria, parking space and offices for non-teaching staff (*Table 5*).

Table 5: Office Space for Support Facilities

ITEM	CAPACITY
Sanatorium with clinic, Pharmacy and Dispensary	4
Assistant Dean of Students	1
Students Counselor	1
Games Tutor	1
Maintenance and caretaker	2
Bookstore	-
Cafeteria with kitchen and kitchenette	100
Students Centre	50
Chief Security Rooms	1
ICT Office	4
Reception/Huduma Centre	5
Student Association office	3
Pump House	-
Parking space	8

Recreational Facilities

The campus has outsourced adequate, recreational facilities comprising sports grounds for Football, Basketball, Rugby, Netball, Handball, Volleyball, Tennis, Badminton and also provides a variety of Indoor games (*Table 6*).



University of Nairobi, Kisumu Campus Rugby Team in action.

Table 6: Recreational Facilities

Facility	Number
Football fields	2
Basketball pitches	2
Table tennis	1
Hockey fields	1
Rugby fields	1
Swimming pools	1
Badminton	1

SUMMARY OF SUPPORT SERVICES

The campus provides students support services and functions:

- Games and sports – Outdoor and Indoor games and activities
- Mentorship, guidance and counseling by a resident - student counsellor
- Non Academic life of students by an Assistant Dean of Students
- Security and safety
- Outpatient Clinical and Pharmacy services at the Clinic
- Financial support – scholarships and bursaries – in 2017 scholarships portfolio stood at Ksh.600,000
- Bookstore
- Student and staff transport



*Vice Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi
commissions a Bus for University of Nairobi Kisumu Campus.*

HUMAN RESOURCE

The campus has a staff portfolio of 194 comprising 162 Teaching and 32 Administrative and support staff.

Teaching Staff

The teaching staff complement consist of Resident Lecturers (28), Part-time Lecturers (91) and visiting Lecturers from Nairobi (43) [Table 7].

Table 7: Academic Staff Numbers at University of Nairobi, Kisumu

Schools/Faculty	Resident Lecturers	Part-time Lecturers	Visiting	TOTAL
School of Business	10	3	15	28
School of Open & Distance Learning	3	66	11	80
School of Economics	0	2	12	14
School of Education	1	5	1	7
School of Law	14	3	-	17
Faculty of Arts	0	12	4	16
TOTAL	28	91	43	162

Administrative and Support Staff

The campus has 32 non-teaching staff comprising 19 administrative and 13 support. A complement of security and cleaning services are outsourced.

Table 8: Administrative and Support Staff

Category	Number
Heads of Support Units	4
Admin Assistants for Academic Units	4
Other officers (Security, ICT, Library, Caretaker)	11
Support staff	13
Total	32

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY THEMATIC AREAS AND TEAMS

The campus is actively engaged in Research and consultancy categorized into six thematic areas (*Table 9*).

Table 9: Research and Consultancy Thematic Areas and Teams in University of Nairobi, Kisumu Campus

Thematic Area	Team Members
Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship and Performance Management	i) Dr. Vincent Machuki* ii) Dr. Mercy Oluoch iii) Mr. Gerald Ondiek
Leadership, Team Building and Conflict Management	i) Mr. Alex Jaleha* ii) Dr. Mercy Oluoch iii) Mr. Gerald Ondiek
Public and Corporate Financial Management, Accounting and	i) Dr. Luther Otieno* ii) Dr. Nixon Omoro iii) Mr. Joab Ooko iv) Dr. Joshua Wanjare
Procurement , Operations and Supply Chain Management	i) Mr. Gerald Ondiek* ii) Mr. Joab Ooko iii) Mr. Bosire iv) Dr. Vincent Machuki
Monitoring and Evaluation	i) Dr. Raphael Nyonje* ii) Dr. Joyce Osogo iii) Dr. Stephen Okello
Constitutionalism and Governance	i) Mr. Okech-Owiti* ii) Mrs. Elizabeth Odhiambo iii) Ms. Jane Murungi iv) Dr. Peter Onyango v) Mr. Michael Okello vi. Ms. Caroline Shilaho vii) Mr. Samson Alosa

*Team Leader

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS, KISUMU CAMPUS

Partner	Purpose for Collaboration
Kisumu County Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of utilities and services • Consultancy and contract research • Executive training • Student sponsorship • Investment opportunities • Environmental conservation
County Governments of Migori, Vihiga, Siaya, Kericho, Homabay, Kakamega, Busia, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor officially opened Open Week, registered for PhD programme and invited the Campus to develop training modules for county staff on ICT, Governance, and Change Management.
The Kenya Power and Lighting Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philanthropy • Executive training • Consultancy
Safaricom PLC Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorship of awards • Executive training • Communication
Airtel Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships and bursaries • Executive training
Jambo Jet Kenya Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees sponsorship to needy students
Public and private secondary schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentorship and role modelling
African Institute for Research and Development Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentorship and career talks • Consultancy and contract research

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical referrals
Teaching and Referral Hospital.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Social Responsibility activities
Nyanza Initiative for Girl-child Education and Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentorship and Counseling
The Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career choice and guidance in the legal profession • Executive training
Law Society of Kenya-Western Kenya Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student mentorship
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional discourse • Student guidance and placement
Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career choice and guidance in the accounting profession.
Higher Education Loans Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher education funding
Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student guidance
Kenya Police Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security
Kodiaga Prisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Clinical services • Research and consultancy

INFLUENCE AND RELEVANCE

The University of Nairobi, Kisumu has, and purposes to continue influencing quality of Human Resource, Educational Standards, Leadership and Environmental conservation. This will be achieved through opinion talks by faculty in various fora, exhibitions, trade fairs, campus based round table sessions, open weeks, consultancy and contract research.

Human Resource: The University in Kisumu has so far successfully trained over 3500 alumni who have joined the labour market to offer services in various influential positions in private and public sector.

Educational Standards: The University is now in the 4th Edition of Educational and career fair weeks during which High school students from all the neighbouring counties and teachers visit to receive career, motivational and other relevant talks that are geared towards improving Educational standards.



University of Nairobi staff with high school students and Teachers during a career Motivational talk at University of Nairobi Kisumu Campus, in 2018

Leadership: The University has established relevant consultancy teams, thematic areas and executive training programmes targeting leaders in the public and private sector. It also plans to offer leadership for other institutions of higher learning in the Western Region. The thought leadership fora organized in partnership with Nation Media Group in Nairobi shall be extended to Kisumu.

The University collaborates with County Government to train, sensitize and demonstrate to the public the concepts and practices of Environmental conservation. The University undertook to, and has demonstrated global best practice standards in preservation of protected iconic historical sites such as British Council Building.



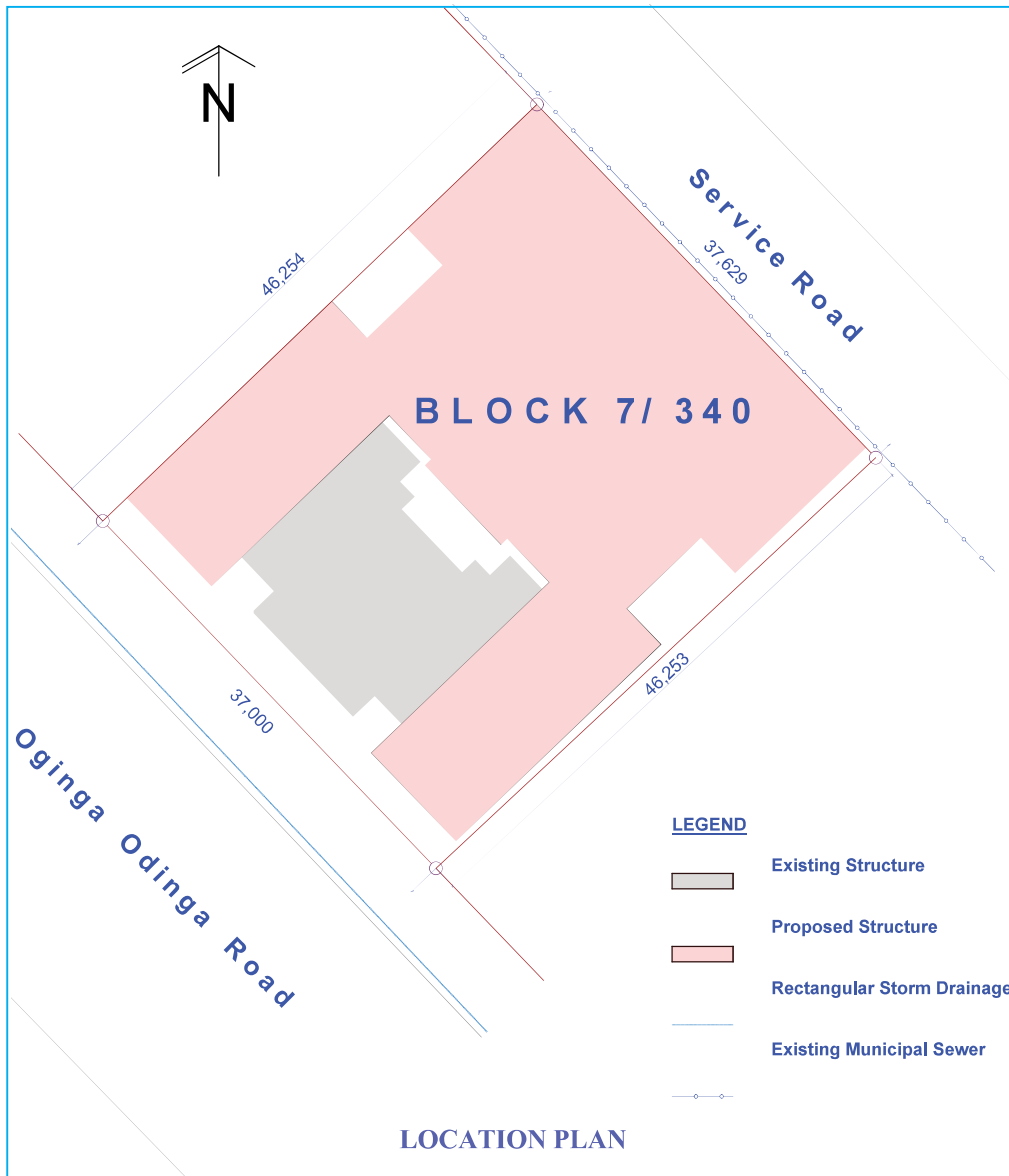
University of Nairobi Kisumu staff during Lake Basin Summit in 2017



Staff and students during a career Motivational talk at University of Nairobi Kisumu, in 2018



University of Nairobi Kisumu Campus Library



Kisumu Campus Complex Location Plan