

# TANZANIA COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITIES

Universities for Prosperity



## UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONS APPROVED TO OPERATE IN TANZANIA AS OF MARCH 26, 2026

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March 2026

## List of Approved University Institutions Authorised to Operate in Tanzania as of March 26, 2026

The Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) was established on July 1, 2005, through the enactment of the Universities Act, Cap. 346 R.E 2023, with the legal mandate to regulate both private and public-owned university institutions in Tanzania.

As of March 2026, the number of approved university institutions operating in Tanzania is 52, whereas 20 are public-owned and 32 are private-owned university institutions. These include Full-fledged Universities and University Colleges.

The public is hereby notified that any university institution which does not appear in this list is **NOT** authorised to offer university education in Tanzania in line with the Universities Act, Cap. 346 R.E 2023

### 1.0 FULLY FLEDGED UNIVERSITIES

#### 1.1 Public Universities

SN	Name of the University	Approved Acronym	Head Office	Status
1.	University of Dar es Salaam	UDSM	Dar es Salaam	Accredited and Chartered
2.	Sokoine University of Agriculture	SUA	Morogoro	Accredited and Chartered
3.	Open University of Tanzania	OUT	Dar es Salaam	Accredited and Chartered
4.	State University of Zanzibar	SUZA	Zanzibar	Accredited
5.	Mzumbe University	MU	Morogoro	Accredited and Chartered
6.	Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology	NM-AIST	Arusha	Accredited and Chartered
7.	Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences	MUHAS	Dar es Salaam	Accredited and Chartered
8.	Ardhi University	ARU	Dar es Salaam	Accredited and Chartered
9.	University of Dodoma	UDOM	Dodoma	Accredited and Chartered

SN	Name of the University	Approved Acronym	Head Office	Status
10.	Mbeya University of Science and Technology	MUST	Mbeya	Accredited and Chartered
11.	Moshi Cooperative University	MoCU	Moshi	Accredited and Chartered
12.	Mwalimu Nyerere University of Agriculture and Technology	MNUAT	Musoma	Accredited

#### 1.2 Private Universities

SN	Name of the University	Approved Acronym	Head Office	Status
1.	Kairuki University	KU	Dar es Salaam	Accredited and Chartered
2.	Abdulrahman Al-Sumait University	SUMAIT	Zanzibar	Accredited
3.	St. Augustine University of Tanzania	SAUT	Mwanza	Accredited and Chartered
4.	Zanzibar University	ZU	Zanzibar	Accredited and Chartered
5.	Tumaini University Makumira	TUMA	Arusha	Accredited and Chartered
6.	Aga Khan University	AKU	Dar es Salaam	Accredited and Chartered
7.	Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences	CUHAS	Mwanza	Accredited
8.	University of Arusha	UoA	Arusha	Accredited and Chartered
9.	St. Joseph University in Tanzania	SJUIT	Dar es Salaam	Accredited
10.	Teofilo Kisanji University	TEKU	Mbeya	Accredited and Chartered
11.	Mwenge Catholic University	MWECAU	Moshi	Accredited
12.	Muslim University of Morogoro	MUM	Morogoro	Accredited and Chartered
13.	University of Iringa	UoI	Iringa	Accredited
14.	St. John's University of Tanzania	SJUT	Dodoma	Accredited and Chartered
15.	Kampala International University in Tanzania	KIUT	Dar es Salaam	Accredited

SN	Name of the University	Approved Acronym	Head Office	Status
16.	United African University of Tanzania	UAUT	Dar es Salaam	Accredited
17.	Ruaha Catholic University	RUCU	Iringa	Accredited
18.	Mwanza University	MzU	Mwanza	Provisional Licence
19.	Catholic University of Mbeya	CUoM	Mbeya	Accredited
20.	Dar es Salaam Tumaini University	DarTU	Dar es Saaam	Accredited
21.	Rabinisia University	RU	Dar es Salaam	Provisional Licence
22.	University of Medical Sciences and Technology	UMST	Dar es Salaam	Provisional Licence
23.	Hikmah University of East Africa	HUEA	Dar es Salaam	Provisional Licence
24.	KCMC University		Moshi	Accredited

## 2.0 UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

### 2.1 Public University Colleges

SN	Name of the Institution	Approved Acronym	Affiliation	Head Office	Status
1.	Dar es Salaam University College of Education	DUCE	University College under UDSM	Dar es Salaam	Accredited and Chartered
2.	Mkwawa University College of Education	MUCE	University College under UDSM	Iringa	Accredited and Chartered
3.	Mzumbe University – Dar es Salaam Campus College	MU – Dar es Salaam Campus College	Campus College under MU	Dar es Salaam	Accredited
4.	Mzumbe University – Mbeya Campus College	MU – Mbeya Campus College	Campus College under MU	Mbeya	Accredited

SN	Name of the Institution	Approved Acronym	Affiliation	Head Office	Status
5.	Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences	MCHAS	Campus College under UDSM	Mbeya	Accredited
6.	Mbeya University of Science and Technology – Rukwa Campus College	MUST – RC	Campus College under MUST	Rukwa	Accredited
7.	Sokoine University of Agriculture – Mizengo Pinda Campus College	SUA – MPC	Campus College under SUA	Katavi	Accredited
8.	Mbeya University of Science and Technology – Mtwara Campus College of Technical Education	MUST – MCCTE	Campus College under MUST	Mtwara	Accredited

### 2.2 Private University Colleges

SN	Name of the Institution	Approved Acronym	Affiliation	Head Office	Status
1.	Stefano Moshi Memorial University College	SMMUCo	University College under TUMA	Moshi	Certificate of Full Registration and Chartered
2.	Archbishop Mihayo University College of Tabora	AMUCTA	University College under SAUT	Tabora	Accredited
3.	Jordan University College	JUCo	University College under SAUT	Morogoro	Accredited
4.	St. Francis University College of Health and Allied Sciences	SFUCHAS	University College under SAUT	Morogoro	Accredited
5.	Stella Maris Mtwara University College	STeMMUCo	University College under SAUT	Mtwara	Accredited
6.	Marian University College	MARUCo	University College under SAUT	Bagamoyo	Accredited
7.	St. Joseph University College of Health and Allied Sciences	SJCHAS	University College under SJUIT	Dar es Salaam	Accredited

SN	Name of the Institution	Approved Acronym	Affiliation	Head Office	Status
8.	Mwenge Catholic University, Hedaru Campus College	MWECAU - HCC	Campus College under MWECAU	Same, Kilimanjaro	Accredited

### 3.0 UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES, CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

#### 3.1 Public University Campuses, Centres and Institutes

SN	Name of the Institution	Approved Acronym	Affiliation	Head Office	Status
1.	Institute of Marine Sciences	IMS	University institute under UDSM	Zanzibar	As per the status of the Mother University
2.	Kizumbi Institute of Cooperative Business Education	KICoB	University institute under MoCU	Shinyanga	As per the status of the Mother University

#### 3.2 Private University Campuses, Centres and Institutes

SN	Name of the Institution	Affiliation	Head Office	Status
1.	St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam Centre	University Centre under SAUT	Dar es Salaam	As per the status of the Mother University
2.	Stefano Moshi Memorial University College, Mwika Centre	University Centre under SMMUCo	Moshi	As per the status of the Mother University
3.	St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Arusha Centre	University Centre under SAUT	Arusha	As per the status of the Mother University

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