

TANZANIA COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITIES

Universities for Prosperity



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University Institutions Approved to operate in Tanzania as of February 22, 2024

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

As of February 2024, the number of approved university institutions operating in Tanzania is 49, whereas 19 are public-owned and 30 are private-owned university institutions.

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.

1.0 FULLY FLEDGED UNIVERSITIES

1.1 Public Universities

| SN | Name of the University | Head Office | Year of Establishment | Status |
|-----|---|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) | Dar es Salaam | 1961 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 2. | Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) | Morogoro | 1984 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 3. | Open University of Tanzania (OUT) | Dar es Salaam | 1992 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 4. | State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) | Zanzibar | 1999 | Accredited |
| 5. | Mzumbe University (MU) | Morogoro | 2001 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 6. | Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NMAIST) | Arusha | 2005 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 7. | Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) | Dar es Salaam | 2006 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 8. | Ardhi University (ARU) | Dar es Salaam | 2007 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 9. | University of Dodoma (UDOM) | Dodoma | 2007 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 10. | Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST) | Mbeya | 2012 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 11. | Moshi Cooperative University (MoCU) | Moshi | 2012 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 12. | Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere University of Agriculture and Technology (MJNUAT) | Musoma | 2012 | Provisional Licence |

1.2 Private Universities

| SN | Name of the University | Head Office | Year of Establishment | Status |
|-----|---|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. | Hubert Kairuki Memorial University (HKMU) | Dar es Salaam | 1996 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 2. | Abdulrahman Al-Sumait University (SUMAIT) | Zanzibar | 1998 | Accredited |
| 3. | St. Augustine University of Tanzania (SAUT) | Mwanza | 1998 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 4. | Zanzibar University (ZU) | Zanzibar | 1998 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 5. | Tumaini University Makumira (TUMA) | Arusha | 1999 | Certificate of Full Registration and Chartered |
| 6. | Aga Khan University (AKU) | Dar es Salaam | 2001 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 7. | Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences (CUHAS) | Mwanza | 2003 | Accredited |
| 8. | University of Arusha (UoA) | Arusha | 2003 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 9. | St. Joseph University in Tanzania (SJUIT) | Dar es Salaam | 2004 | Accredited |
| 10. | Teofilo Kisanji University (TEKU) | Mbeya | 2004 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 11. | Mwenge Catholic University (MWECAU) | Moshi | 2005 | Accredited |
| 12. | Muslim University of Morogoro (MUM) | Morogoro | 2005 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 13. | University of Iringa (UoI) | Iringa | 2005 | Accredited |
| 14. | St. John's University of Tanzania (SJUT) | Dodoma | 2007 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 15. | Kampala International University in Tanzania (KIUT) | Dar es Salaam | 2008 | Accredited |
| 16. | United African University of Tanzania (UAUT) | Dar es Salaam | 2011 | Accredited |
| 17. | Ruaha Catholic University (RUCU) | Iringa | 2014 | Accredited |
| 18. | Mwanza University (MzU) | Mwanza | 2021 | Provisional Licence |
| 19. | Catholic University of Mbeya (CUoM), formerly CUCoM | Mbeya | 2023 | Accredited |
| 20. | Dar es Salaam Tumaini University (DarTU), formerly TUDARCo | Dar es Saaam | 2023 | Accredited |
| 21. | Rabininsia Memorial University of Health and Allied Sciences (RMUHAS) | Dar es Salaam | 2023 | Provisional Licence |

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|-----|--|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 22. | University of Medical Sciences and Technology (UMST) | Dar es Salaam | 2023 | Provisional Licence |

2.0 UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

2.1 Public University Colleges

| SN | Name of the Institution | Affiliation | Head Office | Year of Establishment | Status |
|----|--|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) | University College under UDSM | Dar es Salaam | 2005 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 2. | Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE) | University College under UDSM | Iringa | 2005 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 3. | Mzumbe University – Dar es Salaam Campus College (MU – Dar es Salaam Campus College) | Campus College under MU | Dar es Salaam | 2005 | Accredited |
| 4. | Mzumbe University – Mbeya Campus College (MU – Mbeya Campus College) | Campus College under MU | Mbeya | 2006 | Accredited |
| 5. | Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (MCHAS) | Campus College under UDSM | Mbeya | 2014 | Accredited |
| 6. | Mbeya University of Science and Technology – Rukwa Campus College (MUST – RC) | Campus College under MUST | Rukwa | 2019 | Accredited |
| 7. | Sokoine University of Agriculture – Mizengo Pinda Campus College (SUA – MPC) | Campus College under SUA | Katavi | 2020 | Accredited |

2.2 Private University Colleges

| SN | Name of the Institution | Affiliation | Head Office | Year of Establishment | Status |
|----|--|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. | Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College (KCMUCo) | University College under TUMA | Moshi | 1998 | Accredited and Chartered |
| 2. | Stefano Moshi Memorial University College (SMMUCo) | University College under TUMA | Moshi | 2000 | Certificate of Full Registration and Chartered |
| 3. | Archbishop Mihayo University College of Tabora (AMUCTA) | University College under SAUT | Tabora | 2010 | Accredited |
| 4. | Jordan University College (JUCo) | University College under SAUT | Morogoro | 2010 | Accredited |
| 5. | St. Francis University College of Health and Allied Sciences (SFUCHAS) | University College under SAUT | Morogoro | 2010 | Certificate of Full Registration |
| 6. | Stella Maris Mtwara University College (STeMMUCo) | University College under SAUT | Mtwara | 2011 | Accredited |
| 7. | Marian University College (MARUCo) | University College under SAUT | Bagamoyo | 2015 | Accredited |
| 8. | St. Joseph University College of Health and Allied Sciences (SJCHAS) | University College under SJUIT | Dar es Salaam | 2015 | Accredited |

3.0 UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES, CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

3.1 Public University Campuses, Centres and Institutes

| SN | Name of the Institution | Affiliation | Head Office | Year of Establishment | Status |
|----|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. | Institute of Marine Sciences (IMS) | University institute under UDSM | Zanzibar | 1979 | As per status of the Mother University |
| 2. | Kizumbi Institute of Cooperative Business Education (KICoB) | University institute under MoCU | Shinyanga | 2021 | As per status of the Mother University |

3.2 Private University Campuses, Centres and Institutes

| SN | Name of the Institution | Affiliation | Head Office | Year of Establishment | Status |
|----|--|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. | St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam Centre | University Centre under SAUT | Dar es Salaam | 2007 | As per status of the Mother University |
| 2. | Stefano Moshi Memorial University College, Mwika Centre | University Centre under SMMUCo | Moshi | 2009 | As per status of the Mother University |
| 3. | St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Arusha Centre | University Centre under SAUT | Arusha | 2013 | As per status of the Mother University |

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