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Universities for Prosperity

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University Institutions Approved to operate in Tanzania as of August 11, 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 August 2026, the number of approved university institutions operating in Tanzania is **56**, whereas 24 are public-owned and 32 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	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
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	Head Office	Status
1.	Kairuki University (KU), formerly HKMU	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
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), formerly CUCoM	Mbeya	Accredited
20.	Dar es Salaam Tumaini University (DarTU), formerly TUDARCo	Dar es Saaam	Accredited
21.	Rabininsia 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	Affiliation	Location	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
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
9.	Ardhi University – Mwanza Campus College (ARU – MCC)	Campus College under ARU	Sengerema, Mwanza	Accredited
10.	University of Dar es Salaam -Kagera Campus College	Campus College under UDSM	Kagera	Accredited

SN	Name of the Institution	Affiliation	Location	Status
11.	University of Dar es Salaam -Lindi Campus College	Campus College under UDSM	Lindi	Accredited
12.	Mzumbe University - Tanga Campus College	Campus College under MU	Kilindi, Tanga	Accredited

2.2 Private University Colleges

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

3.2 Private University Campuses, Centres and Institutes

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

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