



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

“Education to take you places”

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Celebrating 40 years of quality education

United States International University, situated in Nairobi, Kenya is the oldest private secular university in Eastern Africa. Students at USIU receive a high quality, broad-based education that prepares them for global success. We take great pride in the strength and diversity of our students, the teaching ability and intellectual rigour of our faculty, and the commitment of our administration.

Dual Accreditation in Kenya and United States

- Accredited by the Commission for Higher Education (Kenya) and the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (USA).

Student Activities

- 25 clubs, 9 sports teams and an elected student government - the Student Affairs Council (SAC).

On Campus Facilities

- Two 128-capacity hostels, fully equipped health clinic, ultra-modern gym and access to psychological and career counseling.

Community Service Learning Program and Internship

- Undergraduates spend over 90 hours working in social action projects.
- Internships allow students to translate theory into practice.

Library & Information Center

- Hosts 123,921 print volumes, 4,606 audio visual recordings and 21 on-line databases.
- 10,000 m² floor space
- Wi-Fi internet access

Calendar Highlights

- Students attended the Harvard University Model UN Conference in February 2010.
- Upgraded E-Learning software to the world’s leading platform, Blackboard.
- Gift of US\$ 1 million from Industrialist Manu Chandaria, for naming the Chandaria Business School.
- Prof. Kang’ethe Iraki awarded a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship at the prestigious Bellagio Centre in Italy to work on an on-going research project: *History and Evolution of the Sheng Language in Kenya*.
- Rated the best academic and the best overall library during the inaugural Maktaba Award 2010 presented by the Kenya Library Association.
- Three students nominated in the short film category for the Zanzibar International Film Festival for their short film - “*Stuck in Traffic*”.
- Sustainable Development Initiative Center launched to provide solutions that meet national development needs.
- 3 debut fiction novels published by two students and an alumna.
- Kshs 29.6 million in research grants received over the last 2 years.

USIU at a Glance 2010/11



Student Population Distribution

		% of students
Domestic	4112	87.4%
International	594	12.6%
Female population	2536	53.9%
Male population	2170	46.1%
Age range	16- 60	
Nationalities Represented	53	

Fees

	Ksh
UNDERGRADUATE (per semester)	
Tuition (12 units @ 6,787)	81,444
Library Fee	5,000
Medical Fee	1,550
Student Activities Fee	400
TOTAL	88,394
GRADUATE (per semester)	
Tuition (9 units @ 8,464)	76,176
Library Fee	5,000
Medical Fee	1,550
Student Activities Fee	400
TOTAL	83,126

Non -East African students please consult the web site for rates.

Financial Aid

USIU has a financial aid budget of KShs. 34,300,308 covering sixteen programs.

Students can also apply for aid from other organizations such as the Rattansi Foundation.

Applications to the Higher Educations Loans Board are only open to Kenyan nationals.



Faculty

Full time	87
Part time	143
Total faculty	230

Faculty- Student ratio

Undergraduate ratio	1:27
Graduate ratio	1:26

International Exchange and Study Abroad Program

USIU has a vibrant student exchange program which enables students to broaden their world view and multicultural perspective.

EXCHANGE PARTNERS:

- American Business School (France)
- Claflin University (USA)
- Lincoln University (USA)
- North Central College (USA)
- State University of New York - Cortland (USA)
- Hochschule-Bremen University (Germany)
- Kansai Gaidai University (Japan)
- Shenyang Pharmaceutical University (China)
- University of Kalmar (Sweden)
- York, St. John University, U.K.

STUDY ABROAD PARTNERS:

- American University (USA)
- Knowledge Exchange Institute (USA)

Academic Programs

CHANDARIA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- B.Sc. Accounting
- B.Sc. Business Administration
- B.Sc. Hotel and Restaurant Management
- B.Sc. International Business Administration
- B.Sc. Tourism Management
- Executive Master of Science in Organizational Development (EMOD)
- Global Executive Master of Business Administration (GEMBA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- B.A. Criminal Justice
- B.A. International Relations
- B.A. Psychology
- M.A. Counseling Psychology
- M.A. International Relations

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- B.A. Journalism
- B.Sc. Information Systems and Technology

Fall 2010 Student Enrollment

Total Students Enrolled	4706
Undergraduate Student Population	4053
Chandaria School of Business	2270
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	1084
School of Science & Technology	637
Undecided	62
Graduate Student Population	653
Chandaria School of Business	534
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	119
Undecided	0