



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND EXTERNAL STUDIES

QUICK FACTS

OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Brief History

1953: CEES traces its history with the establishment of the Department of Extra-mural Studies in Makerere, Uganda

1956: First resident tutor for Kenya was appointed in

1963: Extra-Mural Studies in Kenya transferred to a new Extra-Mural Department of the then University College, Nairobi

1967: The three wings of the Institute (Adult Studies Centre, the Correspondence Course Unit AND Extra Mural Unit) were amalgamated to form Extra-Mural Division.

1983: The Institute was accorded College status and became the College of Adult and Distance

1988: The College was then re-organized, re-structured and renamed the College of Education and External Studies (CEES).

Our College Community

Students: Total= 17, 931

More than 410 PhD students

More than 1800 Masters and Postgraduates diploma students

More than 15,591 undergraduate students

130 foreign students from over 10 countries

Academic staff

- 6 Full professors
- 12 Associate professors
- 15 Senior lecturer
- 48 lecturers
- 7 tutorial Fellows
- More than 300 part-time/**adjunct** faculty members
- More than 280,000 alumnae around the world

Innovative Mix of Academic Programs

- Offers Doctor of Education(EdE)
- Offers over 15 fields of study in PhD
- Offers over 12 Masters programmes
- Offers 3 postgraduate Diploma programmes
- Offers over 14 bachelors programmes
- Offers over 25 ordinary diploma, certificate and bridging courses
- Collaborates with over 20 Schools to offer programmes in Open and Distance learning modes

What Sets us Apart

- 38.5 acres of lush green space with modern and classical buildings
- 5 Campuses,9 Extra Mural Centres and several sub- centres s geographical spread all over Kenya for ease of access to students
- The only College which has launched 7 flagship programs in line with Kenya Vision 2030
- The only College which for several years has used different modes of delivery to teach learner's ie distance ,E-learning/online learning, face to face among others
- A leader in pedagogy and andragogy
- Specializes in Adult learning and distance learning since 1950s
- Each year, a number of students benefit from scholarships and bursaries associated with the University and the College.

- Manageable classes sizes
- 93% satisfaction with the quality of teaching (early students survey)
- satisfaction with the accessibility of professors (PhD and Masters students survey)
- Offers only Master of Arts in Peace Education and Master of Education with specialty in Education in Emergencies programs in Eastern Africa Region
- Offers only Bachelor of Adult and Community Development Studies in Kenya
- Is currently engaged in capacity building for ministry of Education staff in Somalia
- Recently launched first joint interdisciplinary master of Education in special needs education in conjunction with the department of Psychology University of Nairobi
- Only College with Centres in all the Counties in Kenya to meet the educational needs of the devolved government
- Home to the Centre for Open and Distance learning which collaborates with several Universities in Kenya and over 20 Schools at the University to increase, enrich and diversify delivery modes of knowledge acquisition in Higher Education in Kenya.
- First to launch Early Grade learning programme in Kenya in collaboration with USAID
- A leader in publishing and printing distance and online learning materials

A Leader in Research

- Is recognized for its undergraduate research in education and other fields in Social Sciences and Humanities.
- More than 100 ongoing research partnerships with students and community organizations in various fields
- Leader in Adult distance, online and E-learning research.
- A Leader Among others in Academic research in peace and conflict resolution
- Three referred journals for publishing scholarly academic researches (Fountain of Education journal , Journal of School of Continuing and Distance Education-JCODE and Peace and Conflict Education Journal)

Unique Facilities on Campus

- i. Open Distance and E-learning (ODeL) Centre

- ii. Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODEL centre)
- iii. Early Grade Reading Centre (EGRIC)
- iv. Modern broadcasting studio
- v. Modern Print Shop
- vi. Ultra-modern library

Collaborations

CEES collaborate with the following bodies to enhance its services in various fields of learning, teaching and research:

- i. African Virtual University (AVU)
- ii. Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- iii. United States Agency for International development (USAID)
- iv. University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services (UNES)
- v. Centre for British Teachers (CfBT)
- vi. International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- vii. Ministry of Education-Somalia
- viii. World Vision
- ix. Commission for University Education (CUE)
- x. Teachers Service Commission (TSC)
- xi. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD)
- xii. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- xiii. Kenya Universities and Colleges placement board (KUSCP)
- xiv. United Nations Commission for Human Rights
- xv. Kenya Bureau of Standards
- xvi. United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Universities and other Education Institutions

- i. Linkoping University
- ii. Regent University – M. Gail Derrick Consulting
- iii. University of Maryland
- iv. Coventry University
- v. Makerere University
- vi. Methodist University

- vii. Rongo University
- viii. Umma University
- ix. Pace University
- x. Multi Media University
- xi. National Open University of Kenya
- xii. College of Insurance Egerton University
- xiii. Laikipia University
- xiv. Kenya School of Law
- xv. Kenya Wildlife Training Institute
- xvi. Kenya Technical Teachers College
- xvii. Railway Training Institute
- xviii. Kenya Water Institute
- xix. Various colleges and Schools at the University of NAIROBI
- xx. Various education institutions and high schools and lower grade schools