



THE PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY OF EAST AFRICA (PUEA)

Setting Standards in Higher Education



PUEA now focused on becoming a world-class University

► The Presbyterian University of East Africa (PUEA) is to become a competitive institution of higher learning nationally and globally following the award of a charter to the institution on 2nd December last year.

According to Vice-Chancellor Prof John Mungania, the University has the ability to provide quality education and conduct relevant applied research and therefore play a key role in training skilled workers properly equipped in the latest technologies and apply them in national development. This can be achieved through creativity, innovations and by offering quality market driven academic programmes. The programmes are aligned with the country's social-economic needs as stipulated in the government of Kenya Big Four Agenda which aims to transform the nation.

The Charter awarded to the university by President Uhuru Kenyatta has gone a long way in boosting the image of the institution by changing the perception of the institution among its various stakeholders.

It is in that connection the University now intends to put focus on establishing global partnerships and is also cognizant of the fact that collaborations between universities within the East African region and farther across borders is no longer optional.



Prof. John K. Mungania
Vice-Chancellor

PUEA's rich historical background

PUEA started its long journey in April 1988 following a resolution made by the 12th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa.

The PCEA allocated 100 acres of land at Thogoto Mission Area and constructed the Presbyterian College in 1999, which was the precursor of The Presbyterian University of East Africa (PUEA) established in 2007 and was granted a Letter of Interim Authority. On Wednesday 2nd December 2020, the University was granted a charter to operate as a fully-fledged chartered faith-based University.

PUEA is now a fully-fledged chartered university mandated to offer quality academic programmes approved by the Commission for University Education, the University Senate and professional bodies where necessary. The university admits government sponsored students through the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service, (KUCCPS) as well as privately-sponsored students.

PUEA's location in the scenic mission area in Thogoto.

Since then, the University has developed innovative and practical academic programmes across a wide range of disciplines. Currently the Bachelor of Science in Nursing as well as Bachelor of Science in Occupational

Therapy are among the science programmes that have gained immense popularity among students.

Our unique identity

PUEA is a faith-based institution sponsored by The Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). The University embraces an ecumenical approach, serving all with equity, regardless of ethnicity, creed or culture, safeguarding human and gender rights for all members of the institution.

Being a faith-based university PUEA realizes the need for guidance and opportunities for students to explore and deepen their faith and therefore a critical part of the student experience is regularly attending chapel on campus.



H.E., President Uhuru Kenyatta (seated), PUEA Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Julius Mwamba (extreme left) and Education C.S., Prof. George Magoha (4th Right) during the The award of Charter ceremony at PUEA.

Mission

To produce holistically trained graduates for service to God and humanity and stay at the frontier of knowledge.

Vision

A world class University of choice providing holistic and transformational education based on Christian Values

Motto

"Finding New Paths" (Jeremiah 6:16)

Philosophy

"Let all things be done decently and in order." (I Corinthians 14:40 NKJV)

Core Values

- Professionalism
- Stewardship and Teamwork
- Creativity and Innovativeness
- Decency and Accountability
- Integrity and Transparency



Some of the many Awards PUEA has garnered over the years.

Why it makes a difference at PUEA

- We uphold the highest levels of academic excellence and practice;
- We have good learning facilities that are continuously upgraded;
- We have qualified and competent faculty in line with the Commission for University Education (CUE) standards;
- We are located in a serene and conducive learning environment;
- We promote virtues of self-reliance, entrepreneurial spirit and creativity;
- We are a family that cares and mentors every student to promote personal and institutional well-being;
- We offer entrepreneurial training, mentoring and nurturing of talents through clubs and societies;
- We maintain an ecumenical faith-based environment where the application of knowledge and skills is guided by spiritual values;
- PUEA graduates are in the forefront of the job markets, which makes them highly sought after while others become job creators;

Vice-Chancellor warns students against crime

The Vice-Chancellor of Presbyterian University of East Africa Professor John Mungania has decried the increasing number of incidents caused by negative influence among University students.

Speaking during the orientation of new students for the May-August 2021 Trimester, Prof Mungania said that destructive influences among institutions of higher learning had serious ramifications including drug and substance abuse and crimes of passion among others. Such influence, the vice-chancellor noted, has caused many students to abandon their education while in extreme cases it has resulted in premature deaths causing untold pain to parents

and guardians.

The vice-chancellor's sentiments come at a time of a worrying trend involving crimes of passion among university students in the country. Early this year DCI warned that records of students involved in crime would be kept by the police and this could get them blacklisted by potential employers. According to the DCI, offences that could get learners blacklisted include; armed and unpeaceable demonstrations, arson, drug abuse, cyber bullying, assault of any degree, drunkenness and any other form of reported crime.



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The Presbyterian University of East Africa (PUEA) welcomes applications from qualified candidates in the following programmes for the 2021/2022 academic year. PUEA has intakes in January, May and September every year. Join us for your personal, academic and career development. Register Now for the May-august trimester

OUR VIBRANT ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Degree Courses

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Education in Educational Management
- Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Education (Arts)
- Bachelor of Education (Science)
- Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Theology

Diploma & Certificate Courses

- Business Administration
- Business Information Technology
- Classical Education (Cert. only)
- Clinical Medicine, Surgery & Community Health (Dip. only)
- Communication and Public Relations
- Computer Science
- Counseling Psychology
- Criminology and Fraud Management
- Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE)
- Education (Arts) & (Science) - (Dip. only)
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Public Relations
- Special Needs Education
- Theology

Professional Courses

- International Certification for Digital Literacy [formerly International Computer Driving License (ICDL)]
- Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB)

Application Forms can be downloaded from the website: www.puea.ac.ke

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