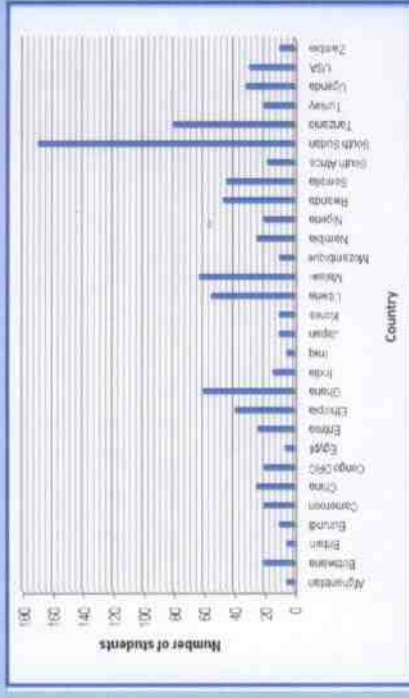


International students facilitates international students' admission according to regulations.

Paragraphs below shows some of international students registered at the University of Nairobi 2011/2012 during the international student day in 2011.



The figure below shows approximate number of international students at UoN FY 2011/2012 from respective countries.



How the Centre relates with other academic units of the University

The Centre is a facilitator in supporting, initiating, marketing, promoting and coordinating activities pertaining to international programmes and links. The Centre works with college representatives, Schools/Faculties/Institutes and departments across the University and endeavours to offer services to all international students who inquire, apply and register for courses at the University of Nairobi.

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Centre for International Programmes and Links (CIPL)



Introduction

The Centre for International Programmes and Links is a unit in the University of Nairobi, charged with the responsibility of initiating, promoting, facilitating and coordinating international programmes and links, staff and student exchanges and mobility, collaborative research projects and worldwide networking. In recognition of opportunities and challenges associated with globalization of education, the University of Nairobi established an interim office-the Office of International Programmes (OIP) in 1995 to handle, harmonize and coordinate University of Nairobi external Linkages with other international organizations and institutions.

September, 2001, the University Council sanctioned the establishment of the Centre for International Programmes and

Functions of the Centre

The functions of the Centre are:
 1. To provide a focal point for admission of international students and their activities while in the University;

2. To be responsible for the welfare of international visiting staff and researchers while at the University of Nairobi;

3. To assist in travel arrangements for UoN academic members of staff as well as visiting scholars and students.

4. To coordinate activities of UoN staff and students visiting universities abroad;

5. To keep records and updating all links and agreements that the University has with International Universities/organizations.

6. To be involved in negotiations leading to the signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) on links/or agreements;

7. To liaise with the University's Legal Officer in scrutinizing Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) and agreements before they are executed;

8. To receive copies of progress reports periodically submitted by the donor under the terms of the MOU/Agreement and to recommend renewals or otherwise;

9. To ensure that the benefiting departments and their international counterparts comply with the terms of the MOU;

10. To collect and disseminate relevant information on international programmes and links;

11. To prepare annual reports on the status, nature and scope of interaction with each of the MOUs/Memorandum

of Agreements.

- ❖ Fund raise for scholarships and any other funds for UON students or staff.

Programmes and Links

International Programmes and Links are relationships which the University of Nairobi establishes with other Universities/organizations locally and abroad. Such programmes and links are governed by Memoranda of Understanding that stipulate the basis upon which the relationship should be operated. The University recognizes linkages that are collaborative in nature, based on mutual understanding, equal partnership and reciprocity. Programmes and linkages provide avenues through which academic members of staff and students can further their research activities and at the same time jointly source for funds with their collaborators in order to promote research activities, institutional capacity building,, exchange of publications and journals.

How international programmes and links are established.

- ❖ Through the initiative ; ingenuity and creativity of academic members of staff. By members of staff on bilateral government sponsorship abroad talking to their host departments into establishing collaborations to source research funds jointly, conduct research, source publications or journals, solicit for donation of equipment, etc.

- ❖ Universities/institutions/organizations abroad and local make inquiries on the possibilities of starting a collaborative relationship with the University of Nairobi.

Through the initiative of the Centre for International Programmes and Links which is a focal point for all international collaborations, programmes cooperations, linkages and associated activities for Internationalization of the University of Nairobi and improve its visibility.

Programmes and Links found at the University of Nairobi

- ☆ Formal institutional collaborations which encourage the development of partnerships for funding by donor agencies or organizations.
- ☆ Departmental links which involve members of staff/students participating in staff/students exchange programmes and research projects that attract funding.
- ☆ Informal links which are characterized by research activities through individual initiative and efforts. Although such links may not be operated formally, the University of Nairobi continues to benefit from them through institutional capacity building i.e. manpower development, collaborative research, exchange of research results, publications and journals, donation of equipment, consumables and library materials among others.
- ☆ To date the UoN has over 250 collaborations; with 110 being very active. Some of the most active linkages are found in the College of Health Sciences & the College of Biological and Physical Sciences.

- ☆ The most recent collaborations with industry include ; IBM, Total Kenya, NHIF, General Auditing Company GAC (Liberia) Barclays Bank , Ministry of Planning among others.

The table below shows the number of active MOUs from various universities, institutions or countries established by each college.

College	Active MOUs	No. of universities involved	No. of organizations involved	No. of countries involved
CHS	36	23	13	14
CHSS	32	17	15	12
CBPS	26	8	18	14
CAE	6	4	2	6
CAVS	27	13	14	6
CEES	4	2	2	3
GENERAL	25	13	12	14