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About UDSM



The University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) is the oldest and premier public university in Tanzania. It is situated 13 kilometers on the western side of the city of Dar es Salaam, occupying 1,625 acres on the observation hill, famously known as Mlimani in Kiswahili. It was established on 25th October 1961 as the University College Dar es Salaam (UCD), an affiliate college of University of London with only one faculty, the Faculty of Law.

As one of the oldest higher learning institutions in Tanzania and East Africa, the University of Dar es Salaam has a long standing reputation for academics and research excellence. Equipped with all the qualities and resources together with the UDSM Vision 2061, the University has created a blueprint charting the way for its future development. Guided by the slogan “Hekima ni Uhuru” that translates to Wisdom is Freedom, the university undertakes three core functions which are Academics, Research and Public Service.

VISION

To become a leading Centre of Intellectual Wealth spearheading the Quest for Sustainable and Inclusive Development

MISSION

The University of Dar es Salaam will advance the economic, social and technological development of Tanzania and beyond through excellent teaching and learning, research and knowledge exchange

ACADEMIC UNITS

The University of Dar es Salaam is an all-round Higher Learning Institution that offers a wide range of academic disciplines through its 2 Constituent Colleges, 7 Colleges, 7 Schools, 7 Institutes and 14 Centres

Constituent Colleges

- Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE)
- Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE)

Colleges

- College of Engineering and Technology (CoET)
- College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT)
- College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS)
- College of Humanities (CoHU)
- College of Social Sciences (CoSS)
- College of Agricultural Sciences and Food Technology (CoAF)
- University of Dar es Salaam-Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (UDSM-MCHAS)

Schools

- University of Dar es Salaam School of Law (UDSoL)
- School of Education (SoED)
- University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS)
- School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC)
- School of Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Technology (SoAF)
- School of Mines and Geosciences (SoMG)
- University of Dar es Salaam School of Economics (UDSoE)

Institutes

- Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
- Institute of Kiswahili Studies (IKS)
- Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA)
- Institute of Marine Sciences (IMS)

- Confucius Institute (CI)
- Mineral Resources Institute (MRI)
- Institute of Gender Studies (IGS)

Centres

- African Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Operations in Resource Management and Food Supply (ACESO)
- Society and Religion Research Centre (SORRECE)
- Centre for Climate Change Studies (CCCS)
- Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED)
- Korean Studies Center (KSC)
- Centre for Chinese Studies
- Centre for Virtual Learning (CVL)
- University Of Dar es Salaam Computing Centre (UCC)
- Humanities Research Centre (HRC)
- Centre for Behavioural Studies (CBS)
- Centre for Communication Studies (CCS)
- Centre for Educational Research and Professional Development (CERPD)
- Technology Development and Transfer Center (TDTC)

Research Chairs

- Mwalimu Nyerere Professorial Chair in Pan African Studies
- University of Dar es Salaam Research Chair in Forced Displacement
- Mwalimu Nyerere Professorial Chair in Environment and Climate Change
- Mwalimu Nyerere Professorial Chair in Kiswahili
- Mwalimu Nyerere Professorial Chair in Water
- Mwalimu Nyerere Professorial Chair in Development

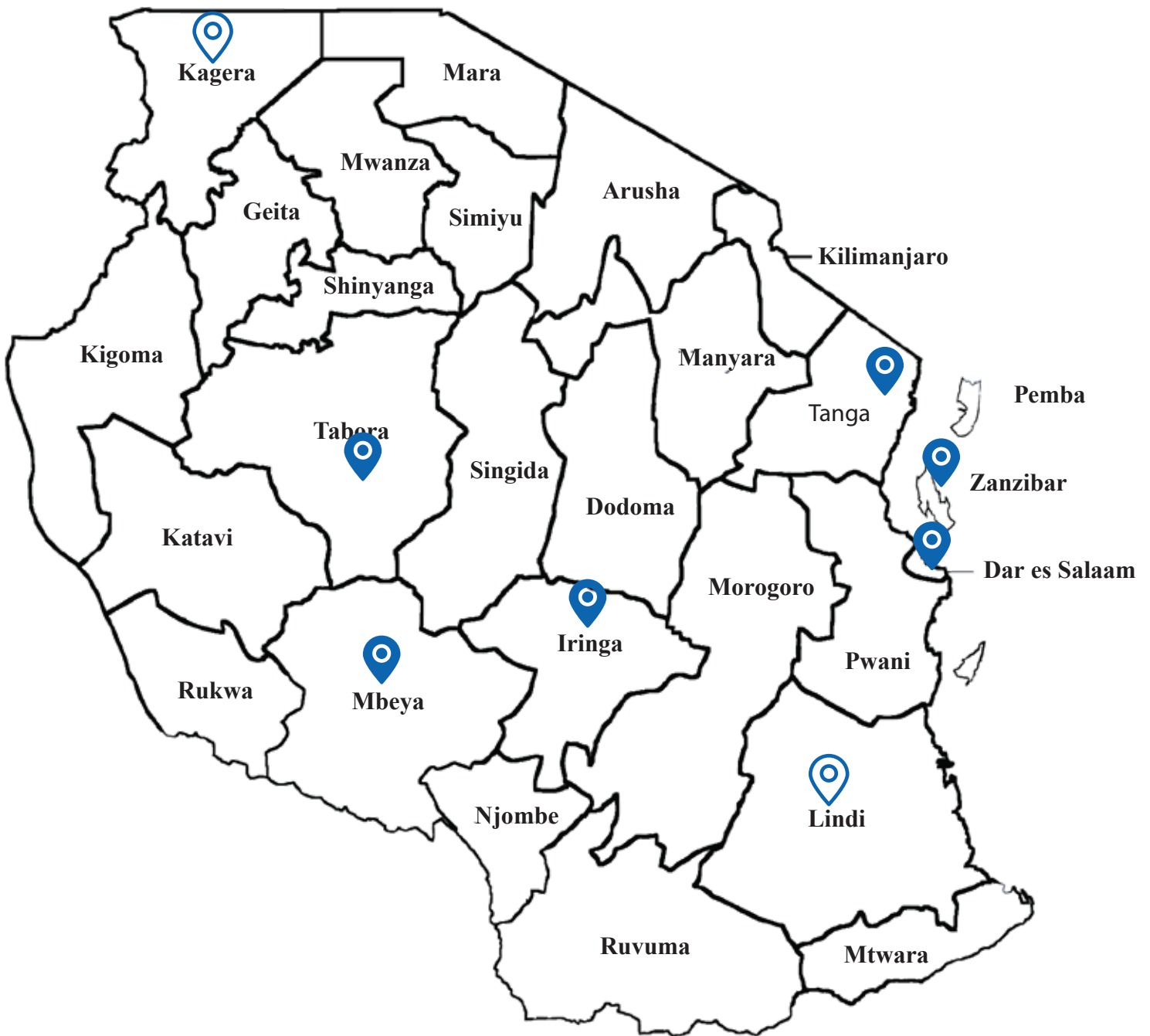


SUPPORTING UNITS

The University of Dar es Salaam has a system of directorates, units, and bureaus that facilitate the seamless execution of administrative tasks within the institution.

- Directorate of Postgraduate Studies (DPGS)
- Directorate of Internationalization, Convocation and Advancement (DICA)
- Directorate of Planning, Develop & Investment (DPDI)
- Directorate of Students Services (DSTS)
- Directorate of Finance (DF)
- Directorate of Public Services(DPS)
- Communication and Marketing Unit (CMU)
- Quality Assurance Bureau (QAB)
- Directorate of Undergraduate Studies (DUS)
- Directorate of Human Resources and Administration (DHRA)
- Directorate of Estates Services (DES)
- Directorate of Social Services (DSS)
- Directorate of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (DIEN)
- Directorate of Research & Publication (DRP)
- Procurement Management Unit (PMU)
- Chief Corporate Counsel & Secretary to Council (CCC&STC)





Key:



Fully established Campus/Research Centre



On going establishment

The University of Dar es Salaam has established campuses and Research Centres in various regions of Tanzania with ongoing establishments in other regions. With this expansion the University is able to simplify access to Higher Education, Research and Innovation in various regions. of Tanzania and also help in acheiving UDSM Vision 2061.

UDSM Icons

The University of Dar es Salaam has several iconic structures that are unique and can be used to promote and communicate the values of the University to the public. These iconic structures and objects are placed around the University campus to represent and beautify the surroundings.



Nkrumah Hall

Nkrumah Hall at the University of Dar es Salaam was named after Ghana's first president Kwame Nkrumah. As a way of recognizing the university's contributions to economic and socio-cultural development, Nkrumah Hall has once appeared on the Tanzanian 500 shillings note and is now a UNESCO National Heritage Building, embodying academic inquiry, liberty and development.



Reader Statue

The statue represents the quest and thirst for knowledge. It was created in 1966 and placed in front of the Library, symbolising learning.



Kigoda Statue

Kigoda is an African stool that chiefs from African kingdoms used to sit on when making pertinent decisions.

The Kigoda statue is situated at the Heritage House, representing our cultural heritage.



Freedom Statue

This is a statue located at the top of the Hill, representing the freedom that University of Dar es Salaam education brings.



Justice Statue

The justice scale statue is located at the University of Dar es Salaam School of Law compound.

Current and Former Vice Chancellors



Prof. William-Andey Lazaro Anangisye
Vice Chancellor
2017 – to date



Prof. Rwekaza Sympho Mukandala
Vice Chancellor
2006 - 2017



Prof. Matthew Luhanga
Vice Chancellor
1991 - 2006



Prof. Geoffrey Mmari
Vice Chancellor
1988 - 1991



Amb. Nicholas Kuhanga
Vice Chancellor
1980 - 1988



Mr. Ibrahim Kaduma
Vice Chancellor
1977 - 1980



Mr. Pius Msekwa
Vice Chancellor
1970 - 1977

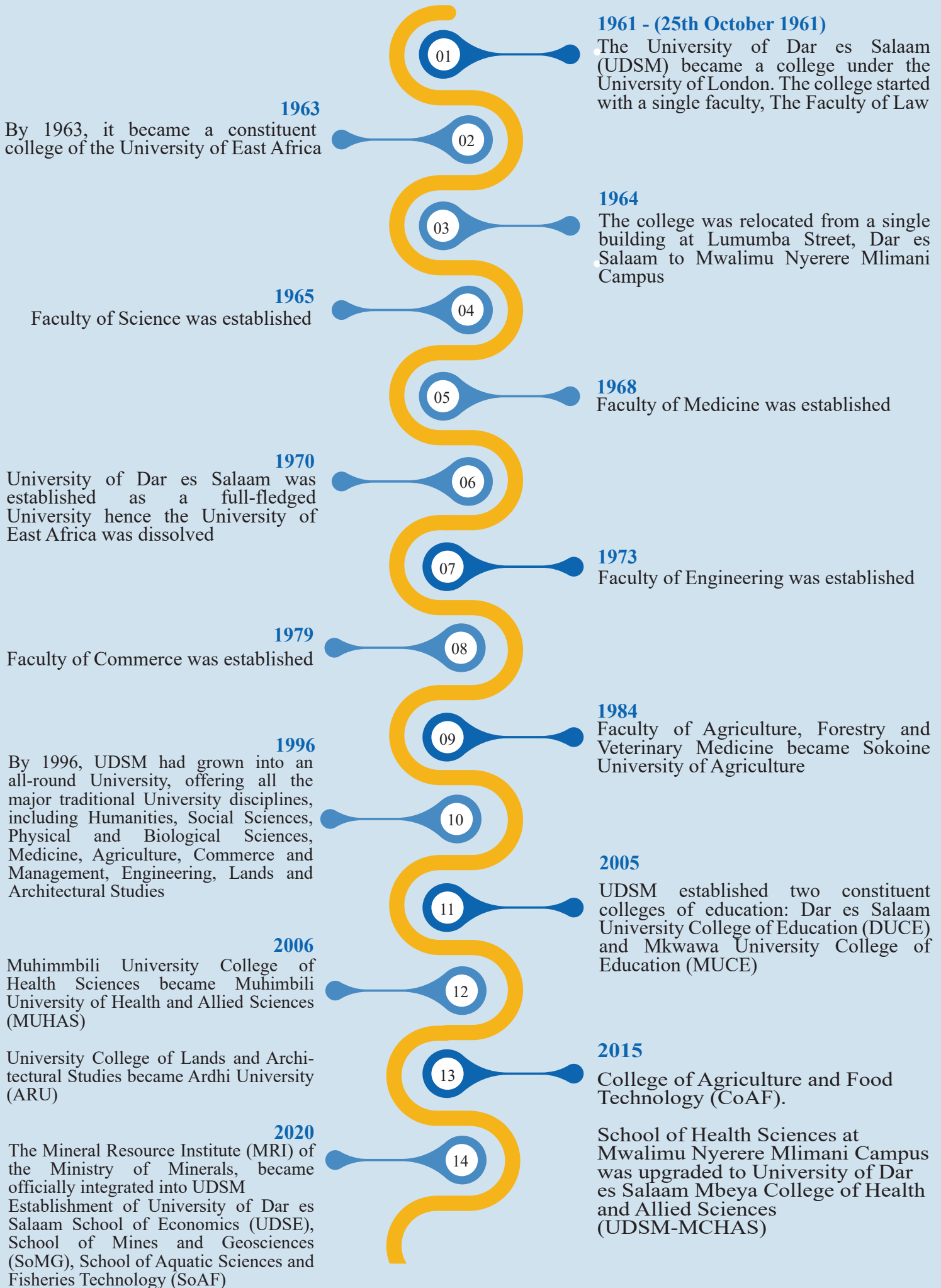


Dr. Wilbert Chagula
Principal
1965 - 1970



Dr. Cranford Pratt
Principal
1961 - 1965

IMPORTANT MILESTONES



STUDENTS



NON-DEGREE

Tanzanian Students
Foreign Students

954
03

Total

957



UNDERGRADUATE

Tanzanian Students
Foreign Students

39,549
70

Total

39,619



POSTGRADUATE

Tanzanian Students
Foreign Students

5,244
292

Total

5,536



TOTAL POPULATION

Tanzanian Students
Foreign Students

45,747
365

Total

46,112

FACULTY AND STAFF



Academic Staff

1,905



Technical Staff

227



Administrative Staff

1,424

Total: 3,556

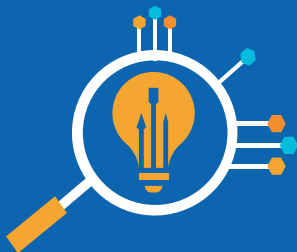
Our distinguished and internationally acclaimed academics are committed to help our students achieve their dreams and nurture their mind and intellect. Our academics are multi-disciplinary researchers whose research culture integrates knowledge and innovation in guiding our students to achieve academic excellence.



The University of Dar es Salaam has established partnerships with various institutions across the globe to foster collaboration in research, academic exchange programs, and joint initiatives. These partnerships enable students and staff members to gain exposure to diverse perspectives, cultures, and academic environments, ultimately enriching their educational experience.

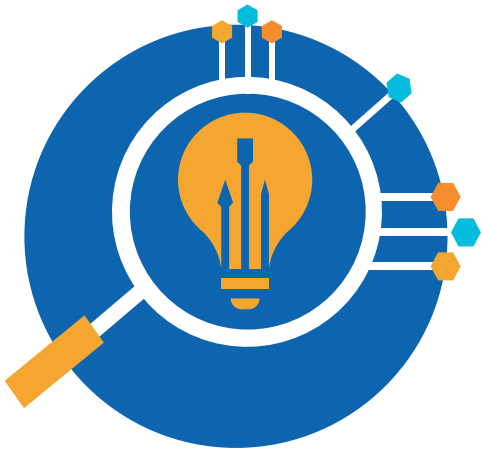
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Research and Innovation



UDSM is the nation's most comprehensive and outstanding research university, attracting scientists, researchers and scholars from around the world. Over the decades, the university has achieved global recognition for its ground-breaking research outcomes in various scientific fields: a true reflection of the vitality, creativity and commitment of our world-class researchers.

INCUBATION PROGRAMS



The University of Dar es Salaam is home to a Directorate of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, which houses an Innovation and Entrepreneurship centres. The Directorate has incubated 35 products, with many of them having reached the commercialization stage and now being produced en masse. The projects undertaken by these incubatees span various sectors such as health, information systems, technology, agriculture and education.

Through the centre's support and resources, these innovative and entrepreneurial ventures have been able to flourish and contribute to the development of Tanzania and beyond. The University of Dar es Salaam remains committed to fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among its students and staff, and the Directorate of Innovation and Entrepreneurship is a key player in achieving this goal.



STRATEGIC ACADEMIC-INDUSTRIAL LINKAGE

The University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) recognizes the pivotal role that strategic industrial linkages play in aligning its academic programs with the dynamic demands of the labor market. By fostering collaborations with a diverse range of stakeholders, including public organizations, private sector entities, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), Civil society organizations (CSOs), government agencies, international bodies, and development partners, UDSM is committed to providing services that effectively meet industry needs. The establishment of an Industrial Liaison Office underscores the university's steadfast commitment to facilitating and managing these linkages efficiently.

This comprehensive approach fosters knowledge transfer, resource sharing, networking, community engagement, and global collaboration, positioning UDSM as a dynamic institution responsive to the evolving landscape of higher education and workforce requirements. The resulting benefits, such as enhanced skill relevance, expanded research opportunities, internships, and placements, contribute not only to the quality of UDSM's programs but also to the mutual growth and development of the university, its graduates, industrial partners, and the nation as a whole.



ALUMNI

The University of Dar es Salaam has produced exceptional graduates who have made significant impacts in various fields, including business, politics, science, entertainment, and sports. These notable alumni have become influential leaders and innovators, inspiring others to follow in their footsteps. The list of notable university alumni is endless, and their stories serve as a source of inspiration for current and future students.

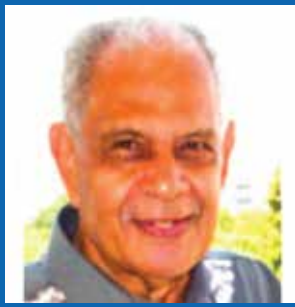
Some of UDSM notable Alumni



Julie-Catherine
Manning



Stergomena
Lawrence Tax



Adolfo Mascarenhas



Joseph
Sindi Warioba



Mary
Michael Nagu



Peter Nicolas
Materu



Angelina Chogo
Wapakhabulo



Esther Daniel
Mwaikambo



Getrude Ibengwe
Mongella



Ian Bryceson



Liberata
Rutageruka
Mulamula



Peter H.
Katjaviv



Zakia Hamdani
Meghji



Juma Volter
Mwapachu



Margaret
Simwanza Sitta

[MORE ALUMNI DETAILS >>>](#)

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