



GREAT LAKES UNIVERSITY OF KISUMU (GLUK)

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A Centre of Excellence...

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ABOUT GLUK

Great Lakes University of Kisumu (GLUK) is a private and chartered university in Kenya with its main campus in Kibos, off Kisumu City, along Miwani-Mamboleo road in Kisumu county. GLUK is one of the Kenya's leading premier health science training institution that have over the years produced high –level manpower in the country, in the Eastern Africa region and beyond Africa borders. GLUK has engaged in research activities within and outside the region. In improving the performance of district health systems in Kenya, the university was involved in spearheading the development of the community strategy for Kenya which was tested in six pilot districts in Nyanza before it was scaled up in the whole country in Kenya as a policy.

Health Sciences is the flagship of the University springing from Community Health and Development into medical sciences. The University facilitated the Kenyan government in developing community health strategy which has become a health policy aimed at realizing UHC (Universal Health Coverage). In the coming academic year, the University will be expanding academic programmes across Kenya as far as in the marginalized Regions of Kenya.

The university is unique and highly regarded in its methods of programme delivery, action research and community service. All programmes emphasize on capacity building of the vulnerable sections of the community.

The university serves both local and international students, the university have students from Rwanda, DRC-Congo, Malawi, Liberia, Ethiopia, India, Congo, Uganda, Sudan, South Sudan, USA, Burundi, Somalia, Burkina Faso and Tanzania. The university have tremendously improved from its previous three School/faculties to current five schools/faculties; School of medicine, School of Community Health and Development, School of Nursing and midwifery, Faculty of Agribusiness and Technology and Faculty of Education.



OUR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

VISION

To be A Centre of Excellence in Health and Development empowering communities in Eastern Africa and beyond.

MISSION

To develop transformational and effective leaders and managers through relevant programmes for sustainable Community Development in Eastern Africa and beyond.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Respect for dignity of every person
- Accountability and prudent stewardship of resources
- Integrity and honesty
- Partnership
- Inclusivity and diversity
- Service to the people
- Innovation
- Professionalism
- Spirituality

Motto: Service to all with Excellence (1 Peter 4:11)



GLUK is a non-profit organization founded by the Tropical Institute of Community Health and Development (TICH in Africa), a charitable Trust as required by the Kenyan Law. The Charity appoints the Trustees of the University who holds assets in Trust. The Board of Trustees appoints the Chancellor and the University Council which is responsible for the governance of the University. The Council appoints the Vice Chancellor who is responsible for the operation of the University with the support of the Senate and the University Board of Management.



CHANCELLOR

Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, FAAS, EGH



CHAIRMAN, GOVERNING COUNCIL

Eng. Carey Orege



Academic Programmes

The University has three schools and two faculties offering 30 programmes at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels

School of Community Health and Development (SoCHD)

Undergraduate

- BSc. Community Health and Development
- BSc. Public Health
- BSc. Community Nutrition and Dietetics

Postgraduate

- MSc. Community Health and Development
- MSc. Public Health
- MSc. Community Nutrition and Dietetics
- PhD in Community Health and Development
- PhD in Public Health

Faculty of Agribusiness and Technology

Undergraduate

- BSc. of Agribusiness Management
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- BSc. Information Technology
- BSc. Hospitality and Tourism Management

Postgraduate

- MSc. Agribusiness Management
- Master of Business Administration
- PhD in Agribusiness Management
- PhD in Business Administration

School of Medicine

Undergraduate

- BSc. Clinical Medicine and Surgery
- BSc. Physiotherapy
- BSc. Medical Laboratory Science

Postgraduate

- MSc. Clinical Medicine

School of Nursing and Midwifery

Undergraduate

- BSc. Nursing

Postgraduate

- MSc. Nursing

Faculty of Education

Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Education (Arts)
- Bachelor of Education (Science)
- Bachelor of Arts in Counseling Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in Theology

Postgraduate

- Master of Education
- Master of Counseling Psychology
- Master of Theology
- PhD in Education

OUR NUMBERS



2,000+

GLUK Population

30

Programmes

15

Nationalities

200+

**International
Students Enrolled**

8,000+

Alumni Population

88%

**GLUK Graduates
Employability**

RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION

The University is committed to fostering innovative interdisciplinary research, innovation and collaborations, and has made significant progress in recent years of advancing this agenda through the development of new and external research partnerships in health and agricultural sector. GLUK has made tremendous progress in Research and collaboration with the Kenyan government, international organizations and institutions making outstanding contributions towards Health and Agricultural sector in innovation and policy formulation.

Some of our Active Research, Innovation and Collaboration include;

- An Erasmus project that aims to boost aquaculture education and capacity building in Kenya, focusing on sustainable practices and food security. Recently a team from UiT visited Kenya.
- AQUADEVBUS brings together two Kenyan universities (Great Lakes University of Kisumu and Rongo University), a Kenyan research institution (Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute), and three Scandinavian partners (UiT, Turku University of Applied Sciences and Peimarin Koulutuskuntayhtymä – Livia- in Finland). The project is funded by the Erasmus + programme ERASMUS-EDU-2023-CBHE (Capacity building in the field of higher education), has a total budget of 0.8 million EURO and will run for three years (2023-2026).
- A training on Conscious Discipline, The training is precursor to a robust program targeting households to help manage the negative mental health indicators among children. Conscious Discipline is an adult-first technique that addresses adult self-regulation and skill sets, first to empower adults to model, teach and live the skills and ideals they would want their children to acquire.



PARTNERSHIP

GLUK places a high value on its partnerships, which enrich students' experiences and enables the University to be more expansive in its reach. We have 3 Exchange and 4 Study Abroad Programs with universities across the globe, including University of Notre Dame(USA), Lebenshilfe (Austria) and Universite Libre Des Pays Des Grands Lacs,Goma (DRC-Congo).

The establishment of a technology-driven pharmaceutical company at Great Lakes University of Kisumu (Main campus) has been given the green light.

This was confirmed during the launch of Med Aditus Pharmaceutical Kenya Limited Project by the Governor of Kisumu County, Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o. GLUK will be the hub of human capital for the pharmaceutical company that is projected to help the region reduce its over reliance on import of med. consumables. The company is set to produce two billion drug tablets in a year.

The historic event that brought together Kisumu County Assembly members, CECs and Representatives from other counties and universities.



CAMPUS LIFE

GLUK educational philosophy is based on a holistic perspective on student learning and development. We seek to equip our students with not only the knowledge, but also the skills and experience that will enable them to be active and ethical contributors to a rapidly evolving world.

Curricular and co-curricular activities are fully integrated, and we offer a vibrant campus community life. This includes provision for volunteering during major campus events, involvement in student publications, and participation in leadership workshops.

Undergraduates work in social action projects through the Community Service Learning Program and participate in 90 hours of service learning. Internship opportunities are also available to provide students with exposure to the world of work, and the opportunity to begin to see the applications of their learning.

The University excels in co-curricular activities. Over the last few years we have dominated performing arts and music festivals both locally and nationally.

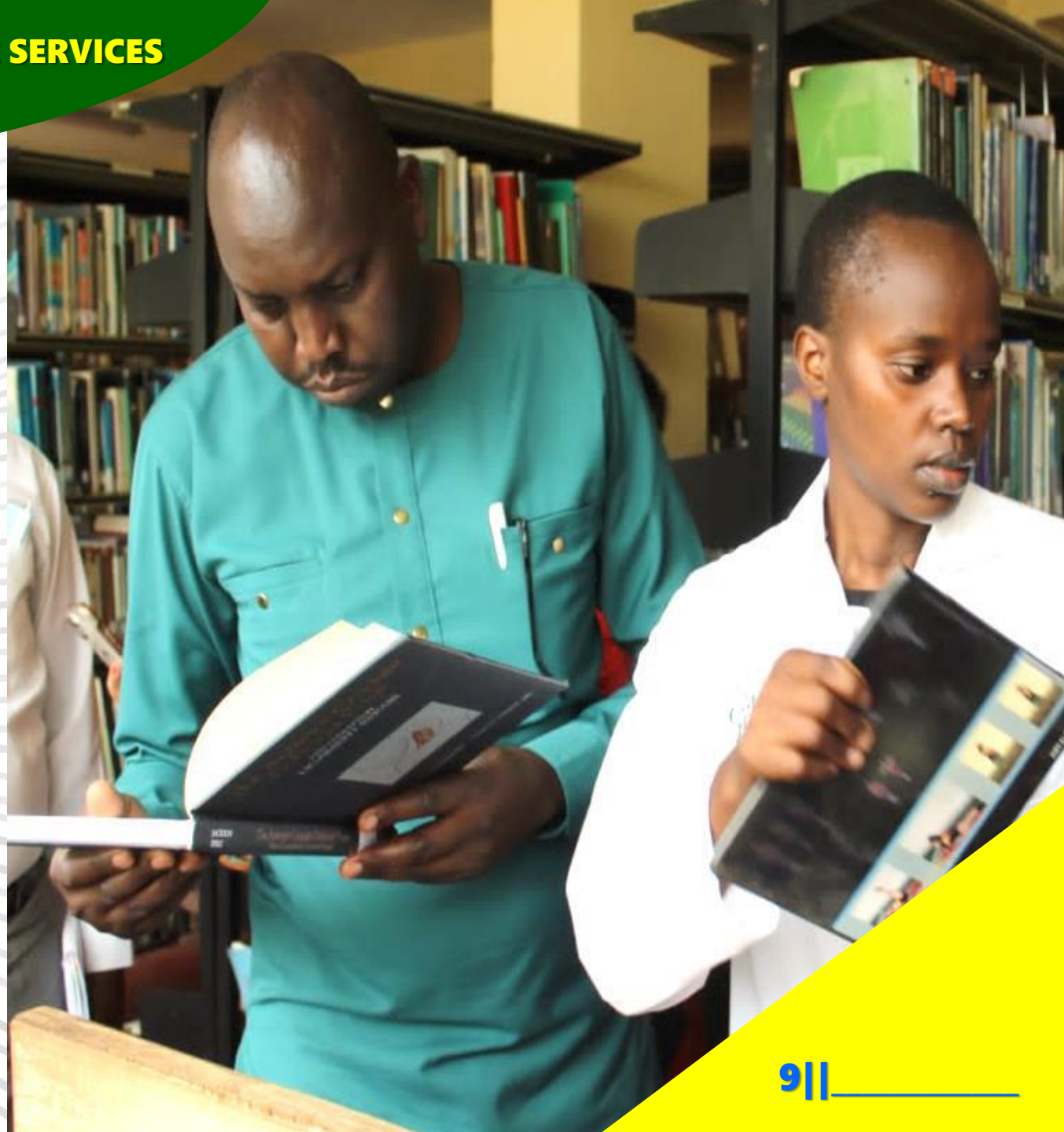
GLUK coordinates sports and games throughout the academic year. Existing sports and recreation activities include team sports, individual sports, board games, indoor games and other outdoor activities. GLUK teams compete in the Kenya Universities Sports Association (KUSA).

The University encourage formation of Clubs that serve the community and give students a well rounded experience.



LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTRE SERVICES

GLUK has libraries in its three campuses that are fully equipped. The University Library endeavors to excel in providing quality and timely access to relevant information in a variety of media to meet the research, teaching and learning needs of GLUK. Each of the three campuses libraries have a rich collection of both print and digital collections of local and international publications, journals and magazines. Members of the university can access the library resources anywhere outside the physical library building through the university website.



MENTORSHIP PROGRAMMES

As a responsible corporate citizen, GLUK undertakes a range of community services each year with collaboration with Student's Association. This include environmental clean-ups, tree planting, skills-training for residents within the community, leadership and health programmes such as Health talk and sanitation. This is done to church groups, Community Health Volunteers and members of the community. We also organize Induction workshops and awareness on social issues. These programmes are extended to our students and staff. Mentorship programmes are available for both students and staff. This has promoted individual growth for the students and staff within and outside the university. We have also decentralized Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), with each faculty in the University being encouraged to initiate and carry out relevant community services activities throughout the year.



AWARDS

Through commitment, GLUK has excelled and received different awards and trophies both from our students and staff.

Our Vice Chancellor Prof. Hazel Miseda Mumbo was recently recognized and awarded Nyar Nam ma Ratego (NRM) (a gallant Daughter of the Lake) in recognition of her tremendous transformation of the University, at the NyiNam Grand Award Ceremony.

She was awarded.

Our Deputy Vice Chancellor (Finance, Administration and Planning), Prof. Genevieve Mwayuli was awarded Education advocate of the year 2024 Award by the East Africa Women of Excellence Awards. This lifetime award takes cognizance of the zeal and passion with which she has epitomized success in her professional life as a passionate Educationalist advocating for quality and inclusive long life education.

GLUK has dominated in performing arts and music festivals. The University was recently awarded trophies in different categories in KUPAA national festivals in Kenya.



Congratulations!

Prof Genevieve Mwayuli
Deputy Vice Chancellor
Finance, Administration
and Planning
Great Lakes University of Kisumu
Chairperson, FAWE Kenya Chapter



Forum for African Women
Educationalists Kenya



Education Advocate of the Year 2024,
UN Women, East Africa

TESTIMONIALS



“ GLUK has conducive environment for learning and lecturers are always available for teaching and learning.
Harshni Shah- Nursing Student



“ The robust practical skills we are being taken through, makes us gain more knowledge and skills that's required in the job market. I would recommend GLUK as the best University in Medical programmes.
Anne Barasa Clinical Medicine Student



“ The flexible learning model makes it easier for lecturer interaction as a postgraduate student, the fee is also affordable and payable in installments.
Mathew Wani- Postgraduate Student



“ When I joined GLUK in 2009 to pursue a diploma in Community Nutrition, little did I know that fourteen years later, I would be (back as GLUK Alumnus)” the Regional Advocacy Manager for Action Against Hunger, a global humanitarian organization that takes decisive action against the causes and effects of hunger.
John Otieno – Alumni (Chairperson Alumni Association-GLUK)

GLUK Alumni



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