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Upcoming Events

Tech & Innovation Week (April 2025)

The university will host a week-long event highlighting technological advancements, featuring keynote speakers, hackathons, and workshops on emerging digital trends.

Past Event Photos



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Mama Ngina University College (MNUC) community,
As we reach the mid-year mark of 2025, I take this opportunity to highlight the key milestones achieved by Mama Ngina University College between January and June. This period has been marked by remarkable academic progress, dynamic cultural engagement, and impactful partnerships, all advancing our mission to become a distinguished institution of higher learning.

The KIEP-SKIES Rapid Tech Skills Programme continues to yield promising outcomes. Our second cohort of students specializing in data science and cybersecurity is progressing steadily, with a May evaluation affirming the programme's effectiveness.

We also bid farewell to our pioneer cohort in a farewell ceremony that honoured their accomplishments and celebrated the foundation they have laid for future generations.

The 2nd Annual Cultural Week was a vibrant celebration of diversity. Featuring traditional performances, culinary showcases, fashion displays, and the Mr. and Miss MNUC pageant, the event fostered cultural pride and drew participation from local communities and academic guests.

We hosted a senior delegation from KCB Kenya and received a generous smart display screen donation from HIKVISION, now enhancing digital communication across campus.

Construction of a new tuition block is progressing on schedule and is expected to be completed before the August intake.

Notably, MNUC has attained ISO certification, an important milestone that affirms our commitment to quality education, continuous improvement, and service excellence.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support.

Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a
Principal, Mama Ngina University College.



ISO Certification Milestone

Mama Ngina University College attained the prestigious ISO 9001:2015 Certification, a globally recognized standard for quality management systems. This achievement reflects the university's firm commitment to excellence, operational efficiency, and continuous improvement in the delivery of higher education services.

The certification followed a thorough audit and evaluation process that assessed the university's compliance with international best practices in areas such as academic administration, student support services, procurement, documentation, and risk management. It confirms that MNUC has in place well-structured systems and processes to consistently meet stakeholder expectations and regulatory requirements.

According to Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a,

"Achieving ISO 9001:2015 is a major milestone for the university. It demonstrates our accountability, our dedication to quality, and our vision to operate at international standards of service delivery and academic excellence."

The certification not only enhances MNUC's credibility and competitiveness but also provides a framework for institutional growth and long-term quality assurance. Moving forward, the ISO standards will continue to guide internal practices, improve efficiency, and ensure that the university remains responsive to the evolving needs of students, staff, and partners.

Academic Collaboration with Freiburg University

MNUC had the honor of hosting Dr. Stefanie Harsch from Freiburg University, Germany. Discussions focused on potential collaborations, particularly in health sciences, aiming to enhance research opportunities and academic exchanges between our institutions. This partnership will foster international student and staff exchange programs, research collaborations, joint workshops/ conferences and joint academic initiatives that will further enrich our educational offerings.

Dr. Harsch is the Principal Investigator for the collaborative 'CaLioS' research project by the German Alliance of Global Health Research and funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education.



The project explores the Cancer Health Literacy (CHL) in Kenya through the use of the narratives, and a website 'Maisha Na Cancer' that features stories of cancer survivors. Other collaborators include Dr. Ruth Mbugua (Dean, School of Health Sciences here at MNUC) and Dr. Victor Oria, Integrated Cancer Research Foundation of Kenya (local Principal Investigator). Dr. Harsch also conducted Focus Group Discussions with our third year BSc. Nursing students who have been engaged in the research project as participants of the feasibility study

Student Leaders' Visit to the Senate

A delegation of 15 student leaders, accompanied by the Head of Student Affairs and Outreach, embarked on a study tour to the Senate. This visit provided our student leaders with a deeper understanding of legislative processes, governance, and public service, enriching their leadership journey.

The interaction with lawmakers and policy experts allowed them to gain firsthand knowledge of national governance structures and parliamentary procedures.



Upcoming Events

MNUC visit to Gatundu Children's home (16th April 2025)

MNUC Annual tree planting event.

Past Event Photos



Successful KIEP-SKIES Graduation

MNUC was proud to host the KIEP-SKIES graduation ceremony, celebrating the achievements of students who successfully completed the Rapid Tech Skills Program.

The event was graced by industry experts and government officials who commended the graduates on their dedication and emphasized the importance of technical skills in today's job market.



Expansion of Tuition Block

In response to the growing student population and the increasing demand for quality higher education, MNUC has embarked on the expansion of its tuition block. The ongoing construction project, set to be completed by the August 2025 intake, will provide additional lecture halls, modern laboratories, and office space for faculty.

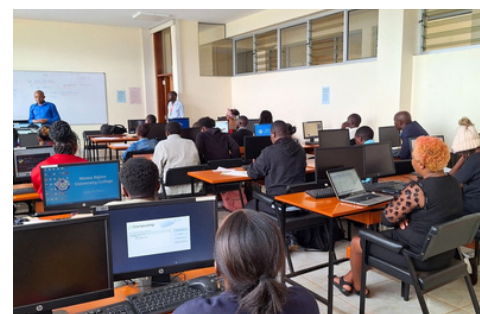
This development is expected to greatly enhance the learning environment, accommodate more students, and support the university's strategic goal of offering a diverse range of academic programs.



ICT Infrastructure Expansion and Digital Learning Advancements

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve digital learning, MNUC has invested in upgrading its ICT infrastructure. The institution has installed high-speed internet across all lecture halls and research centers, ensuring seamless access to digital resources for students and faculty.

Plans are also underway to introduce virtual learning platforms to support remote and hybrid learning models, enhancing flexibility in course delivery.



Hikvision Donation

MNUC took part in the Safe Campus and Smart Education Seminar by HikVision, joining 30 universities to explore 21st-century smart education technologies. Mr. Isaac Kuria, Head of ICT, represented Principal Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a and received an award for MNUC. The event was officiated by CPA. Aurelia Rono on behalf of PS Dr. Beatrice Inyangala.



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Our nursing students were recognized for their outstanding performance in clinical rotations, with several students receiving internship opportunities at leading medical institutions.



SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

The school initiated a STEM outreach program targeting high school students, encouraging them to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, AND HUMANITIES

MNUC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), Kiambu Chapter.

This partnership aims to foster entrepreneurship, research, and community development, providing students with practical business insights.

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

The school successfully hosted an Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, where students engaged in business idea-pitching sessions, mentorship from industry leaders, and financial literacy training.



Botathon #10

In collaboration with BotLab and BotSpaces Africa, MNUC hosted BOTATHON #10, a competitive hackathon for aspiring software developers and robotics enthusiasts. Over 100 participants from universities across Kenya engaged in a two-day coding sprint to develop chatbots and AI-powered tools for education, health, and finance. Mentors from Microsoft Kenya and Safaricom Innovation Hub guided students through idea pitching and prototype building. Winners received mentorship slots and startup kits to pursue their ideas.



MoU with THINK – Driving AI and Innovation

MNUC signed a groundbreaking Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tech Innovators Network (THINK). The partnership aims to expand opportunities in AI research, tech entrepreneurship, and capacity-building for faculty and students.

The MoU will see the co-creation of innovation labs, exchange programs, and mentorship sessions on emerging technologies. THINK, an East Africa-based tech think tank, pledged to support MNUC in developing a student-led innovation hub.



KIEP-SKIES Rapid Tech Skills Program Graduation

The graduation of the second cohort under the KIEP-SKIES Rapid Tech Skills Program was marked by an exhibition of tech solutions developed by students in cybersecurity and data science. The event was officiated by Dr. Juma Mukhwana, Principal Secretary, State Department for Industry, who praised MNUC's role in closing Kenya's digital skills gap. Stakeholders from the World Bank and industry tech leaders were present to witness students' project demos, including data-driven health dashboards, cyber-audit apps, and smart energy monitoring prototypes. Graduates expressed readiness to enter the tech workforce or pursue entrepreneurship.



SPORTS AND WELLNESS

UNIVERSITY SPORTS DAY SUCCESS

MNUC successfully hosted its annual University Sports Day on March 22, 2025. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students and staff in various sporting activities, including football, volleyball, basketball, athletics, and indoor games. The spirited competitions fostered teamwork, school pride, and a commitment to physical fitness. The day concluded with an awards ceremony, recognizing outstanding athletes and teams that showcased remarkable sportsmanship and dedication.



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Mama Ngina University College remains committed to fostering academic excellence, cultural diversity, and community engagement.

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MNUC DARTS TEAMS SHINE AT KUSF GAMES

Mama Ngina University College's men's and women's darts teams delivered outstanding performances at the Kenya University Sports Federation (KUSF) Games. Their dedication and skill have brought honor to our institution, showcasing the talent and competitive spirit of our students. The teams demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and precision, reaffirming our commitment to holistic student development beyond the classroom. The men's darts team secured third place, while the women's team clinched second place, earning them a well-deserved spot at the national championships.

Beyond individual team achievements, MNUC was also recognized for its sportsmanship and commitment to excellence, winning the Most Disciplined University Team and Most Improved University Team awards, reflecting the university's dedication to fostering talent, teamwork, and ethical sports practices.

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Cultural Week Celebration

MNUC successfully hosted its 2nd Cultural Week Festival, a colorful event that brought together students, faculty, and staff to celebrate the rich cultural diversity within our institution. The week-long festivities featured traditional music, dance performances, fashion showcases, food exhibitions, and panel discussions on cultural preservation. Additionally, interactive workshops and storytelling sessions were held to highlight the importance of cultural heritage and unity among students.

One of the key highlights of the event was the much-anticipated Mr. and Miss MNUC Pageant, where students competed for the coveted titles. Contestants showcased their cultural attires, talents, and eloquence in responding to questions on leadership, culture, and university values. The winners were crowned amidst great fanfare, symbolizing the embodiment of MNUC's rich traditions and the spirit of student excellence.



The event concluded with an award ceremony recognizing the most outstanding cultural showcases and performances, reinforcing the university's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and the celebration of heritage.

Upcoming Events

International Day of the African Child

June 13th 2025

🏃♀️ 2nd Annual HR Wellness Walk

The Human Resource Department held its second Annual Wellness Walk, themed “Our Health, Our Wealth.” The initiative brought together staff and faculty for a 10-kilometer walk from campus to the scenic edges of Mutomo. The day included wellness screenings (BP, BMI, glucose), mental health talks, and a nutrition Q&A. Key sponsors included ICEA Lion and KCB Gatundu, who also hosted personal finance and retirement planning booths. Staff had the opportunity to bond outside the office, reinforcing team spirit and mental rejuvenation. The HR office pledged continued investment in employee wellness and confirmed plans to launch quarterly wellness check-ins.



Annual Tree Planting Event

Mama Ngina University College hosted a successful tree planting activity at the Ruabora Intake Works in Ndarugu. Led by the Principal, Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a, the event was held in collaboration with Gatundu Water and Sanitation Company and KCB Bank. Staff and students planted over 400 indigenous tree seedlings to support environmental restoration, watershed protection, and climate resilience. The site, a critical water intake area, benefits directly from this afforestation effort. The activity was part of a broader sustainability plan that includes follow-up care and environmental education programs. The Principal underscored the importance of instilling ecological responsibility in students, and the event drew support from local officials and conservation stakeholders.

Past Event Photos



Visit by KCB Kenya

A six-member delegation from KCB Kenya visited the university to explore opportunities for partnership. Discussions included financial literacy programs for students, support for innovation hubs, and internships that will further empower our learners with practical workplace skills and entrepreneurial readiness.



International Nurses Week Celebrated by MNUC

In alignment with global celebrations, the School of Health Sciences at MNUC participated in International Nurses Week events, culminating in a grand ceremony held at Kiambu County Headquarters. Graced by Governor Kimani Wamatangi, the event celebrated the critical role of nurses and nursing students in advancing public health and welfare.

Pioneer Cohort Set to Graduate

Mama Ngina University College is preparing for a historic milestone, the graduation of its first-ever cohort of students.

After four years of academic pursuit, growth, and transformation, the pioneer students are set to graduate later this year. These trailblazers have shaped the culture, leadership, and identity of MNUC and have left behind a strong legacy.

The university community looks forward to honoring them.











International Day of the African Child

On June 13, 2025, Mama Ngina University College observed the International Day of the African Child under the theme “Education for All: The Time is Now.” The event featured powerful spoken word performances, engaging panel discussions, and exhibitions by local schoolchildren.

Key stakeholders in education and child welfare joined MNUC faculty and students in highlighting the importance of inclusive, quality education across Africa. The event served as a powerful reminder of the university’s role in shaping socially conscious graduates and fostering meaningful community engagement.



Thank you for reading!

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PROGRAMS OFFERED AT MNUC

1 School of Pure and Applied Sciences

School of Pure and Applied Sciences

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Statistics and Programming)
- Bachelor of Library and Information Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Studies and Community Development
- Bachelor of science (Hospitality and Tourism Management)
- Bachelor of Science (Community Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Science (Environment Health)
- Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Master of Science (Climate Change and Sustainability)
- Master of Environmental Science

2 School of Business, Economics and Humanities

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Economics and Finance
- Bachelor of Economics and Statistics
- Bachelor of Arts (Counseling Psychology)
- Bachelor of Public Policy and Administration
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Economics

3 School of Health Sciences

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science (Population Health)
- Bachelor of Science (Health Records and Information Management)