1. INTRODUCTION

The School of Economics is one of the largest units of the University of Nairobi. It has the largest pool of Economists in Kenya and in East Africa, with an academic staff establishment of 51 members. The School offers specialized training in Economics at the Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels. Instruction is organized around three thematic areas: Economic Theory; Applied Economics; Mathematics and Quantitative Economics.

2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The School is a pace setter in Economics training in the country and offers the following programmes:

Undergraduate Programmes

The School offers two (2) undergraduate programs:

- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Economics and Statistics programs.

The School also teaches Economics to Bachelor of Arts students as well as offers service courses and common undergraduate courses to all the Faculties in the University, except Agriculture and Law.

Masters Programmes

The School currently has four (4) Masters programmes:

- Master of Arts in Economics
- Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management
- Master of Arts in Economics of Multilateral Trading Systems
- Master of Science in Health Economics and Policy
Doctoral Programmes

The School runs two in one doctoral programs.

- A Collaborative PhD Program under the African Economic research consortium.
- A local PhD program by course work and thesis.

3. STUDENT ENROLLMENT

In 2014, the School enrolled students as follows:

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| Bachelor of Economics        | 365    |
| Bachelor of Economics & Statistics | 510    |
| BACHELORS TOTAL              | 875    |

4. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPONENT

In the year 2014, the International Student component in the School was as follows:

- PhD in Economics: 6
- Masters: 7
- Undergraduate: 6 (2 under an exchange programme)

5. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

In 2014, members of staff undertook the following research:


6. INTERNATIONAL LINKS AND COLLABORATIONS

The School maintained active external links in 2014, collaborating with various institutions in research and consultancy, capacity building, staff and student exchange, curriculum development, and dissemination of research findings. Some institutions have supported the School though institutional grants. The institutions that the School entered into memorandum of understanding in 2014 include:

1. UNEP,
2. Busara Centre for Behavioural Economics,
3. Consortia agreement between Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP); VU University Amsterdam (Stitching VU/VUmc); Stiching Amsterdam Institute for International Development (AIID); Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya (FPEAK); and Grupo de Analisis para el Desarrollo (GRADE).
4. University of Sussex, UK.
5. Competition Authority of Kenya

Previous MOUs, but still active collaborating institutions include:
1. Central Bank of Kenya,
2. Tilburg University,
3. World Vision Kenya,
4. University of Rome Tor Vergata (Centre for Economic and International Relations),
5. Orebro University,
6. Insurance Regulatory Authority,
7. University of Gothenburg in support of the Environment for Development Initiative-Kenya (EfD),
9. UNCTAD Virtual Institute on Trade and Development.

7. PUBLICATIONS


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8. **STAFF**

In 2014 the School had 57 staff as indicated below.

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Administrative Assistant 1
Assistant Secretary - C 1
Technologist A/B/C 2
Documentalist - A 1
Assistant Secretary - A 1
Documentalist - IV 1
Copy Typist – Grade IV 1
Machine Operator - IV 1
Record Clerk - IV 2
Messenger - II 1

9. NUMBER OF GRADUANDS

The School graduated the following numbers:

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10. CONFERENCES

(A). PUBLIC LECTURES/WORKSHOPS HOSTED BY THE SCHOOL

The School organized five (5) conferences/workshops that were open to the public, but facilitated by external resource persons.

1. “Competition, Regional Integration and Inclusive Growth: Key Insights from Cross Country Studies of Cement and Sugar” held on 17\textsuperscript{th} June 2014 at ED I.

2. EfD Writing Workshop and Policy Day held from 23\textsuperscript{rd} – 25\textsuperscript{th} June 2014 at Nairobi Safari Club Hotel.

3. “What everyone needs to know about Economic Development” held on 24\textsuperscript{th} September, 2014 in 8.4.4. Lecture Theatre.

4. “EfD Kenya Policy Day” held on 27\textsuperscript{th} October 2014 at the Sarova Panafric, Nairobi.

(B) PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES


11. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY/ OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Both teaching and non-teaching staff of the School engage in a wide range of outreach activities. A sample of outreach activities in which members of the school are involved is listed here below.

- **Advisory Board Membership in international/Regional Groups**
  1. German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Advisory Board
  3. Centre of Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPAC)
  4. Partnership for Economic Policy

- **Membership in Parastatal Boards**
  1. Institute for Policy Analysis and Research
  2. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Analysis and Research
  3. Kenya Commercial Bank
  4. Privatization Commission
  5. Central Bank
  6. Competition Authority

- **Membership in Board of Governors of Schools**
  1. Karima Girls Secondary School
  2. Githambia Secondary School