

## GENERAL ENGLISH - MY EXPERIENCE AT AUCA SO FAR

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**SUBJECT: GENERAL ENGLISH**

My experience at AUCA, started on 17/12/2024 when it was the first time to come at AUCA in enrollments process.

I was very curious about University because it was the first time to enter in university and I brought my documents that I saw on AUCA website saying that new student should bring those documents to be enrolled at AUCA.

So I brought them but because of hurry, I forgot my ID, So it was not easy to tell The security guard that I don't have the ID, but they asked me about ID and I told them that I'm not with it and I asked them if they can let In Or if I would go back at home to bring it.

They said no problem, you can go in then meet the registrar you will pass to the right corner then you enter on first door there will be someone to help you, and I said thanks! then I went in the office.

In the Office, I was the second person who want the service of enrollment so my time reached then they asked me what brought me there and I said this "I came here for enrollments of new students" then officer asked me my documents then he started viewing them.

But they said that they want Notarized diploma and there I was with original diploma and copy of it, I thought they will accept that copy then my documents be full!

But I didn't know that i need to meet Notary to notarize my diploma and he said to me this diploma should be notarized and honestly I didn't know anything about notary, and i asked how will it be possible? he said you need to look for notary to notarize it.

The problem was how to get the Notary, and I asked people around the they said you can provide the private notary at Gisimenti, so I went there and I met with the grown man who was the one who is going to notarize my diploma, and he asked me what can I help you? I said I come here to notarize my diploma the he asked me do you have original one? i said yes, and he said bring it, I picked it from my bag then give it him then I asked him, how much will i pay you for that service? he said its 1950 Frw. I thought to notarize my diploma will cost much money but that was fair.

With that I went back to AUCA at Gishushu because is the campus that have IT and I wanted to study in department of software engineering, and my documents was well full and they asked me the receipt of 30kFRW for application fee, then I was full documented with it and he said now you can go home we will let you know when the school will start and he told me that the date for orientation of new student can not exceed on 08/01/2025.

I went back at home then I waited for the message telling me that I should come on orientation week.

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On 07/01/2025, I received the message from AUCA! telling me that I should report in the meeting that will take place on 13/01/2025 09:00AM at Masoro main campus of AUCA.

I was waiting for that message very much! because I was thinking what if I didn't get accepted to study at AUCA?

then I come in the meeting, an I mate with new students who were there also in that meeting but I got chocked about the test! because nothing I was planning to do with test on that day and I asked the security guard on gate where is the meeting hall and he showed me with his hand and he asked me do you have pen/ and asked him what? and he said don't you know that you will have test? I said yes. so you need to buy one! I bought it then.

Then I entered in the meeting hall and there was other students and I sat with them waiting for the starts of the meeting.

Then the meeting started,I saw many H.O.Ds (Heads Of Departments) and the moderator of the meeting was Manirakiza Jean Baptiste. Now he is Lecturer JebMan! my English Lecturer.

When the meeting finished, we went in the classes and they gave us the english test and they told us that we will be back on 16/01/2025 to get the results of that test and tell us the rules and regulations of AUCA then students we get back home.

On 16/01/2025 we went back at Masoro to get results then they gave us the registration from and admission letters, so we should know how much is tuition fees and I joined the group of all new students in 2025 and I started getting some news about when to start learning, time table,....

On 20/01/2025 classes were started and on that I was having the Introduction to bible study and our lecturer did not come! whoops! so I get back home but next day we got a Lecture Kayonde he lectured Accounting on that day and we got Mathematics on afternoon.

I started getting how to study in floor school looks like and get experience of knowing that there at university we don't used to call our Lecturers Teacher, we call them Lecturer!

and I found it well so far, because I'm still getting new friends and I got no fear to be studying at AUCA and I want to Improve my English so far and I hope Lecturer JebMan will help me! with that, so AUCA is cool and I liked it from the day I entered there and I liked the way they like to pray, and I hope that I will like to pray too and I'm going get used to it even by my self I started to pray alone.