TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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Technical university of Mombasa (TUM) is a public university in the coastal region of Kenya alongside Tom Mboya Avenue. It is one of the oldest learning institution in the coastal region which started offering technical skills by that time known as Mombasa polytechnic in late 1940’s. In the year 2013 it was awarded a chatter by [**Mwai kibaki**](https://www.google.com/search?q=mwai+kibaki+biography&rlz=1C1AVFC_enKE770KE770&oq=mwai+&aqs=chrome.2.0j69i57j0l4.6568j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8) who was the president of Kenya by that time and shifted from polytechnic school to a fully-fledged public university.

*Olden times of TUM*

TUM dates back to the 1940s when Sir Philip Mitchell, the Aga Khan, Sultan of Zanzibar, and Secretary of State for Colonies, Sir Bernard Reilly, founded the Muslim Education Institute Mombasa (MIOME). After its creation, MIOME began providing technical education to Muslim students in East Africa. In May 1951, MIOME enrolled its first group of students in a technical education program focusing on mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, navigation, navigation and woodworking. MIOME in 1966 became the Mombasa Technical Institute (MTI) and began to admit all people from different walks of life regardless of religion or race, and in 1976, MTI became the Mombasa Polytechnic. The Mombasa Polytechnic School has continued to develop more market-oriented programs, based on the five Departments of Established Business Studies, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Building and Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and applied Science. On 23 August 2007, thanks to a legal opinion, the Polytechnic School of Mombasa was transformed into a university, under the name of Polytechnic University College of Mombasa (MPUC). In 2013, after being educated in a full-fledged university, the Mombasa Polytechnic University (MPUC) became the Technical University of Mombasa (TUM). TUM has two strategic satellite campuses were opened in [Kwale](https://www.google.com/search?q=lamu+kenya&rlz=1C1AVFC_enKE770KE770&oq=lamu+&aqs=chrome.3.69i57j0l5.26707j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8) County and [Lamu.](https://www.google.com/search?q=lamu+kenya&rlz=1C1AVFC_enKE770KE770&oq=lamu+&aqs=chrome.3.69i57j0l5.26707j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)