



PROSPECTUS

PhD, MBA, MA, BA, Diploma,
Certificate Programs



Institute For Social
Transformation (IST)

**INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION
TANGAZA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

The Catholic University of Eastern Africa

Teaching Minds, Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives





Why Study Social Transformation?

We live in a world that is undergoing unprecedented change. The transformation entails significant social challenges that are increasingly contributing to the emergence of an unjust and imbalanced society. Without a doubt, our society is afflicted by social, economic and environmental crises amongst others. These perplexing new realities necessitate a renewed commitment and acquisition of new skills.

We are called upon to reimagine and build a new society that is just, equitable, and equitable for everyone; the entirety of humanity. Consequently, developing the capacity of the people to take action for social transformation is imperative. Social transformation is the new paradigm for the sustainable development of Africa. Social transformation seeks to address the underlying causes of problems additionally to developing novel solutions that effectively transform people lives. Human capital development is a sine qua non condition for social transformation.

Postgraduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Transformation

This is the first PhD in Social Transformation in East, Central and West Africa that develops skills in individuals to influence change in the society. It brings together theory and action and turns them into a practice that transforms society. It focuses on social transformation of socio-economic, and political structures, people mindset, attitudes and values.

For Africa to shape the future of its societies, it is crucial to train professional leaders in governance, economic planning, social policy, organization management, peacebuilding and sustainable development. The social transformation leaders acquire the knowledge, tools and competences to engage and transform the complex realities of the society. They create the space communities work to unfold their own transformative initiatives through collaboration.

Areas of Specialization

- Governance
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Organization Management
- Pastoral Ministry
- Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Peace and Security

Key Competencies

- ✓ Ability to carry out high quality research
- ✓ Skills to design and implement social transformation initiatives
- ✓ Capacity to develop policies for social transformation
- ✓ Skills to facilitate and advocate for social transformation
- ✓ Capacity to teach in institutions of higher learning

Uniqueness

- ✓ It is the only program specially tailored for social transformation
- ✓ It involves social sciences, natural sciences, humanities, and social entrepreneurship
- ✓ It integrates theory and action into a practice that aims to transform the society

Admission requirements

The academic qualification requirements for admission are a Master's degree.

Intake: January and August

Duration: 3 Years

Mode of Study: 4 trimesters coursework, 5 trimesters supervised Research, Classes on Saturdays.

Masters of Arts in Social Transformation

The MA in social transformation is the first Master's degree in Social Transformation in Africa. It is designed to provide learners with skills to design innovative and practical solutions to address contemporary problems that hinder transformation of the continent. It is a unique program that transforms one's vision as a change maker into reality.



Areas of Specialization

- Sustainable Development
- Pastoral Ministry
- Sustainable Peace and Security
- Governance
- Organizational Management

Admission requirements

Be a holder of a Bachelor's degree with a minimum of upper second-class honours or its equivalent from a recognized university.

Intake: August, January, and May

Duration: 18 months

Mode of Study: Full time (Fridays & Saturdays) / Evening.

(Monday 5pm-8pm, Tuesday 5pm-8pm & Saturday 8:30am-5pm)

Uniqueness of the Program

- ✓ Pays attention to transformation in Africa framed in a globalized world
- ✓ Provides interaction and complementarity between religion and science
- ✓ Leans on ethical values and spirituality for social transformation
- ✓ Offers interaction between theory and practice
- ✓ Pluralisms in lectures: Practitioners, religions, gender, professions
- ✓ Exposes the student to global and international breadth and exposure

MBA in Global Business and Sustainability – Social Entrepreneurship

A program designed for aspiring visionaries with a strong ethical motivation to restore human dignity and serve common interests. The MBA in Global Business and Sustainability trains a new generation of impact entrepreneurs who combine economic success with positive social impact. It offers practical skills to students to transform their innovative ideas into successful entrepreneurial ventures that impact the society or innovate and grow their existing business.



Admission requirements

Be a holder of a Bachelor's degree with a minimum of upper second-class honours or its equivalent from a recognized university.

Intake: August

Duration: 18 months

Mode of study: Blended: online and face to face

Face to face: Thursday to Saturday once every six weeks

Structure of the course: Four boot camps of one week each. 8 long weekends of 3 days each

Key Competencies:

- ✓ Imparts skills in business model innovation
- ✓ Helps the individual transform a business idea into a concrete business
- ✓ Guides and develops skills necessary to scale an existing business with a high social impact
- ✓ Develops robust strategy for business success.

Masters of Arts in African Studies

The Master of Arts in African studies is imbued with a sense of training and producing transformed and transformative graduates. Graduates who fulfill the society's need to have highly trained Africanists who can respond from an African perspective as community leaders with compassion as spiritual guides to all on going socio-cultural events and issues. This is achieved through systematically teaching African cultural knowledge and activities through its major themes and domains in such a manner that all learners not only understand and appropriate but are also able to articulate an African viewpoint on contemporary realities in an adult, professional way.

Uniqueness of the Program

- ✓ Personal transformation of learners whether African or non-African leading to an understanding and celebration of their Personal Cultural Identity.
- ✓ Learners seeking to renew and strengthen their personal relationships within their multi-ethnic communities.
- ✓ Learners seeking to contextualize their theological and non-Theological studies.
- ✓ Learners seeking to Integrate local cultural values in their ministries whether pastoral, educational, medical, or developmental.

The programme is designed to:

- Transform learners' perceptions and thinking so as to celebrate and critique the dynamism of African cultures.
- To create learner's awareness and appreciation of the multi-cultural context of African societies.
- Teach learners the fundamentals of field research and analysis so that they become professional field researchers and analysts and are able to apply these skills throughout their academic and professional lives.
- Train learners for social ministries in the context of the multicultural environment of the contemporary world.

Admission requirements

Be a holder of a Bachelor's degree with Upper Second-Class honors or its equivalent from a recognized university; or Bachelor's degree with Lower Second-Class honors and with 2 years of experience; or Bachelor's degree and Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum achievement of Credit; and show evidence of competence to do rigorous research work.

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Arts in Sustainable Human Development

A unique program designed to equip individuals with innovative problem solving skills. The BA in Sustainable Human Development empowers students to tackle various complex challenges and thus contribute to creating positive and sustainable impact in Africa. It trains agents of social transformation who accompany communities in their transformation, with a special focus on human and sustainable development, justice, peace and reconciliation, project management and linking faith to social responsibility. It equips the students with the most sought skills in the human development, church organisation and civil society.

Areas of Focus

- ✓ Community Organization
- ✓ Project Management
- ✓ Social Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Youth and Human Development

Uniqueness of the Program

- ✓ Promotes growth in personal development
- ✓ Helps student to become an agent of social transformation
- ✓ The learner gains skills to serve the community/society

Intake: August, January, and May every year

Duration: 4 years (8 semesters) Full time, **Evening 2 Years:** (6 trimesters)

Mode of study: Evening and weekends

Admission requirements

KCSE mean grade of C+ and Diploma in relevant area of study

Online Mode of study: Blended Learning **Duration:** 9 Semesters

Key Competencies of this Program:

- ✓ Provide the tools to build sustainable enterprises
- ✓ Gives them skills to initiate their projects on their own
- ✓ Offers them tools to start organisations for development
- ✓ Affords them greater chances of getting a job in a competitive market
- ✓ Offers them a personal transformative experience.
- ✓ Provide them with skills to carry out social research projects
- ✓ Provide them with skills to design, plan, organize and run small scale projects for social transformation
- ✓ Provide them with skills to design, organize and carry out advocacy/defense of human rights



Diploma in Social Ministry



This is a program designed for pastoral and development agents involved in church and community work. The diploma equips the religious with skills to innovate and promote the social apostolate in the church, and helps them, to build strong collaboration needed for effective Christian ministry in the modern World. It bridges the gap between theory and practice of modern-day church and community management.

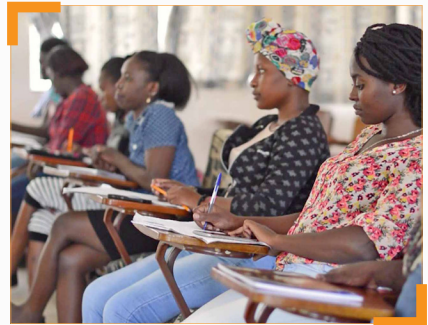
Admission requirements

KCSE mean grade of C minus OR a Certificate in the relevant area of study

Intake: August and January

Duration: 2 years divide into 4 semesters

Mode of study: Full time



Key Competencies of this Program:

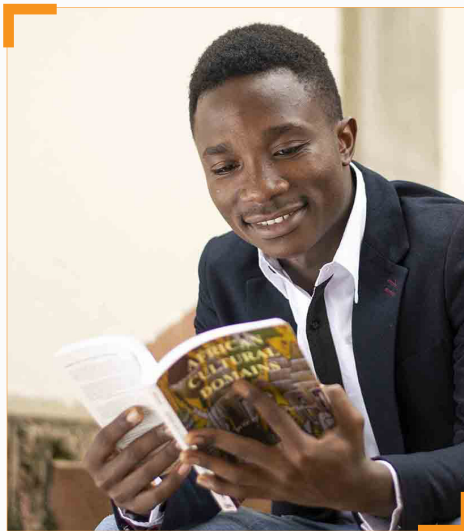
- ✓ Effective management of church projects
- ✓ Skills to initiate new church development projects
- ✓ Journey with church groups
- ✓ Social analysis skills to develop solutions for the communities' problem
- ✓ Capacity to innovate and promote new ways of social apostolate in the church

Diploma in Social Entrepreneurship

The diploma in Social Entrepreneurship aims to train people who will influence socio-economic and environmental realities through successful social enterprises. It helps entrepreneurs actualize new ideas, and upgrade/convert existing or stagnant business into effective social enterprises. They explore and realize their potential as entrepreneurs by linking profit to social value for a better world.

Key Competencies of this Program:

- ✓ It is hands on and focuses on social business creation
- ✓ It offers the immediate application of knowledge to the business
- ✓ Helps build a social enterprise
- ✓ It trains one to be a social transformer in the society



Admission requirements

KCSE mean grade of C minus
OR a Certificate in the relevant
area of study

Intake: August and January

Duration: 2 years divide into 4
semesters

Mode of study: Full time

Diploma in Sciences of Human Development



A program that trains practitioners to contribute to social transformation through participation in important projects for human development. It provides skills to bring change at grassroots level, integrating social, economic, cultural and spiritual dimensions, facilitating development and civic education. It trains the learner to engage in community development initiatives and influence community organizers and actions at grassroots level.

Key Competencies of this Program:

- ✓ Facilitate projects for human development and social transformation
- ✓ Design and implement peace education programs
- ✓ Train communities and groups in participatory development
- ✓ Facilitate interfaith dialogue and peace building for grassroots communities

Uniqueness of the Program

- ✓ The program provides a strong foundation for students to engage in community development initiatives
- ✓ It combines lecture room learning and field practice

Admission requirements

KCSE mean grade of C minus OR a Certificate in the relevant area of study

Intake: August and January

Duration: 2 years divide into 4 semesters

Mode of study: Full time

Diploma in Civic and Development Education



The benefits of good governance can only be realized through active citizen participation. This Diploma is designed for agents of social transformation, community development, and civic education in Kenya. It imparts students with the skills to design and implement innovative solutions to their community's problems. They can then mobilize and organize grassroots communities to actively participate in the devolved governance and local development.

Admission requirements

KCSE Mean Grade C - and above, or D+ plus a relevant 1-year Certificate, over 3 years work experience.

Intake: January, May, August and December

Duration: 2 years divide into 4 semesters

Mode of study: Full time

Key Competencies of this Program:

- ✓ Imparts service learning – engagement of students with the communities
- ✓ Helps learner to apply the knowledge and skills to facilitate development in their communities
- ✓ Offers a close follow up on the engagement of students with respective communities

MISSION

To offer high standards of education that unlocks the potential of every learner to become a life changing agent in society. IST pursues this through:

- ✓ Participatory teaching and learning, integrating theory and action,
- ✓ Integration of science and faith,
- ✓ Action oriented research,
- ✓ Outreach and advocacy.

PHILOSOPHY

In the spirit of the social mission of the church, grounded in the gospel and Christian social teaching, and convinced of the social potential of all faiths, IST trusts in human beings to transform the world to achieve dignified conditions of life with respect of the common good and environment through:

- ✓ Scientific competence
- ✓ Spirituality and ethics
- ✓ Collaboration and networking

CORE VALUES

The basic assumptions, ethos, and practices characterising the programme are:

- ✓ Respect for each and all persons
- ✓ Collaborative spirit
- ✓ Good stewardship and service
- ✓ Ethics and integrity
- ✓ Professional competence

The motto: "Social Transformation for Human Dignity and Social Justice"

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