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Executive Summary

The 2024 academic year at East Africa University (EAU), Garowe Campus, was a period of academic growth, innovation, and impactful community engagement. Despite challenges in student enrollment and program sustainability in select departments, the university remained steadfast in its mission to deliver high-quality, accessible education and produce graduates equipped to meet the demands of society.

This report provides a detailed account of the achievements and activities of major faculties, including Sharia and Islamic Studies, Social Science and Economics, Medicine and Health Sciences, Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Business and Management, and Information Science and Technology. Each faculty recorded notable academic contributions, initiated student-focused programs, and expanded outreach efforts to local communities.

A major highlight of the year was the robust research output from postgraduate students and faculty. These research works addressed critical areas such as climate change, public health, governance, project management, and Islamic finance, demonstrating the university's commitment to problem-solving and sustainable development in Somalia.

In addition to academic excellence, EAU emphasized student empowerment and extracurricular development. Events such as the Student Union elections, faculty-led competitions, football tournaments, and the creation of reading and writing clubs enriched campus life and fostered leadership and collaboration among students.

This annual report stands as a testament to EAU's enduring pursuit of academic excellence, its dedication to societal transformation, and its role as a leader in higher education in the Horn of Africa.

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1. Background

East Africa University (EAU) was established in 1999 in the Bosaso Bari region of Somalia. With over 25 years of existence, EAU is the largest university in Puntland State in terms of student enrollment and infrastructure. Currently, EAU has seven campuses across all regions of Somalia, with a total student population exceeding 9,000. The campuses are located in Bosaso (Main Campus), Garowe, Galkaio, Gardo, Goldogob, Buhodle, and Cerigabo. These continuous innovations aim to enhance the university's teaching and learning processes, aligning with international standards.

The university is committed to strategic planning to maintain its competitive edge as the leading academic center for educational excellence in Puntland State.

Vision & Mission

Vision

To be a leading center for educational excellence in teaching and research that enhances community awareness, promotes good governance, peace building, reconciliation, and the development of the people, the state, and the region as a whole.

Mission

To offer quality education that satisfies the needs of society and contributes to the development of the state and the region.

2. Faculties & Departments

FACULTY OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES:

1. Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS)
2. Bachelor of Clinical Medicine
3. Bachelor of Clinical Midwifery
4. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory
5. Bachelor of Nursing
6. Bachelor of Nutrition and Food Science
7. Bachelor of Health Service Management

FACULTY OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT:

1. Bachelor of Business Administration
2. Bachelor of Accounting & Finance
3. Bachelor of Banking & Finance
4. Bachelor of Procurement & Supply Chain Management
5. Bachelor of Public Finance Management.
6. Department of Human Resources Management

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE & ECONOMICS:

1. Bachelor of Public Administration
2. Bachelor of Social Work & Social Administration
3. Bachelor of Economics
4. Bachelor of Strategic and Security Studies

FACULTY OF MARINE , ENVIRONMENT AND EARTH SCIENCES :

1. Bachelor of Climate change and Environmental Studies

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE & VETERINARY SCIENCE:

1. Bachelor of Science In Agriculture
2. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

الكلية العليا للدراسات الإسلامية

1. قسم الفقه وأصوله
2. قسم الكتاب والسنة
3. قسم الشريعة والقانون
4. قسم علوم القرآن
5. قسم القراءات

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING:

1. Bachelor of Computer Science with Specializations:

- Software Engineering
- Data Science
- Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence
- Networking

2. Bachelor of Engineering with Specializations :

- Electrical Engineering
- Telecommunication Engineering



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University Extracurricular Activities

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University Extracurricular Activities

1. Awarding Top- Performing Students

In celebration of academic excellence and dedication, the Student Affairs Office organized a prestigious award ceremony to recognize students who excelled in both semesters of the 2024 academic year. The event took place in a grand setting, attended by students, faculty members, and family members who came to witness the outstanding achievements of these exceptional students. The award ceremony not only honored those with top grades but also highlighted the efforts of students who demonstrated perseverance, hard work, and a commitment to their academic pursuits. Each award recipient was celebrated with certificates and trophies, acknowledging their remarkable performance. This event served as an inspiration to all students, motivating them to continue striving for excellence. It reinforced the university's commitment to fostering a culture of academic achievement and recognizing the hard work of its students. The ceremony was a reminder that success is achievable through determination, creating a sense of pride among the student body.



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University Extracurricular Activities

2. University Administration Visits **Dr. Ahmed Institute**

In an effort to promote awareness and establish a strong presence in the community, members of the university administration visited Dr. Ahmed Institute for an awareness-raising visit. This visit aimed at building stronger ties with local educational institutions and contributing to the broader goal of community development. The university administration took the opportunity to engage with the staff and students at the institute, discussing various aspects of education and how the university could collaborate with local schools to improve the quality of education. The visit also helped raise awareness about the university's programs and services, fostering relationships that benefit both the institute and the university.



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University Extracurricular Activities

3. Student Union Delegation Visits High Schools in Garowe

In an effort to connect with younger students and inspire them toward higher education, a delegation from the student union visited high schools in Garowe city. During this visit, they spoke with students about the benefits of pursuing higher education and the various programs offered at the university. The delegation shared their personal experiences and offered advice on the transition from high school to university life. The visit not only allowed the student union members to serve as role models but also helped raise awareness about the university's commitment to nurturing the next generation of students, showing the importance of community outreach and engagement.



4. Training Session for High School Students in Garowe District

The university organized a training session in Garowe district, focusing on providing practical computer-related skills to form four students. This session aimed to bridge the gap between high school education and the skills needed in the modern workforce. Students were given hands-on experience with computers, learning essential skills that will be beneficial as they move forward in their academic and professional lives. The training was well-received by the students, who gained confidence in using technology, an essential tool in today's world. The initiative highlighted the university's commitment to empowering local youth and providing them with valuable, real-world skills.

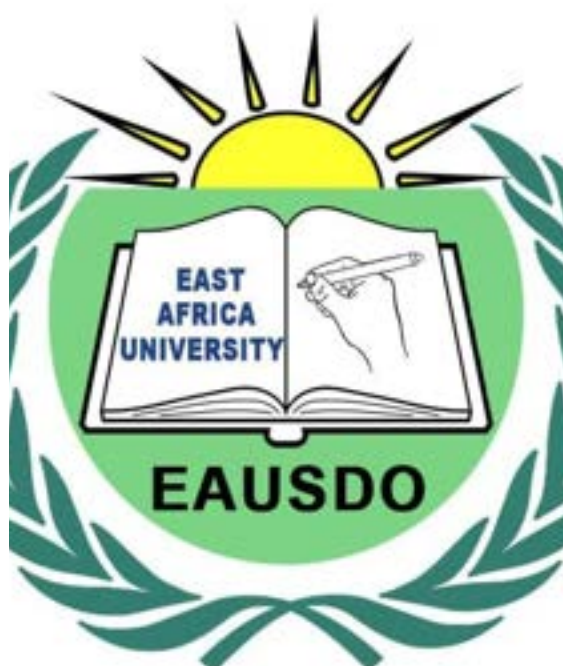


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University Extracurricular Activities

5. Student Union Annual Election

One of the key activities organized by the Student Affairs Office each year is the Student Union election. This year, the election was held with the goal of empowering students to take leadership roles within the university. The election process was transparent and fair, providing all students the opportunity to participate and vote for their representatives. The event served as an important educational experience for students, allowing them to understand the democratic process and the significance of student governance. Through this election, students not only gained leadership skills but also became more involved in shaping the future of their campus community.



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University Extracurricular Activities

6. Football Tournament Organized by Student Affairs and Student Union

In an effort to foster a sense of community and promote healthy competition, the Student Affairs Office, in collaboration with the Student Union, organized a football tournament for the university's faculties. The tournament brought together students from different faculties, encouraging them to engage in friendly competition while fostering a sense of teamwork and school spirit. Each team was enthusiastic, showcasing not only their athletic skills but also their passion for their respective faculties. The tournament was a huge success, with high energy and support from the crowd, and it served as an excellent platform for students to interact with one another outside of the classroom.



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University Extracurricular Activities

7. Establishment of the University's Reading and Writing Club



Recognizing the importance of intellectual growth and creative expression, the university established a reading and writing club aimed at fostering a love for literature and self-expression among students. The club was designed to provide a space for students to come together, discuss their favorite books, and explore different writing styles. The establishment of the club was a milestone in the university's efforts to enrich the academic and social life of students. It also provided a platform for students to enhance their critical thinking and communication skills, which are vital in both academic and professional settings.

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University Extracurricular Activities

8. Competition and Training Program in Faculty of sharia and Islamic Studies students

The student union organized a faculty-wide competition and training program where students competed in their respective courses. The competition was judged by Lecturer Abdishafi, Lecturer Abdicasis, and Lecturer Abdullahi Abdicasis. The event provided students with a platform to test their knowledge, engage in intellectual challenges, and refine their academic skills. Participants competed in subjects such as Islamic jurisprudence, Quranic interpretation, and legal studies, demonstrating their understanding and analytical abilities. The training program included workshops and mentorship sessions, ensuring students not only competed but also learned and improved. This initiative encouraged academic excellence and fostered a spirit of healthy competition within the faculty.



9. Establishment of a Committee to Produce a Student Magazine

To give students an outlet for creative expression and to showcase the diverse talents within the university, a committee was established to produce a student magazine. The committee was tasked with gathering articles, artwork, and other contributions from students, creating a publication that reflects the student body's interests, opinions, and achievements. The magazine aimed to strengthen the sense of community on campus by providing students with a platform to share their stories, ideas, and experiences. It also served as a valuable tool for students to develop their writing and editorial skills, while contributing to the cultural richness of the university environment.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

1. Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies

- **Introduction and Background**

Established in 2009, the Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies at East Africa University has been a pillar of Islamic scholarship in the region. Its foundation was driven by the growing need for qualified Islamic scholars, legal professionals, and educators capable of addressing both traditional and contemporary issues in Somali society. The faculty's vision is to be a center of excellence in Islamic education, jurisprudence, and community service. It offers programs in various fields such as Fiqh and its principles, Sharia and Law, and Quranic Sciences and Recitations. With a mission rooted in Islamic ethics and academic rigor, the faculty continues to inspire generations of students to uphold justice, morality, and social responsibility. Through a curriculum that balances classical Islamic knowledge with modern skills, students are trained not only in religious sciences but also in communication, critical thinking, and outreach. The faculty places great emphasis on community engagement, believing that Islamic education should extend beyond the classroom to address societal challenges.

Faculty members are actively involved in Da'wah initiatives, legal reform dialogues, and academic research that address spiritual and moral needs in Puntland and Somalia at large. As the demand for ethical leadership continues to grow, the Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies remains committed to producing graduates who are knowledgeable, responsible, and impactful in their communities.



Dean of the faculty ;
Sh. Hamza Saed Shire

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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

1. Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies

- **Achievements**

1. Digital Literacy Advancement through Graphic Design Training

The faculty introduced a groundbreaking training session in graphic design, equipping students with digital skills relevant for religious outreach and academic presentation. The training covered design principles, color theory, and tools like Photoshop and Canva. Students learned to design visually appealing materials such as posters and social media content—bridging traditional Islamic knowledge with modern communication tools.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

1. Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies

- **Achievements**

2. Academic Debates on Modern vs. Traditional Education

A series of academic debates engaged students in comparing traditional Islamic education with modern academic systems. These debates sparked rich discussions on ethics, methodology, and cultural preservation, helping students develop their analytical, reasoning, and public speaking skills.



3. Book Discussion on 'Intellectual Immunity'

Students analyzed Abdul Karim Bakr's work on intellectual immunity, discussing how to maintain a critical mind amidst ideological manipulation. This discussion enhanced students' resilience to biased information and encouraged deeper scholarly inquiry.



4. Lecture on Western Terminology and Islam

A high-impact lecture explored the conceptual conflict between Islamic values and Western narratives. Students critically examined how media and language shape perceptions of Islam, boosting their awareness and argumentation in religious discourse.

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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

1. Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies

- **Community Engagement and Outreach**

1. Da'wah Programs in Garowe and Dangoroyo

Students and faculty visited mosques and community centers to deliver religious sermons and counseling. These efforts enhanced community spiritual awareness and connected theoretical learning to real-world practice.



2. Outreach at Khadija bintu Khuwayla Mosque and Maryama Institute

The faculty organized educational sessions addressing Islamic responsibilities and social cohesion. The program drew large community participation and reinforced the value of Da'wah in public life.

3. Educational Delegation to Al-Waha and Daarulqalam Institutes

Faculty-led student delegations visited educational institutions to promote leadership, ethics, and inter-institutional collaboration. The initiative nurtured relationships between EAU and local academic centers.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

1. Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies

- **Community Engagement and Outreach**

4. World Arabic Language Day Celebration

Students presented lectures, poetry, and cultural performances to honor the Arabic language. This event strengthened linguistic identity and showcased the rich heritage embedded in Islamic education. The Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies continues to uphold its mission of providing quality education rooted in Islamic knowledge while engaging meaningfully with the community. Established in 2009, the faculty has remained a cornerstone of EAU, cultivating future scholars, imams, and legal experts. In 2024, the faculty organized impactful Da'wah programs across mosques, schools, and remote towns, offering religious guidance, lectures, and interactive discussions.



The faculty also empowered students through various academic events such as debates comparing traditional education and modern systems, critical thinking workshops, and lectures on research ethics. A standout initiative was the graphic design training for students, equipping them with digital communication skills essential for contemporary Da'wah and academic presentation. The faculty marked global cultural events such as World Arabic Language Day and organized book discussions to encourage intellectual resilience. With strong community ties and academic rigor, the faculty fosters moral leadership and intellectual development in its students.

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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

2. Faculty of Social Science and Economics

- **Introduction and
Background**

The Faculty of Social Science and Economics is a dynamic academic unit at East Africa University, designed to explore and address the complex challenges facing modern society. With a multidisciplinary approach that combines political science, economics, sociology, and public administration, the faculty aims to equip students with the analytical and leadership skills necessary to make informed contributions to their communities and beyond. Despite facing enrollment challenges in recent years, the faculty has remained resilient, continuing to conduct critical research and participate in policy dialogues that shape development in Puntland. The faculty comprises departments focused on Public Administration, Social Work, Economics, and Strategic and Security Studies. These programs are designed to reflect the evolving needs of Somali society, offering students theoretical foundations and practical applications that prepare them for careers in governance, economic development, and civil society.

At its core, the faculty is committed to fostering intellectual curiosity, ethical leadership, and community involvement. Students are encouraged to engage in research, internships, and fieldwork to better understand socio-economic systems and contribute meaningfully to their improvement. Through conferences, surveys, and roundtables, the faculty remains a platform for public engagement and scholarly exchange, striving to remain a key actor in Somalia's journey toward inclusive and sustainable development.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

2. Faculty of Social Science and Economics

• Achievements

1. Policy Research on Declining Interest in Economics

A student-led research project identified reasons behind low enrollment in economics. The findings influenced internal discussions on program relevance and student engagement strategies.



2. Agricultural Study on Farming Challenges in Garowe

This research explored key obstacles in local agriculture, offering recommendations to improve productivity and access to markets. The study provided evidence for future policy intervention.



3. Practical Training in Econometrics and Survey Tools

Hands-on training using EViews and Kobo Toolbox introduced students to quantitative research and data analysis, increasing their readiness for policy and academic work.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

2. Faculty of Social Science and Economics

- **Community Engagement and Outreach**

The Faculty of Social Science and Economics has actively engaged with the community through various outreach initiatives designed to address pressing societal issues. One notable engagement was the faculty's participation in the Puntland Roads Development Conference. Faculty members and students presented research findings on the importance of public-private partnerships in infrastructure development, showcasing the faculty's commitment to contributing to local governance and policy-making. This participation allowed students to engage with community leaders and policymakers, fostering a collaborative approach to tackling regional challenges.

Additionally, the faculty conducted field interviews with local farmers and landowners to gain insights into rural challenges. This hands-on research approach not only equipped students with practical research skills but also provided valuable data that could inform future agricultural policies. Furthermore, the faculty organized survey design workshops that enhanced students' ability to gather and analyze social data, building essential skills for community consultation. Sessions with local leaders facilitated discussions on economic and governance issues, strengthening civic engagement and policy literacy. Through these initiatives, the Faculty of Social Science and Economics has effectively demonstrated its dedication to applying academic expertise to real-world challenges while empowering students to contribute positively to their communities.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

3. Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

- **Introduction and
Background**

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at East Africa University is a center of academic and clinical excellence, providing high-quality education in health-related disciplines and preparing future professionals to serve the growing healthcare needs of Somalia. Situated in the heart of Garowe's university campus, the faculty encompasses six departments: Nutrition and Food Sciences, Medical Laboratory Science, Clinical Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, and Public Health. Although the Public Health department is currently inactive, the remaining departments continue to deliver robust academic programs and professional training. Established to address the shortage of skilled healthcare workers in the region, the faculty is dedicated to producing graduates who are not only technically proficient but also ethically grounded and socially responsible. It emphasizes a learner-centered approach that integrates theory with practical experiences, encouraging students to participate in community outreach, clinical rotations, and health awareness campaigns. Faculty members—many of whom are practicing clinicians—bring real-world expertise into their teaching, thereby enriching the educational experience. The faculty also plays a crucial role in advancing public health initiatives in Puntland. Through strategic partnerships and student-led initiatives, it actively promotes disease prevention, early diagnosis, and healthy lifestyles. Whether conducting screenings in underserved communities or participating in cross-sectoral training programs like One Health, the faculty's impact extends well beyond the university. Its graduates are among the most sought-after healthcare providers in the region, and its commitment to education, research, and service continues to shape the future of healthcare in Somalia.

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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

3. Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

- **Achievements**

1. **One Health Interdisciplinary Training Program**

This program emphasized the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health. Students participated in simulations and case studies addressing pandemics, climate change, and zoonotic diseases.



2. **Dermatology Training for Medical Students**

Students were trained in diagnosing and treating skin disorders. They gained hands-on experience in dermatological assessments and patient communication.

3. **First Aid and CPR Certification**

Students learned essential emergency response techniques, including CPR and trauma care, enhancing campus safety and preparedness.

4. **Forensic Science Study Tour**

Medical Laboratory Science students toured a forensic bureau, observing real-world applications of lab work and participating in crime scene simulations.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

3. Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

- **Community Engagement and Outreach**

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences has established itself as a vital component of community health outreach in Puntland. One of the most impactful initiatives was the annual health screening program for vulnerable populations, including orphans and incoming freshman students. These health screenings included BMI and blood group testing, which not only identified potential health issues but also provided guidance on nutrition and lifestyle changes. By directly engaging with these at-risk groups, the faculty underscored its commitment to improving public health and ensuring that students are aware of their health status. Additionally, the faculty organized emergency health education campaigns aimed at teaching community members how to respond to common medical emergencies. These workshops were designed to improve community readiness and reduce health risks, empowering local residents with the knowledge to act effectively in crisis situations. The faculty also facilitated public health screenings, promoting early detection of health issues and fostering a culture of preventive care among students. Through its initiatives, the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences not only contributed to community health but also instilled a strong sense of service and civic responsibility in its students, preparing them to be compassionate healthcare providers in their communities.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

4. Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

- **Introduction and Background**

The Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, established in 2011, serves as a center of excellence in animal health and agronomy, offering degrees that prepare graduates to contribute effectively to society. The faculty comprises two departments: Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine, focusing on research and practical training to improve agricultural productivity and veterinary services.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

4. Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

- **Community Engagement and Outreach**

1. Collaboration with WFP on the Kaftoomiye Project

The faculty collaborated with the World Food Programme to enhance agricultural productivity and food security, providing training and assistance to local farmers.



2. Research on Camel Mastitis and Agricultural Intercropping

The faculty published research papers contributing to advancements in veterinary and agricultural sciences, offering practical recommendations for local farmers.

3. Veterinary Treatment and Awareness Programs

The faculty provided veterinary treatment and conducted awareness programs, improving animal healthcare services in the region.

4. Practical Training with Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock

Students participated in practical training programs, gaining hands-on experience in various agricultural and veterinary fields.

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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

4. Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

- **Community Engagement and Outreach**



The Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine has been actively engaged in community outreach, focusing on enhancing agricultural productivity and animal health in Puntland. A standout initiative was the collaboration with the World Food Programme (WFP) on the Kaftoomiye Project, which aimed to boost agricultural productivity and food security. Faculty members traveled to Qardho, where they provided hands-on training and support to local farmers. This engagement included teaching sustainable farming practices, soil management techniques, and effective irrigation methods. By directly involving the community in this project, the faculty not only shared valuable knowledge but also fostered resilience and self-sufficiency among local agricultural stakeholders.

Moreover, the faculty conducted community-based veterinary treatment and awareness programs that addressed common livestock diseases. By offering veterinary services and educational workshops, faculty members and students worked together to improve animal healthcare in rural areas. These initiatives were crucial in restoring farmers' livelihoods and enhancing food security. The faculty also engaged in public awareness campaigns, disseminating information on best practices in animal health and agronomy. This community-centric approach not only strengthened the bond between the university and local communities but also highlighted the vital role of academic institutions in addressing real-world challenges in agriculture and veterinary medicine.

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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

5. Faculty of Business and Management

- **Introduction and
Background**

The Faculty of Business and Management is one of the oldest faculties at East Africa University, established in 1999. It combines the strengths of Business Administration and Management departments, taking an entrepreneurial approach to address the challenges of a rapidly changing business environment. The faculty aims to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in their careers.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

5. Faculty of Business and Management

• Achievements

1. From Campus to Career: Navigating the Job Market

The faculty conducted training to help students transition from academic life to the professional world, focusing on skills such as resume writing, networking, and interview preparation.



2. Creating a Successful Small Business

A training program was offered to teach students how to start and manage a small business, promoting entrepreneurial spirit and strategic thinking.



3. Communication and Teamwork Training

Designed for final-year students, this training improved teamwork and communication skills, enhancing productivity in professional settings.

4. Public Speaking and Time Management

First-year students received training in public speaking and time management, equipping them with essential skills for success.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

5. Faculty of Business and Management

- **Community Engagement and Outreach**



The Faculty of Business and Management has made significant contributions to community engagement through various initiatives aimed at fostering economic development and entrepreneurial skills in local communities. One of the most impactful programs was a series of networking events designed to connect students with industry professionals. These events provided students with opportunities to engage with local business leaders, allowing them to gain insights into the job market and develop professional connections. This initiative not only prepared students for future employment but also helped local businesses identify potential talent. Additionally, the faculty organized workshops focusing on business ethics, emphasizing the importance of integrity in professional practices. These workshops encouraged students to consider their ethical responsibilities as future business leaders and reinforced the faculty's commitment to producing socially responsible graduates. Mentorship programs were also initiated, pairing students with alumni who could provide guidance and support as they navigate their career paths. Furthermore, students engaged in community business initiatives aimed at boosting local enterprises, applying their academic learning to real-world challenges. Through these outreach efforts, the Faculty of Business and Management has demonstrated a commitment to enhancing the economic landscape of Puntland while empowering students to contribute positively to their communities.

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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

6. Faculty of Technology & Engineering

- **Introduction and Background**

The Faculty of Technology & Engineering implements education in the field of information science and technology. The faculty's educational philosophy aims to train students to be creative planners, designers, and software developers. It offers a range of internationally accredited bachelor's programs, focusing on developing skills necessary for modern technology.



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Academic Achievements and Annual Community Outreach Milestones

6. Faculty of Technology & Engineering

• Achievements

1. Training on Using Online Learning Websites

The faculty conducted training to help students utilize online learning platforms effectively, enhancing their knowledge and employability.

2. Thesis Preparation Workshop

A workshop guided students on structuring their research and gathering credible data, boosting their confidence in conducting independent research.



3. Telecommunications

Students participated in specialized training on telecommunications, gaining hands-on experience with real-world telecom equipment.

4. Mini Projects in Various Courses

The faculty encouraged students to undertake mini projects, applying theoretical knowledge to practical problems and fostering innovation.



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6. Faculty of Technology & Engineering

- **Community Engagement and Outreach**

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Research Contributions of Students and Faculty

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- Introduction



This section of the annual report highlights the diverse and impactful research contributions of postgraduate students and faculty members at East Africa University during the 2024/2025 academic year. These research initiatives reflect the university's steadfast commitment to advanced scholarship, critical inquiry, and practical solutions that respond to pressing local and regional challenges. The research topics featured span various fields including Public Administration, Project Management, Civil Engineering, Islamic Finance, Public Health, and Environmental Studies. Through these studies, our postgraduate students and faculty have explored key issues such as flood risk management, urban development, construction project performance, healthcare delivery, governance, and Islamic banking systems. Each study represents a rigorous academic process grounded in real-world relevance and the pursuit of sustainable development. These research outputs not only demonstrate the academic depth and intellectual engagement of our postgraduate community, but also reinforce the university's role as a hub for knowledge generation and policy-relevant research. The interdisciplinary nature of the work underscores the collaborative ethos fostered at East Africa University, where faculty and students work together to produce findings that can inform practice, influence policy, and support community advancement. As we present this compilation, we recognize the dedication of our researchers and the invaluable support of faculty supervisors, whose mentorship continues to shape future scholars and leaders across various sectors in Somalia and beyond.

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Research Contributions of Students and Faculty

Research Title	Author's Name
Prevalence of Camel Mastitis and Its Associated Risk Factors in and around Garowe District, Puntland, Somalia	Abdirahman Jama Farah, Ahmed Ali Farah, Said Abdirishiid Said.
Assessing the Impact of Intercropping on Maize and Cowpea Yields in Aynayaskax Village, Garowe District, Puntland, Somalia	Abdirahman Jama Farah, Ahmed Mohamed Adam, Ahmed Ali Farah.
The Effect of Strategic Management on Competitive Advantage: Case of Telecommunication Companies in Bosaso, Puntland, Somalia	Abdirahman Said Farah Ismail
Exploratory Study on the Challenges and Opportunities of the Establishment of Zakat Institutions in Puntland	Abdiqafar Osman Mohamoud
The Effect of Taxation Policy on the Performance of Small Business Enterprises in Qardho	Fahimo Nuur Xirsi
Job Stress and Its Impact on Employee Performance: A Survey Study on the Banking Sector in Puntland	Asia Jama Warsame
The Impact of Mobile Banking Applications on Customer Engagement and Satisfaction in Bosaso	Yahye Yusuf Abdiaziz
Factors Associated with Severe Acute Malnutrition Among Under-Five Children at Wardi Health Center	Hussein Ismail Ali
Usage of Postnatal Services and Associated Factors Among Women in Garowe District	Hamda Yusuf Mohamed
The Impact of Community-Led Port Projects on Economic Development: A Case Study of Garacd Sea Port in Puntland	Ismail Mohamud Farah
The Impact of Procurement Planning and Implementation on Organizational Performance: Case Study of the Puntland Tender Board (PTB)	Ali Mohamed Muuse

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The Impact of Project Management Information Systems on Project Performance in the Construction Industry: A Case Study of Dhaadey	Hodan Abdinur Mohamed
The Impact of Amal Real Estate Construction Project on the Development of the Construction Industry in Puntland	Abdiwali Ahmed Shire
The Effect of Stakeholder Participation on the Performance of Projects in the Puntland Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management	Nasteho Ali Egal
The Impact of Decision-Making Skills on Project Successes in NGOs in Bosaso	Abdulkadir Osman Hussein
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Examining Strategies for Mitigating Cost Overruns in Construction Engineering	Kamil Mohamud Siad
Assessing the Implementation of Off-Site Construction Techniques in Addressing Housing Shortages in Somalia	Hassan Mohamed Ali
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1. CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN GAROWE

In a significant milestone for higher education in the region, East Africa University (EAU) celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a grand ceremony held at the Garowe Campus. The event brought together senior government officials, academic leaders, university partners, and esteemed guests from across Somalia and beyond, reflecting the university's impactful legacy and regional academic footprint. The ceremony was officially opened by Dr. Cabdirisaaq Takar, the Rector of East Africa University, who delivered a comprehensive keynote address highlighting the university's achievements over the past 25 years. He reflected on EAU's humble beginnings and its evolution into one of the most respected academic institutions in the Horn of Africa.



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Adding to the historical significance of the day, Mr. Abdiwahid Hashi Hasan, Chairperson of the University Board, and Sh. Yusuf Abdiaziz Mohamed, Chairperson of the University's Founders' Council, delivered speeches that provided an insightful reflection on the university's founding journey. They shared the vision that led to the establishment of East Africa University, the early challenges it overcame, and the milestones it has achieved over the years. Their remarks highlighted the collective effort, resilience, and unwavering commitment that have shaped EAU into a center of academic excellence and innovation. The event was honored by the presence of the Deputy President of Puntland, His Excellency Mr. Ilyas Osman Lugatoor, who delivered a keynote speech emphasizing the role of education in state-building and youth empowerment. He commended East Africa University for its contribution to producing competent professionals and fostering research and innovation. Also in attendance was Hon. Fuad Abshir, the Minister of Education of Puntland, accompanied by other ministers, government officials, and high-level delegations. Their participation underscored the strong partnership between the Puntland government and institutions of higher learning. The anniversary celebration attracted representatives from several distinguished universities across the region and beyond. These included Banadir University, SIMAD University, Mogadishu University, Kismayo University, Nugaal University, Health Science University Bosaso, and Jigjiga University from Ethiopia, among others. Their presence underscored the strong academic partnerships East Africa University has cultivated over the years and highlighted the event's regional significance.



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The Garowe Campus of East Africa University played a central role in the successful organization of the 25th Anniversary celebration, serving as the official host of the event. The overall efforts of the campus community led by Sh. Mohamud Haji Yusuf, Director of the Garowe Campus, and Mr. Abdirahman Ibrahim Dirie, Deputy Director were instrumental in ensuring the smooth execution and dignified atmosphere of the occasion. Their leadership, coupled with the dedication of faculty, staff, and support teams, reflected a high level of coordination and professionalism. The meticulous preparation and high-standard hospitality demonstrated the capability and unity of the Garowe Campus administration, further affirming their role as a pillar within the broader university structure. Throughout the event, a variety of speeches and panel discussions were presented, exploring the theme of academic development, institutional collaboration, and the future of higher education in Somalia and the region.





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1. Official Visit by East Africa University Management Team to IIUM.

As part of its ongoing commitment to expanding global academic partnerships and enhancing institutional development, the management team of East Africa University, Garowe, led by ed by Mr. Abdirahman Ibrahim Dirie, Deputy Campus Director, and Mr. Dahir Ali Hersi, Postgraduate Coordinator, conducted a significant visit to the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). The purpose of the visit was to explore potential collaboration in key academic areas, particularly postgraduate studies, faculty exchange, and joint research initiatives. The delegation was warmly received and engaged in high-level meetings with esteemed IIUM officials, including: Prof. Dr. Shahrul Na'im Sidek, Dean of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies, who shared insights on inclusive postgraduate education and discussed potential joint academic programs. Assistant Prof. Dr. Noor Amali Bin Mohd Daud, Deputy Dean for Student Development and Community Engagement, who highlighted IIUM's approaches to student-centered learning and leadership training. Dr. Hafizi Bin Zainal Abidin, Head of the Academic and Internationalization Unit, Kaliyah of Education, who presented strategies for academic internationalization and outlined frameworks for inter-university collaboration. The discussions were forward-looking and productive, with both institutions identifying key areas of mutual interest including curriculum development, cross-border research, and student mobility opportunities. The visit underscored a shared commitment to academic excellence and laid the groundwork for a formal partnership in the near future. This engagement represents a significant milestone in East Africa University's strategic vision of building robust international academic networks. The university remains dedicated to fostering global collaborations that enhance its academic offerings, empower faculty, and open new horizons for its students.



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2. EAU Garowe Management Team Visits LUC, MY.

In pursuit of its vision to foster global academic excellence and expand institutional partnerships, the management team of East Africa University, Garowe embarked on a pivotal visit to Lincoln University College (LUC), Malaysia. The delegation, led by Mr. Abdirahman Ibrahim Dirie, Deputy Campus Director, and Mr. Dahir Ali Hersi, Postgraduate Coordinator, represented the university's strong commitment to international engagement and institutional development. Upon arrival, the team was warmly welcomed by key figures of LUC's leadership, including Dr. Amiya Bhamouk (President), Prof. Datuk Bibi Florina Abdullah (Pro-Chancellor), and Prof. Datuk Ambassador Yousuf (Chief Executive Officer). The series of meetings held between the two institutions was both forward-thinking and strategic, focusing on strengthening collaboration and enhancing mutual academic advancement. One of the key outcomes of the visit was the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two universities. This renewed agreement reinforces commitments in areas such as postgraduate program development, faculty and student exchange, joint research initiatives, and academic supervision frameworks. Further discussions included collaborative efforts to build staff capacity and launch innovative joint academic programs to meet regional educational demands. The leadership teams on both sides expressed a shared commitment to academic excellence, inclusivity, and long-term partnership. This visit not only reaffirmed the historic relationship between East Africa University and Lincoln University College but also opened new avenues for impactful cooperation. This milestone reflects East Africa University, Garowe's strategic ambition to become a globally connected institution that leverages international partnerships to enrich academic programs and broaden opportunities for students and staff alike.



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3. EAU Garowe Mgmt Team Visits Cyberjaya Univ. Malaysia (UoC)

As part of its ongoing commitment to academic collaboration and international partnerships, the management team of East Africa University Garowe Campus conducted an official visit to Cyberjaya University College (UoC) in Malaysia. The delegation, led by Mr. Abdirahman Ibrahim Dirie, Deputy Campus Director, and Mr. Dahir Ali Hersi, Postgraduate Coordinator, represented the university's strong commitment to international engagement and institutional development. During the visit, both institutions engaged in productive discussions focused on joint academic programs, staff and student exchanges, research collaboration, and institutional capacity building. The UoC leadership warmly welcomed the EAU delegation and expressed great interest in fostering long-term cooperation. This visit marks a significant milestone in East Africa University's efforts to expand its global footprint and enhance the quality and reach of its higher education programs.





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1. Master's Level Scholarships

As part of its strategic commitment to academic excellence and alumni development, the University continued to invest in its graduates through postgraduate scholarship opportunities. During the reporting year, a total of nine (9) scholarships were awarded to high-achieving alumni who had successfully completed their undergraduate studies at the University and secured admission into master's degree programs at reputable partner universities abroad.

Scholarship Breakdown

INTI International University, Malaysia – 6 scholarships

- Master of Business Administration (MBA): 5 recipients
- Master of Information Technology (MIT): 1 recipient

Lincoln College University – 2 scholarships

- Master's programs in various disciplines

University in Pakistan – 1 scholarship

- Master of Public Administration (MPA) program



This scholarship initiative reflects the University's unwavering dedication to fostering academic progression, leadership capacity, and professional growth among its alumni. By supporting graduates to pursue advanced studies internationally, the University enhances their academic exposure, equips them with global perspectives, and strengthens their ability to make meaningful contributions to society and the global workforce.





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