

# Mount Kenya University



*Unlocking Infinite Possibilities*

## **SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

# Mount Kenya University



- Mount Kenya University places a high premium on the safety and security of its students, staff and visitors.
- The Security Department is established to maintain a safe and conducive environment for your studies and stay.
- The Department has developed effective policies, procedures and protocols to guide you and ensure that ***you are safe while on and off-campus.***

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## OUR TEAM



- ❖ The Department maintains a professional and friendly team both proprietary and contracted.
- ❖ The contracted security guards are in uniform for ease of identification when you need any security related support.
- ❖ The Department operates an **open door policy** and our security officers are always at your disposal to assist you in any security related issues.
- ❖ The Department has a dedicated mobile patrol vehicle with armed police officers patrolling the mapped off-campus students' residential areas.

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## OUR ADDRESS

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**Other Office:** Gate C

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## OUR TOOLS OF TRADE

- ❖ The Department has integrated modern electronic security and surveillance systems to provide us with optimum coverage 24/7 allowing you peace of mind that you will badly need for your studies.
- ❖ These include:
  - Card and Biometric Access Control System
  - Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system



# SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU

## *A. While On Campus*

### **1. Entry/Exit Points**

Access to/exit from the University premises is only through designated points.

- **Main /Gate A** : Pedestrians only
- **Gate B** : Pedestrians
- **Gate C** : Pedestrians/bikers

### **2. Identification and Search**

- Students will be required to produce their Student ID to gain access the University.
- Body frisking and luggage search will be conducted before entry is allowed.

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## *A. While On Campus Ctd..*

### **3. Parking**

- Limited parking spaces available at The **Kenya National Library Services** compound (Manned from 0600hrs -1800hr).
- Parking spaces for bicycles available behind the Chancellor Towers (CT). Ensure your bicycle has proper a lock.

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## ***A. While On Campus Ctd.***

### **4. Fire Assembly Points/Emergency Exits**

- There are several assembly points within the university compound.
  - Handball Court
  - Ladies' Hostel Area
  - Tennis Court
  - Fountain Area next to Alumni Plaza
  - Students Center
- Gain sight of displayed signage for direction.

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## *A. While On Campus Ctd.*

### **5. Illicit Drugs and Alcohol**

- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and illicit drugs, are **STRICTLY** not permitted in the University premises.
- Students' Handbook highlight offences against discipline and stipulates disciplinary action to be taken on culprits.

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## ***A. While On Campus Ctd.***

### **6. Security of Personal Items**

Your personal safety and security is both an individual and collective responsibility.

- Don't leave your possessions unattended.
- Mark your items with unique identification marks that can help in their identification/ recovery.
- Be sure to report any lost property including keys and ID cards to the security department immediately.

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## **7. Hostels/Apartments**

- Ensure your door remains locked whenever you step out, even briefly. Ensure your keys are safely kept.
- Do not use open flames in the rooms
- Do not allow strangers or non-residents into your room

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## **8. Intimate Partner Violence**

- Do not get into relationships that might carry personal obligations or expectations you cannot or unwilling to meet.
- Financial, sexual, or any other kind of commitment should be made with a clear mind and informed decision.
- If you are not sure of the implications, seek prior advice.
- Do not tolerate any kind of violence, physical or otherwise in your relationship with others.

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## **9. Electronic Crimes**

*They will infiltrate your WhatsApp groups*

- MPESA Fraudsters
- Fake hostel posters/imposters
- Fake bursaries
- Fake Change of Grades/Missing marks correction

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## *B. While Off Campus*

- Just like any other urban set-up, Thika (and its environs) also has security challenges.
- Your safety while off-campus is as important as it is while within the university premises.

# SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...

## *B. While Off Campus Ctd.*

### **Common Criminal Activities around Thika**

- Mugging
- Snatching of Mobile Phones/Light Purses by Criminals on motorbikes
- Robbery & /2
- Stealing – Mostly Electronic items, clothes and personal items.

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## ***B. While Off Campus Ctd.***

### **High Risk areas (Black-Spots) Around Thika**

- Kiandutu Settlement
- Kiangombe village.
- Stretch along Garissa rd. from Gatitu Junction,Bidco/National Oil junction, KVM, along the railway line and weitethie.

# **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU CTD...**

## *B. While Off Campus Ctd.*

- Do not be an obvious Target: Do not walk alone.
- Always stay alert and keep your mind on your surroundings.
- Keep a Low Profile: Always try not to attract unnecessary attention to yourself
- Communicate: Identify and keep a few confidants in your circle. Know where each of them is supposed to be at all times, and when they are due to return.

- I wish assure you that the University will do all that is within its capacity to ensure your safety and security, and provide you with the best possible environment for your study and stay.
- However, the University will **NOT** be responsible for any criminal act or omission by any student which may require the intervention of law enforcement agencies.

**THANK YOU!**