



We welcome new students to JIPS, and welcome back returning students. We were thrilled to welcome all of you back to a new Academic year of learning and growing.

Personally, I am grateful and elated to continue this journey as academic registrar. Over the past year, I have had a chance to meet many of you, and look forward to continue building a strong relationship with all of you in the upcoming year. As we enter this new school year, I want to let you know that our staff will be engaging in conversations around having a growth mindset, both for themselves and all students. We believe that every person in this building should always be growing and learning. Despite obstacles that may arise, we must always believe in our ability to rise above challenges and come out stronger on the other end.

Alya Al-Harazi

Academic Registrar

Professional Development Training programs

As one of the leading quality training providers in Mombasa, the Jaffery Institute of Professional Studies (JIPS), has now introduced Professional Development Training programs

tailored to the requirements of businesses and organizations. Our current internationally accredited courses combined with our highly qualified trainers and their many years of experience in training people from diverse business environments provides an excellent base for the training programs.

Businesses/Corporates are constantly looking to improve their competitive advantage and unique selling point (USP) – training your employees would be a stepping stone in procuring both.

The Professional Development Programs we offer are:

- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)
- Project Management
- Business Communication
- ICT Professional Development (ICDL, Quickbooks, Advanced Word & Excel etc.)

All the programs offered at JIPS are NITA (National Industrial Training Authority) registered and if you, as a corporate are registered with NITA, you can apply for employee training re-imburement.

Furthermore, we at JIPS also offer training programs for your employees tailored to your particular requirements. In addition to the programs mentioned above, we offer other short programs such as Business English, Professional Work Values and Customer Service.



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Career Pathfinder

Career Pathfinder is a self-assessment program designed as a short practical aid for career decision making. It is intended to help you assess your interest preferences, and provides information based on activities, competencies and work types associated with those preferences.

At Jips, our program is created to assist high school students discover their talent and find a career path that will lead them to a successful future.

Assessment

Each student will be given a set of questions to answer, this assessment will help them discover their talent. Each question is designed to highlight the skills, interest and Knowledge. The assessment is intended to give a broad overview of the areas they are most interested. Interest play a large part of how satisfied and happy an employee feels about their work. If a job matches the interest, more likely to be happy about the job.

Career Counselling

A career counsellor will work with the student to find the right career path. The one-on-one session

will help understand questions about the life plans, career intentions and goals. Sessions are safe, supportive and completely confidential - providing the student with the opportunity to explore their concerns in depth and put together constructive career plan. Career counsellor will also discuss factors that could influence their decisions or affect their goals. In addition, will also aim to provide the student with as much information possible about the path they are considering and ensure it suits their personality.

Education Path

The last important decision is finding the right education path that will lead the student to a successful career. Choosing the right institution and coursework that will give the student optimum learning experience and gain the skills they acquire. In addition, researching on requirements of different learning institutes. Looking into university or college that have personal development plans, mentoring systems and internship opportunities in place.

Calendar

January-June 2017

Classes Commences: KHA	10TH January
Classes Commences: All ABE & BTEC Students	9th January
Classes Commences: All ACCA	16TH January
Last Day for KHA	30TH March
Last Day for BTEC students	7th April
Public Holiday	14th April
Public Holiday	17th April
Classes Commences: KHA & BTEC	18TH April
Mock Examinations	24TH-27TH April
Mid Term Break	28th April
Public Holiday	1st May
Last Day for ABE & ACCA	31ST May
Public Holiday	1st June
Eid ul Fitir - Public Holiday	26th July
Last Day for KHA	20th July
Last Day for BTEC	28TH July



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Events

8th Annual Shariff Nassir Excellence Award

The 8th Annual Shariff Nassir Excellence Award was held on 6th January, JIPS was among the higher education institution to provide information for prospective students.



Holiday Fair at City-Mall Nyali

Every holiday City-Mall Nyali holds a holiday fair at their ground floor, representatives from JIPS were present during the fair handing out brochures and flyers to visitors at the Mall.



New Student Orientation

Orientation for new students was held on January 6th at JIPS. Student were familiarized with their course details and college policies.



Upcoming Events

Oxford Brookes University Student Workshop

We are pleased to announce the Oxford Brookes University Student Workshop which will be led by Mr. John Playle, Chief Moderator and Academic Conduct Officer, BSc Applied Accounting. It will be held at JIPS hall on Saturday 21st of January at 10:00 a.m.

ACCA and Oxford Brookes University have worked together to develop a BSc (Hons) Degree in Applied Accounting, which is available exclusively to ACCA students who wish to obtain a degree while studying towards the ACCA Qualification.

There are lots of benefits to completing the degree, the main one being a degree and a professional accounting qualification are a powerful combination of qualifications to have, putting you in demand with employers and increasing your career prospects.

ACCA KENYA VISIT

We are pleased to announce the team from ACCA Nairobi will be visiting Mombasa on Wednesday 25th January at 10:30am at the JIPS Hall.

The purpose of the visit is to discuss changes in ACCA and how it affects continuing students. The event is open to all ACCA students in Mombasa.

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