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List of Acronyms

AGED	Agricultural Education
AGEN	Agricultural Engineering
AGEX	Agricultural Extension
AGHE'	Agriculture & Human Ecology
AGORA	Access to Global Online Research Agriculture
AICO	African International College
AMLIB	Automated Library Management System Software
ARI	Agriculture and Rural Innovations
ASAP	Automated Students Access Programme
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.O.D	Biological Oxygen Demand
BEd Arts	Bachelor of Education Arts
BEd Pri	Bachelor of Education Primary
BEd. Sci	Bachelor of Education Science
BIT	Bachelor of Information Technology
BPGS	Board of Postgraduate Studies
BPsy	Bachelor of Psychology
BSc.	Bachelor of Science
BTECH	Bachelor of Technology
BUGS	Board of Undergraduate Studies
C.O.D	Chairperson of Department
CAS	Current Awareness Services
CDEV	Community Development
CF	Credit Factors
CLIN MED	Clinical Medicine
CMRT	Crop Management Research Training
COSE	Community Studies and Extension
CTID	Clothing Textiles and Interior Design
Dip. Edu Arts	Diploma in Education Arts

Dip. Edu. Pri.	Diploma in Education Primary
EAC	Egerton Agricultural College
EBSCO	EBSCO host
EC	Egerton College
ECDE	Early Childhood Education
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FASS	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
FEDCOS	Faculty of Education and Community Studies
FERD	Faculty of Environment and Resources Development
FET	Faculty of Engineering and Technology
FHS	Faculty of Health Sciences
FOND	Food and Nutrition
FTSE	Full Time Staff Equivalent
ICEN	Industrial and Control Engineering
IEEE	Institute of Electrical Electronics Engineers
IOP	Institute of Physics
ISO	International Standards Organization
JAB	Joint Admissions Board
JASTOR	Journal Storage Digital Library
KENAHLA	Kenya Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa
KENET	Kenya Education Network
KLIS	Kenya Library and Information Library Consortium
KPLC	Kenya Power and Lighting Company
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
MEd Sci	Master of Education Science
M. Sc	Master of Science
M. A.	Master of Arts
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBCHB	Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
C&I	Curriculum & Instruction
MEd C&I	Master of Curriculum Instruction

MEd Ed Fo	Master of Education and Foundation
MEd EDUC Mgt.	Master of Education Management
M.Ed. G&C	Master of Education Guidance and Counselling
MENT	Manufacturing Engineering & Technology
MHRM	Master of Human Resource Management
M.Sc AGED	Master of Science in Education in Agricultural Education
M.Sc. COSE	Master of Community Studies and Extension
MTC	Medical Training College
NARE	Natural Resources
NPMJ	Nature and palgrave Macmillan Journals
OARE	Online Access to Research in the Environment
OSA	Optical Society of America
PBG	Private Board of Govenors
Ph. D	Doctor of Philosophy
RMAC	Records Management and Archives Centre
SDI	Selective Dissemination of Information
SECID	South Eastern Consortium for International Development
SEM	Semester
SSP	Self-Sponsored Programmes
TAP	Tatton Agricultural Park
TEEAL	The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library
TIAPD	Tegemeo Institute of Agriculture Policy and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Orientation
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WEEN	Water and Environmental Engineering

Abstract

Egerton University is a premier agricultural institution established in 1987 by an Act of Parliament Cap. 214 of 1987. As an institution of higher learning, the University plays an important role in the achievement of national development goals through teaching, research and community outreach activities. The main Campus (Njoro Campus) is located 180 kilometers North West of Nairobi and about 30 kilometers from Nakuru on a 400 hectare piece of land donated by Lord Maurice Egerton of Talton (1874-1958).).

The Universities Act No.42 of 2012 Act repealed all the seven Public Universities Acts including the Egerton University's Act Cap 214. Accordingly, all Public Universities existing before the commencement of the Universities Act No.42 of 2012 were required to take steps prescribed under this Act(section 13 (1), including the an institutional audit, to obtain a Charter in accordance to section 72 (1). The purpose of the audit was to verify if Egerton University had met the expected requirements for the award of Charter.

The Commission then established a panel of professionals to study the Egerton University's Self-Assessment Report and use it as a basis for carrying out institutional audit (verification of the physical facilities and academic resources) at Egerton University, and thereafter to develop and submit a report and recommendations for CUE's consideration and adoption.

The Commission for University Education audited Egerton University in February 2013 and was satisfied that the institution had met minimum requirements in governance, Academic Programmes, and Academic resources. The University was expected to implement recommendations contained in the Accreditation and Audit Report in order to enhance the quality of teaching it offers to its students and play a greater role in the development of this country. A summary of the Commission's findings including an update of the current status is contained in this report.

The Commission for University Education recommended that Egerton University be awarded a Charter.

This accreditation report is in two (2) volumes:

- a) Volume 1 contains the Charter, Historical background, philosophical and the accreditation process that led to award of Charter; and
- b) Volume 2 contains the programmes offered by the University.