

Kennedy University System

Doctoral Program





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Kennedy University System

The Kennedy University system consists of Kennedy University of Baptist in the United States and Kennedy University in France, Saint Lucia, and East Africa.



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Doctoral Program

A Doctoral degree is an advanced academic program focused on producing original research and deep expertise in a chosen discipline. Students engage in extensive inquiry, refine analytical and critical thinking skills, and contribute new knowledge through independent study and scholarly work.

This degree prepares graduates for high-level professional roles, academic and research careers, and leadership positions that require specialized insight and advanced scholarly competence.



The degree to be conferred



- ⌘ **Kennedy University - France, Saint Lucia, East Africa**
 - 2 Doctor of [Specific Field]



- ⌘ **Kennedy University of Baptist - United States**
 - Doctor of Divinity in [Specific Field]

Area of Specialization I



- Arts
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- General Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Behavioral Science



- Communication Studies
- English Language Studies
- Journalism and Media Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Philosophy and Ethics
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Community Development Studies
- Sociology and Human Development



- Psychology
- Business Administration
- Management Studies
- Organizational Leadership
- Marketing and Communication
- Accounting and Finance
- International Business and Trade
- Economics and Development Studies
- Social Work and Human Services



- Public Administration
- Public Policy Studies
- Education and Teaching Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Special Needs Education
- Environmental Studies
- Sustainability and Climate Studies
- Health Science and Healthcare Studies
- Nutrition and Wellness Studies

All specializations listed above may vary depending on the institution's location, applicable regulations, and other conditions, and are subject to change at any time based on university policy.

Area of Specialization II



- Applied Mathematics
- Statistics and Quantitative Studies
- Actuarial Science
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Earth and Environmental Science



- Geoscience
- Marine Studies
- Agricultural Science
- Forestry and Resource Studies
- Food Science and Technology
- Biotechnology Fundamentals
- Microbiology and Life Science
- Environmental Health Studies



- Engineering Fundamentals
- Mechanical Systems
- Electrical Systems
- Electronics and Instrumentation
- Civil Engineering Concepts
- Structural Studies
- Materials and Manufacturing Studies



- Industrial Systems and Operations
- Energy Systems
- Renewable Energy Studies
- Transportation Systems
- Supply Chain and Logistics
- Quality and Process Management
- Occupational Safety and Health Studies
- Disaster Management and Risk Reduction

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Area of Specialization III



- Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Software Systems
- Data Science and Analytics
- Cybersecurity and Information Assurance
- Ethics and Spiritual Studies



- Digital Innovation and Systems
- Environmental Technology
- Network Systems and Administration
- Cloud Systems and Virtualization
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Applied Theology



- Artificial Intelligence Foundations
- Machine Learning Concepts
- Digital Media and Creative Technology
- Animation and Visual Communication
- Game Design and Interactive Systems
- Faith-Based Community Leadership



- Religious Studies
- Theology
- Ministry and Pastoral Studies
- Biblical Studies
- Christian Leadership
- Comparative Religion
- Religious Education Studies

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Admission Requirements



Academic Qualification

Master's degree or equivalent from a recognized institution.



Official Records

Official transcripts showing completion of graduate-level study.



Language Requirement

Proof of English proficiency as required by the university.



Additional Documents

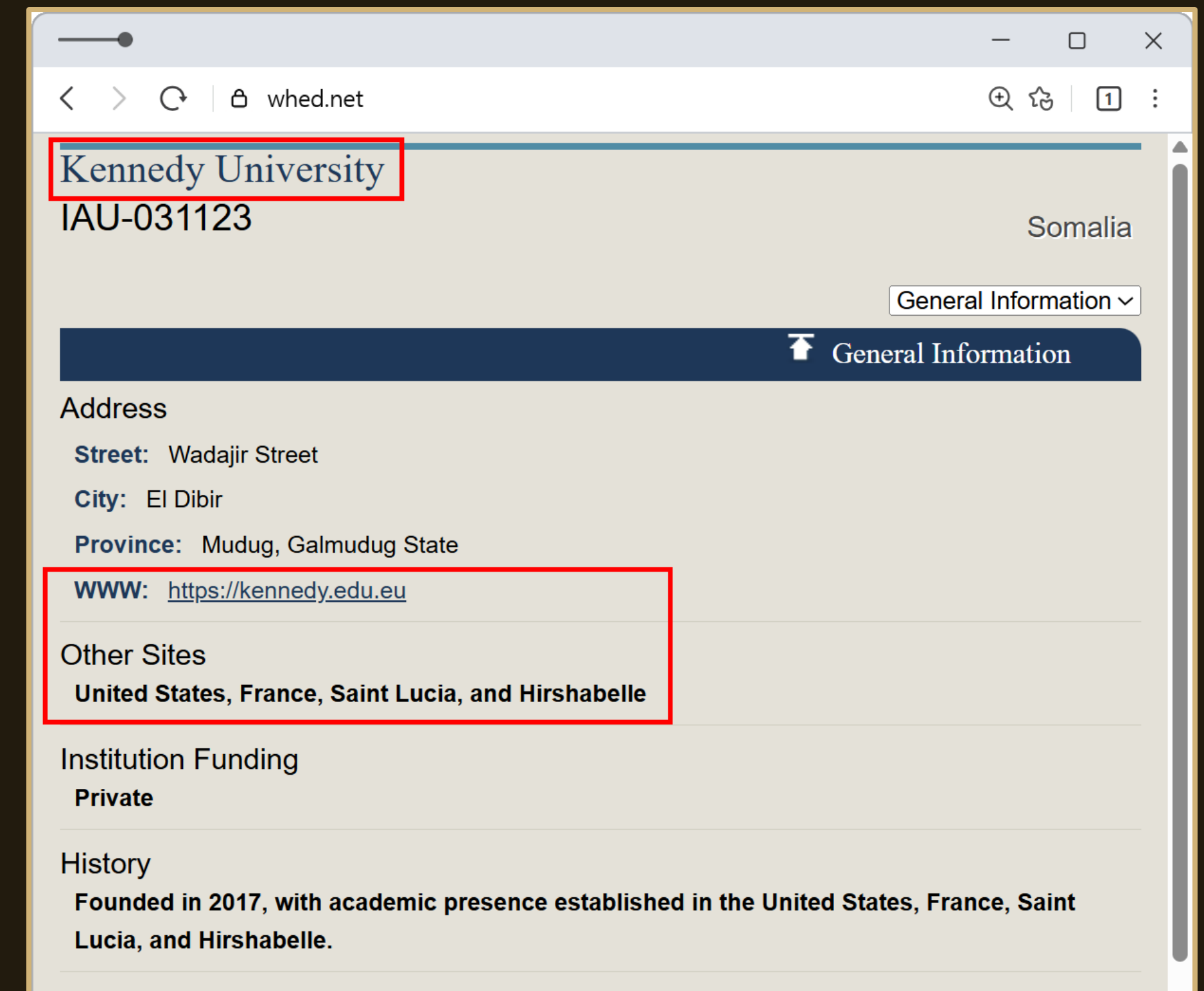
Additional documents may be requested based on program needs.



Listed in the IAU WHED: A Globally Recognized Institution

Kennedy University is listed in the World Higher Education Database (IAU WHED), the global reference directory for verified higher education institutions. IAU WHED is operated by the International Association of Universities (IAU) and provides authoritative information on recognized universities worldwide.

Many prestigious international organizations, as well as governmental bodies and government-affiliated agencies around the world—including those within or related to the United Nations—recognize degrees from higher education institutions listed in the IAU WHED as valid foreign qualifications or regard WHED listing as an important criterion for international academic recognition.



The screenshot shows the IAU WHED profile for Kennedy University. The page is titled "Kennedy University" with the IAU ID "IAU-031123" and the location "Somalia". A "General Information" tab is selected. The profile includes the following details:

- Address:**
 - Street:** Wadajir Street
 - City:** El Dibir
 - Province:** Mudug, Galmudug State
- WWW:** <https://kennedy.edu.eu>
- Other Sites:** United States, France, Saint Lucia, and Hirshabelle
- Institution Funding:** Private
- History:** Founded in 2017, with academic presence established in the United States, France, Saint Lucia, and Hirshabelle.

International Recognition of IAU WHED Institutions (1)



United Nations Secretariat

Uses WHED to verify applicant degrees.



World Health Organization (WHO)

Accepts degrees only from WHED-listed schools.



UNICEF

Recognizes degrees only from WHED institutions.



Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Considers only WHED-recognized degrees.

International Recognition of IAU WHED Institutions (2)



International Organization for Migration (IOM) Defines accredited schools as WHED-listed.



World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Accepts degrees only from WHED institutions.



United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Requires degrees from WHED-recognized schools.



United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Considers only WHED-listed qualifications.

International Recognition of IAU WHED Institutions (3)



**Council for Higher Education Accreditation
(CHEA), United States**

Lists IAU/WHED as a recognized global QA body.



University Grants Commission (UGC), Sri Lanka

Accepts foreign schools listed in WHED.



**U.S. Department of Homeland Security /
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)**

Uses WHED to verify foreign student records.



**National Information Center for Academic
Recognition Japan (NIC-Japan, MEXT)**

References WHED to verify foreign institutions.

International Recognition of IAU WHED Institutions (4)



Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan

Requires WHED listing for foreign degree recognition.



National Centre for Recognition and
Equivalence of Diplomas, Romania (CNRED)

Uses IAU/WHED for verifying foreign degrees.



University of Waterloo (Canada)

Uses WHED to grant English-test waivers.



University of Saskatchewan (Canada)

Waives tests only for WHED-listed schools.

International Recognition of IAU WHED Institutions (5)



University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Grants English-test waivers for WHED institutions.



University of California, Irvine (UC Irvine)

Waives English tests for WHED-listed degrees.

Institutional Recognitions I

IAU - WHED



Listed in the IAU World Higher Education Database

French Ministry of National Education



Officially listed as an educational institution

Florida Department of Education (USA)



Annual Verification as a Religious College

Institutional Recognitions II

Ministry of Education, Culture & Higher Education



Authorization and Recognition as a
Degree-granting Higher Education
Institution (Galmudug State)

Ministry of Education & Higher Education



Authorization and Recognition as a
Degree-granting Higher Education
Institution (Hirshabelle State)

European Council of Leading Business Schools



Registered and approved
member institution

Institutional Recognitions II

International Association
for Quality Assurance in
Higher Education



Full accreditation as a
degree-granting institution

United Nations Department
of Economic and Social Affairs



Listed in the United Nations
Department of Economic and Social
Affairs database

Office of The Minister of
Education, African Diaspora



Accreditation and Recognition
as a Degree-granting Higher
Education Institution

Institutional Recognitions IV



* The recognitions mentioned above may apply to either Kennedy University of Baptist or Kennedy University, or both. For further details, please refer to the official website of the university.

School Records and Letters I



Kennedy University System

Documents received by graduates
from Kennedy University

Office of the Registrar

Kennedy University

Dr. Janet Doe
Registrar of the University

Kennedy University is listed with the French Ministry of Education and authorized as a higher education institution by the Ministries of Higher Education of Galmudug and Hirshabelle.

Registration No: KUSXX99991234567
Name of the student: Johnson Doe

Subject: Letter of Admission - Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study (For Demonstration Use Only)

Dear Candidate,

We are delighted to inform you that your application to Kennedy University has been successful! Congratulations on being accepted into our academic community.

At Kennedy University, we are committed to fostering a vibrant learning environment that encourages intellectual growth, innovation, and personal development. Your demonstrated achievements and qualifications have impressed our admissions committee, and we believe you will contribute positively to the diverse and dynamic community we have here.

As you prepare for the next chapter in your academic journey, we want to assure you that our dedicated faculty and staff are here to support you every step of the way. You will have access to a wide range of resources, opportunities, and a network of fellow students who share your passion for learning.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kennedy University and wish you continued success in your academic pursuits.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Janet Doe (Sample Name)
Registrar and
Chief Academic Officer
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Admission Letter

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Dr. Janet Doe
Registrar of the University

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Registration No: KUSXX99991234567
Name of the student: Johnson Doe

Subject: TOPIC APPROVAL LETTER - Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study (For Demonstration Use Only)

Dear Student,

We would like to inform you that your Doctoral Thesis Topic, "A Study on the Selected Field of Study: A Demonstration Sample Paper" has been approved as prescribed by the Kennedy University with guidance from the Global Representative at the Global Knowledge Hub and Enrollment Partner.

You are hereby informed to start writing your thesis under the kind supervision of your authorized research guide as per the details mentioned in your approved synopsis.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Janet Doe (Sample Name)
Registrar and
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Topic Approval Letter

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Kennedy University

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Registrar of the University

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Registration No: KUSXX99991234567
Name of the student: Johnson Doe

Subject: GUIDE APPROVAL LETTER - Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study (For Demonstration Use Only)

Dear Student,

With reference to the below-mentioned information, we wish to inform you that Kennedy University has accepted your request for Guideship. Following are the details enclosed:

Topic of Research : "A Study on the Selected Field of Study: A Demonstration Sample Paper"

Supervision : Under the supervision of an officially appointed research guide

Place of Research : Global Knowledge Hub

Kindly Note that:

Your date of registration will be subject to the fulfillment of the following requirements within 30 days from the receipt of this letter.

You shall submit an undertaking from your guide/co-guide stating that he/she shall not have more than 8 registered Doctorate candidates in the capacity as guide/co-guide (in prescribed form).

Students must submit their progress time to time about Thesis through Enrollment Partner, Global Representative.

You need to submit the progress report of your research after every six months. If you fail to submit three reports consecutively, your registration may be cancelled by Research and Recognition

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Janet Doe (Sample Name)
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Guide Approval Letter

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Registrar of the University

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Registration No: KUSXX99991234567
Name of the student: Johnson Doe

Subject: Notice of Viva Voce - Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study (For Demonstration Use Only)

Dear Research Scholar,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you about the Viva Voce examination for your thesis, scheduled as follows:

Name: Johnson Doe

Supervision: Under the supervision of an officially appointed research guide

Details regarding the date and venue for the Viva Voce are provided in the enclosed information document. Please refer to the document for all necessary details, including preparation guidelines and event logistics.

Should you encounter any difficulties attending or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to your successful Viva Voce, and kindly review the enclosed information document thoroughly.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Janet Doe (Sample Name)
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Notice of Viva Voce

School Records and Letters II



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KENNEDY UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Official Transcript

40 Rue Alexandre Dumas, 75011 Paris, France
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 E-mail: info@kennedy.edu.eu

RECIPIENT : Johnson Doe

STUDENT : Johnson Doe
 Student ID : KUSXX99991234567
 Birthdate : 02-JAN-1975
 Academic Level : Sample Certificate

Degrees/Certificates

Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study (For Demonstration Use Only)

Transcript

Course:	Sample Certificate	Attempted Cr.	Earned Cr.	Grade	Points
Subject #	Name				
SCS901	Intro to Selected Field (Sample)	4.00	4.00	A	4.00
SCS902	Methods in Chosen Area (Sample)	4.00	4.00	A	4.00
SCS903	Study of Assigned Topic (Sample)	4.00	4.00	B	3.00
SCS904	Models in Relevant Scope (Sample)	4.00	4.00	A	4.00
SCS905	Frameworks of Selected Field (Sample)	4.00	4.00	B	3.00
SCS906	Issues in Declared Domain (Sample)	4.00	4.00	B	3.00
SCS907	Perspectives on Study Focus (Sample)	4.00	4.00	B	3.00
SCS908	Structures of Fieldwork Zone (Sample)	4.00	4.00	B	3.00
SCS909	Practice in Example Field (Sample)	4.00	4.00	A	4.00
SCS910	Thematic Area Overview (Sample)	4.00	4.00	B	3.00
SCS911	Review of Defined Scope (Sample)	4.00	4.00	B	3.00
SCS912	Context of Sample Discipline (Sample)	4.00	4.00	A	4.00
SCS913	Application in Stated Field (Sample)	4.00	4.00	B	3.00
SCS914	Topics in Current Structure (Sample)	4.00	4.00	A	4.00
SCS999	Research in Chosen Field (Sample)	4.00	4.00	B	3.00
Totals		60.00	60.00	Cum. GPA:	3.40

Cumulative

	Attempted Credits	Earned Credits	Points	GPA
Overall	60.00	60.00	204	3.40

AUD = Audit
 I = Incomplete
 IP = In Progress
 R = Retake
 W = Withdraw

The subjects indicated on this transcript include credits recognized through the Special Credit Recognition Policy.

Dr. Janet Doe
 Registrar and
 Chief Academic Officer

Academic Transcript



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Dr. Janet Doe

Registrar of the University

Registration No: KUSXX99991234567

Name of the student: Johnson Doe

Subject:

Notification of Successful Viva Voce - Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study (For Demonstration Use Only)

Dear Student,

We are delighted to bring you news filled with joy and accomplishment. Through this letter, we convey the successful outcome of the recent Viva Voce examination.

The candidate has successfully passed the Viva Voce for the Doctorate and has fulfilled all the requirements for the degree. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work demonstrated throughout the academic journey.

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone! We appreciate your commitment to academic excellence, and we look forward to witnessing your continued success in future endeavors.

Should you have any further inquiries or require additional information, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. We wish you continued success and prosperity on your future endeavors.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Janet Doe (Sample Name)

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Notification of Successful Viva Voce

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Registration No: KUSXX99991234567 Name of the student: Johnson Doe Subject: RESEARCH COMPLETION LETTER - Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study (For Demonstration Use Only) Dear Student, It is to confirm that your Doctorate research has been successfully completed with distinction. It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest congratulations to you on this significant achievement. Throughout the research journey, your dedication, perseverance, and exceptional scholarly work have been evident. The comprehensive and significant contribution you have made to your field of study reflects your commitment to academic excellence and your potential to make lasting impacts. The completion of your Doctorate research marks the beginning of a new chapter in your academic and professional journey. Your valuable insights and findings are anticipated to be recognized and appreciated by the academic community. We are proud to confirm your exceptional accomplishment and wish you continued success in all your future endeavors. Should you require any further documentation or assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. Once again, congratulations on this momentous achievement. Yours sincerely,  Dr. Janet Doe (Sample Name) Registrar and Chief Academic Officer Kennedy University		
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Research Completion Letter

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Dr. Janet Doe
Registrar of the University

Registration No: KUSXX99991234567

Name of the student: Johnson Doe

Subject: DEGREE VERIFICATION LETTER

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to certify that Johnson Doe, bearing the registration number KUSXX99991234567, has successfully completed the requirements for the degree of Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study (For Demonstration Use Only) from Kennedy University.

The details of the conferred degree are as follows:

Registration No	: KUSXX99991234567
Name of the Student	: Johnson Doe
Degree Conferred	: Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study (For Demonstration Use Only)

This verification letter is issued in response to a request for confirmation of the student's academic credentials mentioned above. This student successfully met the rigorous academic standards set by the university.

For further inquiries or verification purposes, please feel free to contact the Office of the Registrar.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Janet Doe (Sample Name)
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Verification Letter

Online Verification of Degree Certificate Authenticity

Student Verification

Kennedy University of Baptist

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Scholar Information



Johnson Doe

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Student Verification

Kennedy University

HOME | STUDENT VERIFICATION





Student Login

Academic Partner Code

Endorsement Code

Sign in

Certificate no : KUSXX99991234567

July 7, 2025

Kennedy University

City of Paris in France



hereby confers upon

Johnson Doe

the Degree of

Sample Certificate of the Selected Field of Study

with all the rights, honors and privileges thereunto pertaining.

Given at the University this seventh day of July, 2025

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY



CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

International Convocation I



International Convocation II





Thank You

Kennedy University System