



# **Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)**

**The University Profile**  
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## BACKGROUND

- The history of Sokoine University of Agriculture dates back to 1965 when it started as an Agricultural College

- The Agricultural College was elevated to the Faculty of Agriculture. in July 1970



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- The Faculty was on the 1st of July 1984 transformed, through Parliamentary Act No. 6 of 1984, into a full-fledged University .
  - Became known as Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)



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## 2.0 UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC UNITS

SUA has four Faculties  
namely;

- Faculty of Agriculture (FoA),
- Faculty of Forestry and Nature Conservation (FoF & NC),
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM)
- Faculty of Science (FoS),  
(established in 2001.



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## Other academic units

include:

- Directorate of Research and Postgraduate Studies (DRPGS),
- Institute of Continuing Education (ICE),
- Development Studies Institute (DSI),
- Computer Centre (CC),
- Pest Management Centre (PMC),
- SUA Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SCSRD)
- Sokoine National Agriculture Library (SNAL).



## 3.0 UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

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The university has several campuses.

- The Main Campus and Solomon Mahlangu Campus (SMC) (3,350 ha)
- Training Forest (SUATF) Olmotonyi in Arusha region (840 ha)
- Mazumbai Forestry Reserve in Tanga region. (320 ha)
- Miombo woodlands in Kitulanghalo in Morogoro region (500 ha).
- University also has one Constituent College, Kilimanjaro Region



## 4.0 DEGREE PROGRAMMES

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- SUA is the only university, amongst 34 Universities that offers Agric and allied courses.
- SUA is currently offering 24 undergraduate and
- 39 postgraduate degree programmes



## 5.0 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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- SUA's provides leadership in basic and applied research
- Comprises 452 academic staff, of whom 50% have PhD qualifications.
- Collaborative research projects, which are supported by more than 50 memoranda of understanding.





## 6.0 FACULTY OF FORESTRY AND NATURE CONSERVATION

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- The Faculty offers various Programmes to students from Tanzania and abroad

### 6.1 Undergraduate Programmes

- Bachelor of Science In Forestry (1974)**
- Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management (1998)**
- Bachelor of Tourism Management (2008)**



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## 6.2 Postgraduate Degree Programmes

- Master of Science in Forestry (1974)
- Master of Science in Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Agriculture (MNRSA) (1998)
- Master of Science in Wildlife Management (2006)
- PhD Programme



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## 6.3 Consultancy Services

- The Faculty established a consultancy unit (FORCONSULT) in 1993.
- FORCONSULT has carried out more than 70 consultancy assignments.
- The major client has been the Forestry and Beekeeping Division



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## 7.0 CONCLUSION

- SUA strives to be a centre of excellence in teaching, research, outreach and consultancy.
- Faced with various technical and financial constraints that affect her performance.
- Opening up for more income generating activities (IGAs),



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**END OF PRESENTATION**

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