

## STUDENT AFFAIRS MAIN CAMPUS - RUARAKA

## **Recommended Off-Campus Hostels**

The Student Affairs Office is pleased to welcome you to KCA University. We have prepared a list of recommended housing that will assist you find suitable housing near the University.

KCA University is a non-resident institution, it is for this reason we have liaised with hostel providers close to the Main campus to offer their facilities at a negotiated rate for our students. These hostels have been vetted by the University to ensure that they are safe, clean, well-maintained, easily accessible and fairly priced.

## Please note:

- 1. KCA University only recommends but does not manage the off-campus hostels listed below.
- 2. You are advised to make your reservation through the contact(s) indicated against each hostel.
- 3. Some hostels charge per semester; while others charge per month. Those that charge per month allow their tenants to stay over during semester breaks; those that charge per semester require everyone to vacate at the end of the semester or pay extra if they extend their stay.
- 4. The hostels listed below have been vetted and approved by KCA University with the following consideration: design, location, cost, accessibility, security, management, and available services.
- 5. While all these hostels have been vetted and approved, in your choice of hostel, please consider the following:
  - a) Distance; from KCA University, the nearer, the better.
  - **b) Cost;** most hostels require the full rent at the beginning of the semester or month. Additionally, they do not refund rent if a student decides to leave before the end of his or her tenure.
  - c) Level of privacy; rooms are either shared or single; ensuite or non-ensuite etc.
  - **d)** Meals; some hostels have a Cafeteria, others provide a shared kitchen; while others provide a kitchenette within the rooms
- 6. You are advised to first visit the facility of your choice before making any payment.
- 7. If you need further assistance, feel free to get in touch with Dean of Students office on <u>studentaffairs@kcau.ac.ke</u> or 0741081775.
- 8. KCA University accepts neither responsibility nor liability for the choice that you make.

	HOSTEL	CHARGES (KSH)	AMENITIE /SERVICES AVAILABLE
1	Noni Hostels Contact:0722888869 or 0746582581 Location: Allsops, off outering road, behind Naivas supermarket. 10 Mins walk from KCA University	Per person, per month • 2 Sharing - 11,000 • 4 Sharing - 9,000 • 6 Sharing - 7,500 Registration Fee 500 Deposit 1000 (Refundable)	<ul> <li>Hot showers</li> <li>Lunch served on weekends and holidays.</li> <li>Breakfast and dinner daily.</li> <li>10 minutes' walk to the university</li> <li>Wi-Fi</li> <li>DSTV</li> <li>Self-contained rooms</li> <li>Tight security</li> </ul>
2	Luhisi Hostels Hostel Administrator- 0789301885 or 0723602762 or 0799045009 Location: Allsops, off outering road, behind Naivas supermarket. 10 - 15 min walk from KCA University. (20 ksh. Matatu fare)	Per person, per month         LADIES         • 4 Sharing - 8,500         • 5 Sharing - 8,000         • 6 Sharing - 7,500         • 8 Sharing - 7,500         • 2 Sharing - 11,000         • 4 Sharing - 9,000         • 5 Sharing - 9,000         • 6 Sharing - 7,500         • 8 Sharing - 9,000         • 8 Sharing - 7,500         Registration Fee 500         Deposit 1000 (Refundable)	<ul> <li>Free high speed WI-FI</li> <li>Full time trained matron &amp; caretaker</li> <li>Self-contained rooms</li> <li>Breakfast and dinner daily</li> <li>Lunch served on weekends &amp; holidays</li> <li>Hot showers</li> <li>Constant water supply</li> <li>Tight security(CCTV)</li> </ul>
3	Modern Christian Hostel Contact: 0792792795 or 0764161662 Website:www.modernchristianhostel. com Location: Ngara – about 200m from the highway and Ksh.20 boarding a matatu.	Per person, per month           LADIES:           8 Sharing -7,000           6 Sharing -7,500           MEN:           10 sharing - 6,000           8 Sharing -7,000           6 Sharing -7,500           4 Sharing -8,500           2 Sharing -9,500           Single -10,000	<ul> <li>Self-contained rooms</li> <li>24hour security</li> <li>Designated study room</li> <li>Resident matron</li> <li>Hot water showers</li> <li>Connected to Wi-Fi</li> <li>Kitchen with microwaves</li> <li>Lunch Served on weekends &amp; holidays</li> <li>Breakfast and dinner daily</li> <li>DSTV connected</li> <li>Chemist and clinic available</li> </ul>
4	Prismatic Gardens Girls Hostel Contact: 0721796159 Email: prismatichostel@gmail.com Location: Next to NYS Headquarters' main gate past Utalii staff quarters	Per person, per month • 8 Sharing -7,500 • 6 Sharing -8,000 • 4 Sharing -9,000 • 2 Sharing -11,000	<ul> <li>Only 5 minutes' walk from KCAU</li> <li>24Hr security</li> <li>In-built wardrobe</li> <li>Constant water supply &amp; Hot shower</li> <li>Breakfast and dinner daily</li> <li>Lunch served on weekends and holidays</li> <li>Full time house keeper and caretaker</li> <li>Serene environment</li> </ul>

5	<b>Qwetu Hostels</b> Contact: 0800730 333	<ul> <li><u>Per person, per month</u></li> <li>Single Ksh 25,500/= (Inclusive of Transport)</li> <li>Double Ksh. 12,000 (Inclusive of Transport)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Great central Location Nairobi CBD, Universities, transport and amenities.</li> <li>Access to a rooftop Gym</li> <li>Constant water supply</li> <li>Backup Generator</li> <li>Garbage collection</li> <li>Furnished rooms</li> <li>Wi-Fi in every room and throughout the building.</li> <li>Fantastic social lounges with great views of Nairobi</li> </ul>
6	Lelo Hostel Ngara Contact: 0703 313282 Location: Ngara, Musindi Rd	<ul> <li>Per person, per month</li> <li>8 Sharing - 6,500</li> <li>6 Sharing - 7,000</li> <li>4 Sharing - 7,500</li> <li>2 Sharing - 8,500</li> <li>(Inclusive of meals and accommodation only)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>24-hour security</li> <li>Designated study room</li> <li>Care taker</li> <li>Hot water showers</li> <li>Connected to Wi-Fi</li> <li>Lunch served on weekends &amp; holidays</li> <li>Breakfast and dinner daily</li> </ul>
7	Ngara Men's Hostel Contact:0722692813 or 0720342750 Location: Along Ngara road opposite Star House, near Fig Tree Hotel Other landmarks along Ngara Road include: Fig Tree Market and Kenya Police Sacco Building	Monthly RatesRoomCategoryRoom1st2nd3rdSingle26,50022,50015,5002 Sharing17,00015,00033 or 4 Sharing13,00055 or 6 Sharing11,000Daily RatesSingle room 1st category - 1,200Single room 2nd category - 8002 sharing1st category - 6002 sharing2nd category - 500Other categories - 400No Extra payments or deposit requiredDiscountsKsh. 8,000 is allowed for 4-month semesterpayments	<ul> <li>Free Wi-Fi</li> <li>DSTV</li> <li>Hot shower</li> <li>Serene Atmosphere</li> <li>Good quality meals</li> <li>Housekeeping and bedding laundry</li> <li>Two meals on weekdays and three meals on weekends</li> </ul>
8	<b>Super Ladies Hostel</b> <b>Contact:</b> 0713202218 or 0710493028 <b>Location:</b> Kahawa Sukari 300M from Thika road 1 <sup>st</sup> North Avenue 7 <sup>th</sup> Gate right side.	Rates per semesterDouble - Ksh. 18,400Single - Ksh. 21,400(Monthly charges available)	Furniture
9	Wamaish Annex Girls Contacts: 0729347539 Location: Kahawa Sukari Bungoma road 1 <sup>st</sup> lane left.	Rates per Semester 2 Sharing - Ksh. 15,000 3 Sharing - Ksh. 15,000 (Monthly charges available)	Furniture

10	<b>St. Mary's Hostel</b> <b>Contact:</b> 0725295664 <b>Location:</b> Kahawa Sukari 500M from Kenyatta SACCO bungoma road 2 <sup>nd</sup> north avenue	<b><u>Rates per Semester</u></b> Single - 18,000 2 Single each - 5,500 ( <b>Deposit of Ksh. 2,000. Monthly charges</b> <b>available.</b> )	Furniture
11	Mint Residence Hostel Contacts: 0797908782 Location: off Jogoo Road, along Ambira Road (opposite YMCA Shauri Moyo)	Rates per Month Single room - 20,000 Twin room - 13,000 4 person sharing - 13,000	<ul> <li>24/7 security</li> <li>Ultra-fast Wi-Fi</li> <li>Meals</li> <li>Onsite laundromat</li> <li>Common areas with study area and lounge.</li> </ul>
12	Bahamas Hostel Contacts: 0752705044 or 0722705044 or 0732433340 Location: ECL Building, Ngara road, Opp Arya School.	<u>Rates per Month</u> Double sharing – 10,000 Four sharing – 8,000 Six sharing – 7,500 <u>Daily Rates</u> Resident – 500 Non –resident 800 <b>Registration fee 1,000(Non-refundable)</b>	<ul> <li>Superb self-contained rooms</li> <li>DSTV</li> <li>Free Wi-Fi</li> <li>Hot shower</li> <li>Entertainment room</li> <li>Study room</li> <li>Close proximity to CBD</li> <li>Breakfast and Supper every day</li> </ul>
13	Top ace Hostel Contacts: +254 792993322 or +254 712794555 Location: Mirema Road Off USIU Road	Rates per monthDeluxe Large Room – 12,500Standard Large Room – 12,000Medium room – 11,500Standard room - 8,500Rates per semesterDeluxe large room - 50,000Medium room – 46,000Standard large room - 48,000Deposit 8,000 Non-refundable	<ul> <li>All Double Studio &amp; very spacious with Balconies</li> <li>In built kitchenettes &amp; wardrobes</li> <li>All furnished with bed, reading table &amp; chair.</li> <li>Very secure &amp; prestigious neighborhood</li> <li>Premises accessed by Tarmac Road</li> <li>24hours manned security.</li> <li>Restaurant</li> <li>TV and internet connectivity available</li> <li>Full time Trained Housekeeper &amp; Caretaker</li> <li>Very suitable, comfortable and conducive facility for students.</li> <li>Instant hot shower</li> <li>Ample parking</li> <li>Borehole</li> </ul>
14	Prismatic Gardens Girls Hostel Contact: 0721796159 Email: prismatichostel@gmail.com Location: Next to NYS Headquarters' main gate past Utalii staff quarters	<ul> <li>Per person, per month</li> <li>8 Sharing -8,000</li> <li>6 Sharing -8,500</li> <li>4 Sharing -9,500</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Only 10 minutes' walk from KCAU</li> <li>CCTV</li> <li>Wi-Fi in rooms and common areas</li> <li>Breakfast and dinner weekdays</li> <li>Lunch served on weekends and holidays</li> <li>Serene environment</li> </ul>

15	<b>Rentals</b> Location: Mathare Area 4, about 30m from KCAU	<b>Private rooms ranging from</b> : 3,000 – 6,000 single rooms and bedsitters	These are strictly empty rooms for rent without any equipment. They are not inspected as students make personal arrangement.
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