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Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST), is a *public university* in Kenya. It is named after independence leader and Kenya's first Vice-President Jaramogi Oginga Odinga.

JOOUST was founded in 2009, through a Legal Order No. 56 of 11th May 2009, as *Bondo University College*, established by the Government of Kenya as the then Constituent College of Maseno University. The University was granted a Charter on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013 thus gaining a new name as Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology. The University College started with a small number of 200 students but has since grown its student's body to 13,265 as at the beginning of 2019.

The University programmes are tailored towards providing students with the relevant competencies, skills, knowledge and integrated understanding of different fields. To contribute to the realization of a knowledge based economy as espoused in the Kenya Vision 2030, the University programmes are anchored on the pillars of scientific research, innovation, collaboration with the industry and technology transfer.