



ZCAS UNIVERSITY



# NEWSLETTER

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# Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of our ZCAS University newsletter! We are thrilled to bring you the latest updates and happenings from our vibrant campus located in the heart of Lusaka, Zambia.

At ZCAS University, we pride ourselves on providing top-quality education and we remain committed to our mission of delivering relevant education that meets the needs of society while nurturing competent, innovative, and ethical graduates.

In this edition, we have exciting features lined up that cater to our diverse audience, including current students, prospective students, alumni, and faculty members. Our aim is to keep everyone connected and engaged with the university community while showcasing the exceptional work happening on our campus.

In the "Student Associations Profiling" section, we will introduce you to the various student organizations that make ZCAS University a vibrant hub of creativity, collaboration, and personal growth. Discover how our student-led initiatives are shaping the campus culture and providing incredible opportunities for personal and professional development.

We are proud to announce the Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) we have established this quarter, forging valuable partnerships with esteemed organizations. These collaborations not only expand the learning opportunities for our students but also enhance the quality of our programs.

Additionally, we will delve into our library's repository, highlighting the rich resources and services available to our students and faculty members. As we recently celebrated Library Week, we take this opportunity to showcase the significance of our library in fostering research, knowledge dissemination, and intellectual growth within our academic community.

We also want to hear from you! Our next issue of the newsletter will be even more enriching with contributions from our talented community members. Whether you are a student, faculty, or staff member, we invite you to share your stories, experiences, research projects, or creative works for inclusion in our upcoming edition. This is your chance to showcase your achievements and inspire others within the ZCAS University community. Please submit your articles, photographs, or any other relevant content to [newsletter@zcasuniversity.edu.zm](mailto:newsletter@zcasuniversity.edu.zm).

We hope you find this newsletter informative, inspiring, and engaging. Your continuous support and involvement contribute to making ZCAS University a thriving educational institution. Together, let's embrace excellence, integrity, innovation, and teamwork as we navigate this academic year.

Thank you for being a part of our ZCAS University community!

Warm regards,

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# Vice Chancellor on Twitter



## Talk to the Vice Chancellor on @VC\_ZCASU

Talk to him directly, don't go through the notorious boxes

We are excited to announce a new initiative at ZCAS University that aims to foster better communication and interaction between the student body and our esteemed Vice-Chancellor. We have launched an official Twitter account exclusively for the Vice Chancellor, providing a convenient platform for students to connect, engage, and share their thoughts and ideas directly with our university's leadership.

Through this Twitter account, students will have the opportunity to directly interact with the Vice Chancellor, ask questions, share suggestions, and participate in meaningful conversations that shape the future of our university. It serves as a bridge that breaks down barriers and promotes a sense of unity, collaboration and shared vision among all members of the ZCAS community.

We encourage all students to follow the Vice Chancellor's Twitter account (@VC\_ZCAS) to stay informed about important announcements, upcoming events, and university initiatives.

Your voice matters, and we believe that by actively participating in this initiative, you can help shape the university's policies, programs, and services. We encourage you to utilize this platform responsibly, respecting the principles of constructive dialogue, inclusivity, and mutual respect.

**Remember to follow the Vice Chancellor's Twitter account (@VC\_ZCASU) today and be part of the conversation that shapes the future of ZCAS University!**

**Stay connected, stay engaged, and let your voice be heard!**

# Library News Update

As we approach the halfway mark of 2023, we would like to take a moment to update you on the exciting developments and improvements that have taken place at the ZCAS University Library from January to June. We have been diligently working to create a conducive and efficient environment for our patrons Research and study.

Here are the key highlights

- **Enhanced Security Measures:** the safety and security of our library users has always been a top priority. We are currently completing a comprehensive upgrade of our Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) surveillance system. This state-of-the-art technology ensures that our library premises are constantly monitored, providing a



secure environment for all users. With these enhanced security measures in place, students can study with peace of mind, knowing that safety is of utmost importance to us.

- **Improved Communication:** To enhance communication within the library, a Public Address (P.A.) system has been installed.



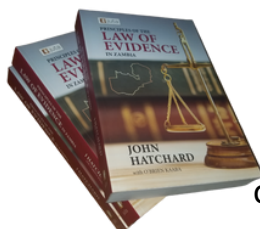
This enables clear and audible announcements, ensuring that patrons stay informed about important updates and general announcements, regardless of their location in the library.

- **Enhanced Customer Service:** The library staff has received additional training to

better assist patrons with research needs, digital resource navigation, and personalized recommendations. The aim is to provide an enjoyable and productive library experience for every visitor. Furthermore, power ports in the reading area have been increased, allowing uninterrupted device charging.

- **Expanded Digital and Physical Collection:** The library is a member of the Zambia Library Consortium, granting access to a vast range of electronic resources, including e-books, e-journals, databases, and more.

These resources are available remotely, enabling students to access them at any time. Additionally, the library maintains a physical collection aligned with the university's programs, regularly updated to cater to students' needs.



The ZCAS University Library appreciates the continued support and patronage of its users. For any suggestions, Feedback or requests, please email us at [bumba.dubeka@zcasu.edu.zm](mailto:bumba.dubeka@zcasu.edu.zm) or [dokowe.chimuka@zcasu.edu.zm](mailto:dokowe.chimuka@zcasu.edu.zm) and we will be happy to help make your library experience a better one.

Wishing everyone a successful second half of the year!

You can access the eLibrary at [dspace.zcas.edu.zm](https://dspace.zcas.edu.zm) or scan the QR code



# Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)

**D**uring the second quarter, ZCAS University has achieved significant milestones by signing Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with external organizations. These collaborations aim to enhance the university's research and programs while addressing pressing challenges in the country.

These partnerships reflect the university's commitment to academic excellence, research-driven innovation, and community engagement.

Overall, these MoUs cover a wide range of collaborative endeavors, including knowledge exchange, joint research projects, capacity building programs, and promotion of entrepreneurship in our community. Through these strategic alliances, ZCAS University aims to contribute to the development of society and create a stronger academic community.

Together, these MoUs are shaping a vibrant academic community that actively engages with the world, addresses societal challenges, and empowers students to be agents of positive change.

## Corpus MoU Highlights



ZCAS University signs a Memorandum of understanding with Corpus Legal Practitioners in an effort to Combine the academic expertise of ZCAS-U with the practical knowledge and experience of Corpus Legal Practitioners to create innovative solutions and programs that will help our students succeed in their legal careers. It further aims improve our lecturers' capabilities by keeping them abreast of the emergent best practices in the legal fraternity.

# Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)

ZCAS University and Chalimbana University - CHAU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to collaborate on research, consultancy, and education. The MOU between the two institutions covers a wide range of collaborative areas, including joint research projects, sharing of expertise and resources, joint consultancy services, and joint educational programs



This agreement is a significant step towards advancing academic excellence and promoting knowledge exchange between the two universities.

## Chalimbana MoU Highlights

ZCAS University Signed an MoU with the National Technology Business Centre (NTBC) in an effort to work together in developing and implementing programmes that promote innovation, technology transfer and entrepreneurship.



## NTBC MoU Highlights

# Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)

## ZCSMBA MoU Highlights



ZCAS University (ZCAS-U) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Zambia Chamber of Small and Medium Business Association (ZCSMBA). This partnership marks a significant step in promoting entrepreneurship development in the country. Through this MoU, ZCSMBA and ZCAS-U will join forces to provide training services, share activities, and develop programmes in areas of mutual interest.

These include the delivery of customized short courses, conducting research in the Micro Small and Medium sector, writing position papers to advise the government, collaborating to attract funding from donor agencies and recruiting participants for training programmes among others.



ZCAS University signs an MoU with the Citizens Economic Empowerment Commission - CEEC in an effort to Jointly develop tailored business-related short courses to help small and medium enterprises improve their operations and grow in the long term; as well as collaborate to conduct business-related research that will enhance strategic planning for this economic group.

## CEEC MoU Highlights



# Best Graduating Students

At the recent ZCAS University/University of Zambia graduation, we had the privilege of witnessing the remarkable accomplishments of our students. Among them, we had the opportunity to speak with Lengwe Bobo, the best-graduating student in LLB-Commercial Law, and Mercy Mpongo Kosta, the best-graduating student in Bachelor of Accounting and Finance at both ZCAS University and UNZA.

Lengwe expressed, "A lot of what I accomplish isn't solely my own doing. Throughout university, I have had the support of great friends, family, and lecturers who have pushed me forward, and sometimes even pulled me through the challenges." She added, "I have also relied on my faith in Christ, living by the words in Ecclesiastes 9:11, which ultimately means 'do your best, and God will take care of the rest.'"

Mercy spoke about how society often defines the limitations of what the girl child can achieve, saying, "We are forced to confine ourselves within the limitations imposed upon us, restricting our potential." She encourages readers, especially girls, by saying,

"As you read this, I want you to know that the confines of that box do not exist. There is nothing on this earth that can limit your greatness and potential."

Mercy further emphasizes, "It all begins with shifting your mindset, breaking free from that box, maintaining a positive outlook, and believing in yourself. Remember, the only limit that exists is the one you set for yourself. Once you realize this, you will discover that there truly are no limits, and you can achieve more than you've ever imagined."

Lengwe adds, "Have a firm foundation and surround yourself with the best and most high-quality people you can find. Don't be afraid to try new things or seek help when needed. Maintain a positive attitude and strive to see the best in every situation. Avoid falling into the habit of believing that the odds are against you because if you don't believe in yourself, you likely won't succeed."

Overall, both Lengwe and Mercy emphasize the importance of mindset, support networks, self-belief, and breaking free from limitations to achieve one's full potential. Their inspiring words serve as a reminder that with the right mindset and determination, there are no limits to what can be accomplished.



**Mercy Mpongo Kosta**  
Best graduating student in Bachelor of Accounting and Finance



**Subulwa Joshua Sitimela**  
Best graduating student in Bachelor of Business Administration



**Lengwe Bobo**  
Best graduating student in LLB-Commercial Law



**Kenneth Sakala**  
Best graduating student in Bachelor of Economics and Finance

**We congratulate all our top-performing and ALL 2023 ZCASU/UNZA Graduate Students on their outstanding accomplishments and wish them continued success as they venture into their various professions.**

# Labour Day Celebrations



Labor Day at ZCAS University was a reminder of the strong sense of community we have cultivated a community that values collaboration, mutual respect, and the pursuit of excellence. We are proud to have such dedicated individuals as part of our ZCAS family.

Labor Day is a time to honor the hard work, dedication, and contributions of workers around the world. At ZCAS University, we joined in the global celebration by recognizing and appreciating the efforts of our incredible staff and faculty members.

As we move forward, let us continue to cherish and recognize the contributions of every member of our university community. Together, we will continue to create a nurturing environment where everyone can thrive and succeed.

**Here's to the hardworking men and women who make every day count.**

**HAPPY LABOUR DAY**

**Thank you once again to all our remarkable staff and faculty members for your hard work and dedication. Your efforts inspire us every day and contribute to making ZCAS University a truly exceptional institution.**



# Student Associations

## Information Communication Technology Association of Zambia (ICTAZ) - ZCAS-U Chapter



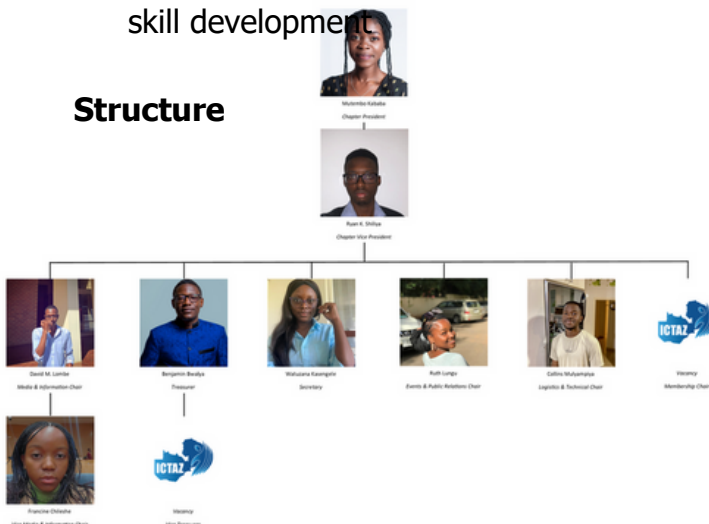
The Information Communication Technology Association of Zambia (ICTAZ) Student Chapter is a thriving student branch at ZCAS University.

This dynamic community is a hub of tech-wizards who are changing the game. From artificial intelligence and cyber security to data analytics and digital transformation they delve into the exciting realms of modern technology.

### Objectives

- Govern members' conduct and promote excellence in studies.
- Connect members with industry specialists for networking.
- Enhance job placement and career development.
- Facilitate practical experiences and student attachments.
- Empower members through education and skill development.

### Structure



### Achievements

#### 2023 Mini Expo

ZCAS University students from the ICTAZ ZCAS-U Chapter excelled at the 2023 Mini-Tech Expo, securing second place with their Agri-Tech project "RanchMate" for livestock tracking. They gained recognition from industry professionals and Honorable Felix Mutati, Minister of Science and Technology, thanks to the university's support.

#### Win Tech ZCAS-U

The University proudly introduces its Women in Tech (WInTech) club, a dedicated platform that empowers and inspires girls in the field of technology. For more info follow their Instagram page: [@wintech.zcasu](https://www.instagram.com/wintech.zcasu)

### Membership

Click on the scan the QR code below and follow these steps to sign up and become a member



### Connect with us

Follow our socials: [@ICTAZ ZCASU CHAPTER](https://www.facebook.com/ICTAZ_ZCASU) on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram to stay connected, engage with fellow members, and receive real-time updates on upcoming events. Don't be left out!

# Student Associations

## The ZCAS Economics and Business Association



The ZCAS Economics and Business Association, commonly known as ZCASEBA, is a student lead academic body and initiative that was set

up to help students prepare themselves for life after University. Since establishment back in 2018, our mission has been to bridge the gap between economical, business and accounting theory, and practical corporate application through interactive workshops, seminars, student publishing and other academic activities for all ZCAS Professional and ZCAS University Students.

### Structure

To make this mission achievable, our Association is overseen by a passionate Executive who are aided by loyal and committed committee members consisting of an Internship Committee, Finance Committee, Research Committee, Debate Committee, Projects Committee and Publication Committee.



We pride ourselves in our open-door policy when it comes to member recruitment/affiliation as well as collaboration endeavors.



### Association Activities

- Field Trips
- Debates
- Group & Panel Discussions
- Research/Publication projects
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Competitions
- Public Lectures
- Budget Analysis events

### Connect with us

Feel free to follow and reach out to us through our social handles listed below:

- LinkedIn: [@ZCASECONOMICS](#) and [BUSINESS ASSOCIATIO \(ZCASEBA\)](#)
- Facebook: [@ZCASEBA](#)
- Instagram: [@zcaseba\\_zm](#)
- Twitter: [@zcaseba](#)
- Email [zcaseba.zcas@gmail.com](mailto:zcaseba.zcas@gmail.com)

# Student Associations

## THE ZCAS UNIVERSITY YOUTH BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS ASSOCIATION



The ZCAS University Youth Business Entrepreneurs Association (YBEA) was founded in 2022, by one of our prestigious Deans,

Prof. Emeritus Bbenkele whose aim is to lead successful independent young men to make a difference for themselves and the country at large.

The association is led by ambitious young males whose aim is to grow and help others. The main objectives of the association include:

1. To lead its members into successful independent Men making a difference for themselves and the country at large.
2. To help the members start their entrepreneurial carriers
3. To provide services i.e. entertainment and other to the University
4. To promote the practice of what is been learnt by the members.
5. To promote and encourage entrepreneurship among its members and all students at large



### Structure

The association is composed of male individuals looking to become independent well-established beings in society. It has a hierarchy of positions starting from the chairman all the way up to ordinary members of the association.

### Activities

In as much as our association focuses on business and entrepreneurship, we are on a quest to offer a wide variety of activities such as; business consultancy, hosting seminars, provide a variety of entertainment to students of the university, leverage businesses through investments, promote and advertise student owned businesses, exposure to the corporate world, etc.

### Achievements

We've been able to host a seminar where we had Global Alliance Zambia, come through and grace us with financial tip (e.g on how to grow and invest money). In addition, the ZYBE in collaboration with the School of Business have opened up a business clinic to help student-run businesses facing challenges.

# Student Associations

## The ZCAS University Law Association



Run under the Patronage of Mr. Douglas Rolls (Head of Department - Law under the school of Social Sciences), the ZCAS University Law Association

is a democratically governed association, that was established solely for the purpose for the purpose of protecting, promoting and catering to the academic and career-building needs of all ZCAS University Law Students.

The objectives of the association, as outlined in its constitution, include;

1. To promote and serve the interests of its members
2. Promulgate information, advice and contacts regarding academic issues and careers in legal and other areas.
3. To provide regular speaker and social events for its members
4. Hold regular Mooting Competitions and facilitate participation in external competitions by members
5. Facilitate interaction with other Law Associations and Law firms across the country
6. Represent undergraduate student body as a whole, irrespective of membership, in the internal representation of the Law Faculty and of the University.

### Structure

The Association is composed of fulltime, part time and distance students who either take Generic or Commercial Law. On an organisational level, the Association also comprises the executive, the Senate and the Committees.

- The Executive includes the President, the Vice President, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Treasurer and Vice Treasurer; who are all democratically elected by Association members.
- The Senate includes all executive members, Committee Chairpersons and all class representatives.
- Committees are organised groups tasked with carrying out particular activities within the association. These include; Publications Committee, Fundraising Committee, Mentorship Committee and Moot Committee.

### Activities

The Association is in talks with the Law Faculty, regarding the establishment of a legal Clinic, which would aid in sharpening Association members' legal skills.

The Association is also in the process of creating a legal school magazine, comprised of articles written by various legal dignitaries, Alumni members and law students, with the aim of sharpening their writing skills.

# Clubs Profile

## The ZCAS Media Information Technology Club

Established in 2022, the ZCAS Media and Information and Technology Club is an upcoming extracurricular group on the ZCAS campus. As stated in its name



ZCAS-M.I.T is oriented around Media and IT related activities such as:

- Writing & Content creation
- Board game & E-sport days
- Karaoke/Movie days
- Graphics Design
- Computer Programing
- Events hosting & Coverage
- Group & Panel discussions
- Collaborations

Everything is facilitated by our loyal Events and Projects Committee which comprises of enthusiastic and like-minded students.

Background Artworks & Thought Bubbles:

- Improved Communication skills
- Leadership Skills
- IT/Media skill development
- Networking Opportunities
- Work experience
- Self-discovery
- Community
- FUN

### Connect with us

It doesn't matter what you're studying because anyone can join the club!!!!

Be sure to reach out and follow our socials:

Facebook: [@Zcas MIT](#)

Instagram: [@zcasmit.i.t](#)

YouTube: [@ZCAS M.I.T](#)

Email: [zcasmit@gmail.com](mailto:zcasmit@gmail.com)

Blogs:

- NEWSLETTER; [zcasmit.blogspot.com](http://zcasmit.blogspot.com)
- ARTSEGMENT; [zcasmitarts.blogspot.com](http://zcasmitarts.blogspot.com)



# Clubs Profile

## The ZCAS Mental Health Group

Formed back in 2022, the ZCAS Mental Health Group is a student lead initiative meant to promote mental health awareness on and beyond the ZCAS/ZCAS U premises. Our goal is to



reach out to as many people, (especially youths) and have an impact through educational campaigns on mental health, healthy lifestyle choices and establishment of support systems to help each other achieve these goals.

To make this mission achievable, our group is overseen by a passionate Executive and Projects and events Committee that help facilitate our activities.

We are open to anyone who is interested in joining or collaborating with us for our cause.

### Join us

Come join a community that promotes Empathy, Trust, Togetherness and Self-growth and development. We'll be sure to save you a seat at our next meeting 😊

### List of Activities:

- Group discussions
- Mental Health seminars
- Setting up student support structures
- Mental Health Themed Whistle blowing
- Field Trips
- Collaborations and Events hosting (i.e. Board game days)







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