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ZANZIBAR

Introducing the

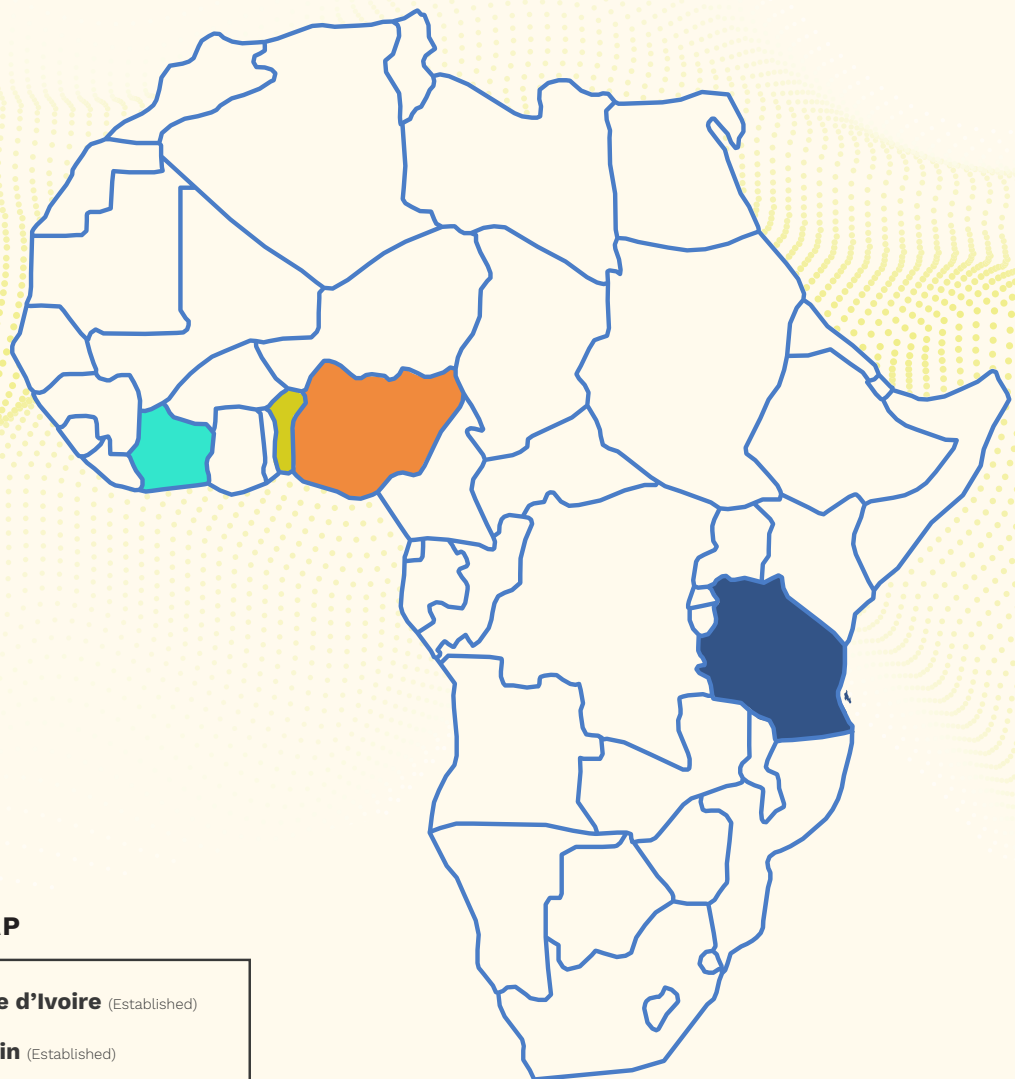
African School of Economics Zanzibar

ASE is **creating the next generation of world-class pan-African scholars** engaged in frontier research, promoting quality education and innovation-driven entrepreneurship for African development.

Starting in Benin in 2014, ASE is now expanding beyond its West African roots. ASE's expansion will not just be geographic, but also programmatic with a strong focus on innovation and research, and with partnerships involving charter cities across Africa starting with an **East Africa campus located in Zanzibar (ASE Zanzibar)**.



The African School of Economics



CAMPUS MAP

-  **ASE Cote d'Ivoire** (Established)
-  **ASE Benin** (Established)
-  **ASE Nigeria** (Established)
-  **ASE Zanzibar** (In progress)

ASE'S Track Record

Join ASE's continent-leading programs!

ASE's placement record is second to none, with graduates going on to top ranked global PhD programs (Harvard, Princeton, NYU, and others), as well as to top jobs in the private sector and multilateral institutions (World Bank, IMF, UNDP, MTN, and others).



50+

ASE graduates admitted in top **PhD programs** (in 5 years) including at **Princeton, Harvard, NYU, Penn State, Illinois, Emory, Notre Dame, Georgia State, Houston, University of British Columbia, Montreal and Wisconsin**



75%

75% of **ASE graduates** have been placed in top-tier policymaking and international development organizations including **World Bank, UNDP, FAO, IMF and Innovations for Poverty Action**

ASE is Coming to Zanzibar

ASE & the Charter Cities Institute (CCI) are establishing the first ASE campus in **East Africa** as a regional hub located in Fumba Town, Zanzibar beginning in 2024.

ASE Zanzibar will focus on:

1. Africa Urban Lab (Starting in 2024)
2. School of Arts and Sciences



Kurtis Lockhart CCI's Executive Director & Prof Leonard Wantchekon, ASE's Founder & President, signing an MOU to establish ASE Zanzibar in Fumba Town, Zanzibar.

Background

Africa is undergoing an urban revolution; the UN estimates that the continent's cities are set to add 900 million more urban residents by 2050, almost tripling over the next 30 years. While historically cities have been the engines of economic development, rising incomes, and better livelihoods, this link between development and urbanization is breaking down in African cities today. Instead, many of the downsides of density are taking root: congestion, urban sprawl, slums, crime, and contagious disease. This is largely because African cities are growing without creating the necessary jobs or building the needed infrastructure to accommodate a booming urban population. New ideas are needed and the Africa Urban Lab (AUL) will be the incubator for them.

Vision

Empowering the African City Builders of Tomorrow



Real-world Focus

The AUL will provide both frontier knowledge and applied, practical learning experiences in real-world settings.



Offering flexible and accessible courses

Many students and professionals desire the opportunity to upgrade their skills and training flexibly and on-demand. The AUL provides such flexibility with modular course work designed with the learner's convenience in mind.



Building a network of city builders across Africa

The AUL will establish a 'community of practice' from which students and graduates can learn best practices, share lessons learned, and build up a network of urban professionals that will serve them well throughout their careers.

The Africa Urban Lab at ASE Zanzibar

Professional Diploma in Urban Development
Starting November 2024

**November 2024
Block One**
2 week intensive

Module 1: Urban Governance
Certificate in Urban Governance
Module 2: Urban Planning
Certificate in Urban Planning

Capstone Project
Placement in a real-world
organization

As part of the Capstone
Project, participants will
take part in short monthly
workshops to ensure core
technical skills needed to
complete the Capstone.

**April 2025
Block Two**
2 week intensive

Module 3: Urban Finance
Certificate in Urban Finance
Module 4: Urban Economics
Certificate in Urban Economics

*Note: the Capstone Project
is only taken by participants
undertaking the full Diploma.

AUL Partners



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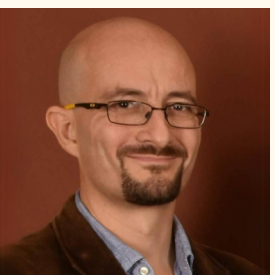
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Admission

Who can apply?

While the diploma is oriented towards early- and mid-career professionals (with 2-4 years of professional experience), all applicants passionate about urban development and African cities should apply

Applications are open for the 2024 Cohort

Begin your application process [here](#)

Secure your spot by submitting your application before the following deadlines

Block One and Full Diploma Module:

Application deadline–September 16, 2024

Block Two:

Application deadline–January 20 2025

Program Fees:

Price for the full professional diploma: \$4,500 USD

Price for an individual course: \$1,500 USD

Scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need.

Admissions to this program will be based professional merits. The application process will require a submission of an updated CV, a persuasive cover letter or essay, and an academic or professional reference. Upon reviewing the application, the admissions team will reach out to all applicants with the final results. Participants will receive a certificate for each completed module within the diploma and a full diploma degree upon completion of all the modules.

Partner with the Africa Urban Lab

Are you part of a university or urbanization-focused research center or firm? The AUL is actively fostering partnerships with like-minded organizations across the continent to deliver world-class education. Please reach out to heba@cci.city if you are interested in any of the following.

- **Teaching at the AUL**
- Hosting **apprenticeships** for AUL students
- **Nominating municipal officials, city planners, and other urban leaders** to take part in the AUL professional development program
- Becoming a **non-resident researcher at AUL**
- **Engaging in student exchanges or research collaborations** with the AUL

Scholarships

The Africa Urban Lab is committed to ensuring our academic programs are accessible to all high-achieving applicants, regardless of income level or socio-economic background. This dedication enriches the learning environment, promotes accessibility, and bolsters academic excellence. All scholarships awarded by the AUL will be based on both merit and need.

There is no separate application process for scholarships. Once you submit your diploma application, the AUL staff will assess your eligibility for a scholarship. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact **Heba Elhanafy** at heba.elhanafy@aul.city

MAARIFA SCHOLARSHIP

(African scholars)

This scholarship is dedicated to early-career professionals normally residing in Africa who work in both private and public African institutions and demonstrate exceptional excellence, leadership, and unique talents.

This scholarship will cover tuition fees, airfare, and accommodation.

MASHARIKI SCHOLARSHIPS

(East African Scholars)

This scholarship is dedicated to early-career professionals normally residing in East Africa who work in both private and public institutions and demonstrate exceptional excellence, leadership, and unique talents.

This scholarship will cover tuition fees, airfare, and accommodation.

ZANZIBAR SCHOLARSHIPS

In cooperation with local governmental and nongovernmental institutions in Zanzibar, AUL offers scholarships to outstanding early-career professionals who are normally residing in Zanzibar and work in public or private Zanzibari institutions.

Candidates must be nominated by their respective institutions to qualify for this scholarship.

This scholarship will cover tuition fees and provide daily allowances.

MAFUNZO SCHOLARSHIPS

(Tuition only scholarships)

The Mafunzo scholarship is dedicated to excellent early-career professionals normally residing in Africa and working in African and non-African institutions.

This scholarship will cover tuition fees only.

MAISHA SCHOLARSHIPS

(Partial living expenses and tuition scholarships)

The Maisha scholarship is dedicated to excellent early-career professionals normally residing in Africa and working in African and non-African institutions.

This scholarship will cover 30% to 70% of the total tuition fees and living expenses.



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