

**EFFECTS OF MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEMS ON STUDENT  
PERFORMANCE IN PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**

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## **ABSTARCT**

Monitoring and evaluation systems are a tool widely used in the day to day running of activities in any institution around the world. Its use in both public and private institutions including universities is however an often assumed subject in relation to the overall performance and outcome of the university's objectives and impact on the students with regards to its effects on student performance. Monitoring and evaluation systems are therefore an essential tool in any university and this cross sectional study on Mt Kenya University aims to highlight the monitoring and evaluation systems at the university and its effects on student performance. At least 25 members of the teaching staff at the university will be interviewed based on the teacher student ratio policy at the university. The study will involve collection of data including socio demographic information by use of a questionnaire. The data collected will then be analyzed and interpreted as per the findings of the study which will provide knowledge on M&E systems in the university. Ultimately the results will establish the relationship between monitoring and evaluation systems and student performance hence its effect on student performance. All analyses will be performed with critical significance levels set at  $p \leq 0.05$ .