

Honoris United Universities Accelerates Impact to Transform Over 1.2 Million Lives Across Africa

- **Enhanced Employability:** 86% employability rate with over 1,000 employer partnerships, 46 career fairs, and 26 career centers.
- **Pioneering Innovation:** Adaptive learning systems were scaled, and the network launched the Honoris Digital Division, widening access to quality education across Africa.
- **Network Expansion:** The Animation School joined the Honoris network, ranked 10th globally for animation training and increasing opportunities in Africa's creative industries.
- **Advancing Gender Equity and STEM participation:** Female student participation increased to 53% whilst total STEM enrollments grew by 118%, bridging critical skills gaps.
- **Community and Sustainability Impact:** 1.5 million tons of CO2 emissions were prevented through solar initiatives alongside health, education, and sustainability projects.

CASABLANCA / DURBAN / TUNIS / ABUJA, 10 February 2025 – Honoris United Universities, Africa's first and largest pan-African private higher education network, today announced the release of its third Annual Impact Report, showcasing exceptional growth in its mission to deliver Education for Impact across Africa.

Since its inception in 2017, Honoris has redefined higher education, serving 100,000 students and transforming 1.2 million lives across its network of 16 institutions. This year's Impact Report highlights significant progress across its six core pillars: Quality of Learning, Employability, Innovation, Communities, Sustainability, and Network. Amid the rapid evolution of artificial intelligence, Honoris has embraced these advancements to enhance access to quality, personalized education, delivering a world-class student experience that drives employability and student success.

Honoris was recently welcomed into the United Nations Global Compact, a specialist community for aligning responsible business with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Throughout this year's Impact Report, the network gives testimonials of its contribution to 12 of the 17 SDGs, providing transformative education to build a prosperous future for all.

Dr. Jonathan Louw, Group CEO of Honoris United Universities, remarked: *"This year's Impact Report celebrates the People of Honoris who continue to drive innovation and adaptability in education. Through their efforts, we have achieved higher employability outcomes and strengthened our commitment to sustainability and gender equity, ensuring that the benefits of education ripple through communities across Africa. As we navigate this rapidly changing landscape, we remain steadfast in our mission to deliver relevant education that equips African graduates with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive. The People of Honoris are at the forefront of this transformation, bridging the gap between technology and humanity and ensuring that the benefits of AI impact every classroom, community, and corner of the continent."*

Honoris remains steadfast in its goal of impacting 2 million lives by 2028 and continues to prioritize relevant, inclusive, and innovative education for its students, further cementing its role as a transformative force in higher education in Africa.

About Honoris United Universities

[Honoris United Universities](http://www.honoris.net) is the first and largest pan-African private higher education network committed to transforming lives through relevant education for lifetime success. Collaborative intelligence, cultural agility, and mobile mindsets are at the heart of the Honoris approach to educating the next generation of leaders and professionals to make a transformative impact on a global scale. Honoris combines the expertise of its member institutions to develop world-class African human talent with an entrepreneurial mindset and 21st-century skills to thrive in the world of work.

Recognized as a New Champion by the World Economic Forum, Honoris comprises a community of **100,000+** students on **76 campuses** in **26 cities**. The network is formed of **16** institutions: multidisciplinary universities, specialized schools, technical and vocational institutes, contact, distance, and online institutions. Honoris has transformed more than **1.2 million** lives to date with a legacy of **250+** years of experience in education, supported by exclusive academic partnerships and exchange programs in more than **250** universities across Europe, North America, and Asia. To strengthen its employability mandate, students benefit from an ecosystem of over **1,000** employer partners. More than **490** degrees are offered in Medicine, Health Sciences, Engineering, IT, Business, Law, Architecture, Digital and Creative Arts, Fashion and Design, Media, Political Science, and Education.

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