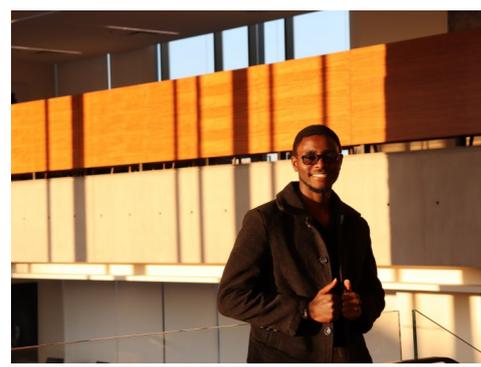


2020 IVEY-STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE AND SECRETS TO SUCCESS



During our orientation as first-year students at Moi University, We were asked to be open-minded, think critically about the world's complex issues, use data-informed approaches to problem-solving, and work in interdisciplinary teams. As I enrolled in the Bachelors in Business Management degree program, I was driven by the curiosity to learn, discover and grow. I, therefore, engaged in various activities, among them, Enactus Projects, the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) program, and the highlight of them all, the Ivey- Ubuntu student exchange program which was the most exciting phase of my education and life.

At the Richard Ivey building



The experience at Ivey Business School is unparalleled and dates back to the date I arrived in Canada, I was cordially received by other continuing Ivey students who took me to a detour of the London-Ontario-based institution and some parts of Canada.

With classmates at Ivey Business School



Throughout the program, I grew a different perspective about life which has positively influenced how I carry myself, interact, and engage with everyone I meet. I was enrolled in the HBA(Honors in Business Administration) program which was exciting, engaging, and fun in equal measure. This increased my work readiness, enhanced my participation in various business case competitions such as Hack the Globe competition and the fintech workshop held at BCG offices and Deloitte University respectively.

Presenting a Fintech project at Deloitte University

Thereafter during the Covid-19 period, I had a lot of time which I constructively used to work on my business idea that had stalled for a while. This is how I grabbed a position among the 750 winners unveiled by his Excellency the president at the MbeleNaBiz Business Plan Awards at Kasarani. These opportunities, among others, have accelerated my career, opened myriads of opportunities for me and others, and have encouraged my classmates that through, purpose, commitment, and discipline, they should believe in the beauty of their dreams.

At the unveiling ceremony of the MbeleNaBiz Winners.



Through Moi University, I have acquired the values that every leader needs to succeed out here, the ability to think globally, act strategically, and contribute to the societies in which we operate. I am now more confident than ever, about life and the possibilities of serving not only in my country but also on a global scale.

Warm Regards,

Evans Muriki,
Student exchange scholarship recipient.