



# CHUO CHA SANAA DAR ES SALAAM

*"Kipaji ni Ajira. Sanaa ni Biashara"*

## JOINING INSTRUCTIONS – SWAHILI LANGUAGE FOR FOREIGNERS 2025/2026

### 1. ABOUT CHUO CHA SANAA DAR ES SALAAM

**Chuo cha Sanaa Dar es Salaam** is a modern leading institution in Tanzania that offers training in various forms of traditional and contemporary Arts, as well as Swahili language for foreigners. The College applies practical and interactive learning methods to ensure every student becomes proficient. Studying here is not only about gaining skills but also about cultural integration, talent development, and creating professional opportunities.

The College has Full Registration Status from the National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NACTVET) under registration number **REG/NACTVET/1125**. It is also authorised by the National Arts Council (BASATA), the Tanzania Film Board (TFB), and the National Kiswahili Council (BAKITA).

### 2. COLLEGE LOCATION

The College is located on the right-hand side when travelling from Magufuli Bus Terminal (Mbezi) towards Kibaha, along Morogoro Road, in Kibamba area, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

### 3. COURSE LEVELS

The Swahili Language for Foreigners programme is divided into three independent levels:

- Beginners Level** – For students who have never studied Swahili before. Introduces the basics of reading, writing, speaking, and listening, focusing on greetings, numbers, simple sentences, and everyday conversations.
- Intermediate Level** – For students with some prior exposure to Swahili or those who have completed the Beginners Level. Focus on fluency, vocabulary expansion, sentence construction, and confidence in real-life communication.
- Advanced Level** – For students with a good understanding of Swahili or those who have completed the Intermediate Level. Emphasises advanced grammar, cultural expressions, debates, presentations, and professional communication in Swahili.

Upon successful completion of each level, students are awarded an official, recognised Certificate.

### 4. COURSE DURATION

The maximum recommended duration per level is 60 working days, based on 2 hours of classroom study per day. However it is possible to have flexibility on class duration based on student preference and capacity.

### 5. ORIENTATION AND CULTURAL INTEGRATION

At the beginning of the course, students receive orientation on Tanzanian culture, lifestyle, safety, and communication. This helps them adapt quickly and feel comfortable within the community.

### 6. PRACTICA TRAINING

In addition to classroom sessions, students participate in field learning in public places, including in commuter buses, markets or shopping malls where they accompany instructors or peers into markets, streets, and daily activities to practise what they have learned in class. These sessions are optional and are included within the tuition fee at no extra cost.

## 7. OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COURSES

Foreign students are welcome and allowed, if they wish and if their time allows, to attend part-time Arts courses offered by the College at a discounted fee. These include but not limited to sculpture, wicker and weaving, traditional dance, painting and drawing, ceramics, and other fine and cultural arts. Participation helps improve social interaction, language practice, and cultural appreciation.

## 8. OPTIONAL STUDENT INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES

Foreign students may, if they wish, take part in College cultural and artistic programmes together with other local students. This provides opportunities to socialise, practise Swahili in natural settings, and experience Tanzanian culture through traditional music, dance, drama, and art activities. Participation is voluntary and free of charge.

## 9. ACCOMMODATION AND STUDENT SUPPORT

The College provides optional hostel facilities at affordable rates. Alternatively, students may choose private accommodation. Support is available to help foreign students settle and access essential services during their stay.

## 10. STUDY SHIFTS

Students may select their study times within the following schedules:

- Monday to Friday: 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM.
- Saturday: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM.
- Closed: Sundays and National Public Holidays.

Flexible study arrangements, including home/office\* classes (regions) are available upon request.

## 11. APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable Application Fee of TZS 25,000 (approx. USD 10) is required upon submission of the Application Form.

## 12. FEES STRUCTURE

TZS 25,000 per hour (approx. USD 10).

## 13. CONTRIBUTIONS

All students are required to pay the following contributions:

- a. Registration: TZS 25,000 (approx. USD 10).
- b. Identification Card: TZS 20,000 (approx. USD 8).
- c. College Polo Shirt: TZS 25,000 (approx. USD 10).
- d. Students' Organization: TZS 10,000 (approx. USD 4).
- e. Maintenance Fees: TZS 30,000 (approx. USD 12).

## 14. CURRENCY AND PAYMENT POLICY

All official fees and contributions are payable in Tanzanian Shillings (TZS) through authorised College payment channels. Details will be provided to applicants upon submission of their application. **Any payments made are non-transferable and non-refundable.**

## 15. IMPORTANT NOTES

- a. Students must comply with College regulations and maintain respectful conduct at all times.
- b. English and Kiswahili are the official languages of communication at the College.
- c. At registration, students must present two passport-size photographs, valid identification, and immigration documents permitting their stay in Tanzania.

## 16. CONTACT INFORMATION

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