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APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ON VIRTUAL AND OPEN  
LEARNING MODE OF STUDY FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 INTAKE

Applications are invited from qualified applicants for the following programmes which will be offered from various Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning Centers; **Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru and Garissa** beginning **September 2024**. The entry requirements for each Programme are as shown below:

SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
<p><b>Department of Library and Information Science</b> Master of Library and Information Science</p> <p><b>Minimum Entry Requirements</b> Bachelor Degree in Library and Information Science or Bachelor of Science (Records Management and IT) with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or any other Bachelor's degree from a recognized University. Bachelor Degree in Library and Information Science or Bachelor of Science (Records Management and IT) with at least Second Class Honours (Lower Division) or any other Bachelor's degree from a recognized university with two (2) years relevant work experience.</p>
<p><b>Department of Library and Information Science</b> Master of Science Records Management and Archives Administration (MRA)</p> <p><b>Minimum Entry Requirements</b> Bachelor of Science (Records Management and IT) or Bachelor of Library and Information Science with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or any other Bachelor's degree from a recognized university. Bachelor of Science (Records Management and IT) or Bachelor of Library and Information Science with at least Second Class Honours (Lower Division) or any other Bachelor's degree from a recognized university with two (2) years relevant work experience.</p>
<p><b>Department of Library and Information Science</b> Master of Science Knowledge Management</p> <p><b>Minimum Entry Requirements</b> Bachelor of Library and Information Science or Bachelor of Science (Records Management and IT) with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or any other Bachelor's degree from a recognized university. Bachelor of Library and Information Science or Bachelor of Science (Records Management and IT) with at least Second Class Honours (Lower Division) or any other Bachelor's degree from a recognized university with two (2) years relevant work experience.</p>
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING
<p><b>Department of Educational Psychology</b> Master of Education in Guidance and Counselling</p> <p><b>Minimum Entry Requirements</b> Bachelor of Education degree in related field, with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) from Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution with at least grade C (Plain) in the units relevant to the area of specialization.</p>
<p><b>Department of Education Communication Technology</b> Post-graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)</p> <p><b>Minimum Entry Requirements</b></p>

Bachelor of Arts/Science degree with at least two teaching subjects of a mean grade of C+ (Plus) in KCSE examination or its equivalent OR  
Bachelor of Arts/Science with a content enhancement certificate in subject areas of specialization passed at KCSE examination with a mean grade of C+ (Plus).

**Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education**

Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

**Minimum Entry Requirements:**

- (i) A holder of a Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education or related field with at least second class Upper Division or equivalent from Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution
- (ii) Those with second class (lower division) may be considered on condition that they have Grade C and above in units relevant to their area of specialization.

**Course Duration: 2 Years.**

**Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education**

Post-graduate Diploma in Early Childhood development and Education

**Campus: Main**

**Minimum Entry Requirements:**

- (i) A holder of at least a Bachelor degree with second class (lower division) from a recognized institution.

**Course Duration: 1½ Years.**

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics**

Postgraduate Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

A holder of Bachelor's degree in health, Agriculture, Biological sciences, Food and Nutrition related sciences or Bachelor of Education degree in Home Economics.

**Course Duration: 1 years.**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**Department of Business Administration**

Master of Business Administration (MBA) with areas of Specialization in: (a) Human Resource Management (b) Entrepreneurship Management (c) Marketing Management (d) Strategic Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

A holder of bachelor's Degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent from Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.

A holder of a Lower Second Class degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with proven ability in research, administration or management.

A holder of a degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university plus relevant full professional qualification certificate.

**Department of Management Science**

Master of Project Monitoring & Evaluation

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

A holder of a Bachelor's degree with at least an Upper Second Class Honours degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.

A holder of a Lower Second Class Bachelor's degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with two (2) years working experience.

**Department of Management Science**

Master of Business Administration (MBA) with areas of Specialization in: (a) Management Information Systems (b) Project Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

A holder of bachelor's Degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent from Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.

A holder of a Lower Second Class degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with proven ability in research, administration or management.  
A holder of a Lower Second Class degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with grade "B" and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization.  
A holder of a degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university plus relevant full professional qualification certificate.

**Department of Economic Theory**

Master of Regional Integration

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Upper Second Class Honours Bachelor's degree in Economics, Economics and Statistics or Economics and Finance from Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution of higher learning.  
Lower Second Class Degree in Economics, Economics and Statistics or Economics and Finance from Kenyatta University or any other recognized University on condition that they have Grade C and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization.  
Course Duration: 2 years

**Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management**

Master of Science in Hospitality Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

A holder of Bachelor of Science (Upper Second Class Honours and above) degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management and related fields.  
A holder of Bachelor of Science (Lower Second) degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management and related area with at least three (3) years relevant working experience.

**Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management**

Master of Science in Tourism Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

A holder of Bachelor of Science (Upper Second Class and above) degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management and related fields.  
A holder of Bachelor of Science (Lower Second) in Hospitality and Tourism Management and related area with at least three (2) years relevant working experience.

**Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management**

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Tourism Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Candidates must have a Master's Degree in Tourism, Hospitality or related field from Kenyatta University or a recognized institution by Kenyatta University Senate.

**Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management**

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Hospitality Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Candidates must have a Master's Degree in Tourism, Hospitality or related field from Kenyatta University or a recognized institution by Kenyatta University Senate.

**Department of Recreation Management and Leisure Studies**

Postgraduate Diploma In Sports Administration

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Applicants for the Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Administration course shall have attained a minimum academic qualification of Bachelor's degree or its equivalent from a recognized University.

**Department of Recreation Management and Leisure Studies**

Master of Science(Recreation and Sport Management)

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

The common regulations for all Masters degree in the University shall apply.  
A holder of a First Class or an Upper Second Class first degree or its equivalent in a relevant discipline shall be considered. Graduates of Physical Education, Exercise and Sports Science or Recreation and Sports Management as well as those in related fields such as health, management and sports shall be considered.

Holders of a relevant Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Administration and Management of Kenyatta University or any other recognized University shall be eligible for admissions to the programme while holders of a Post Graduate Diploma in related disciplines may also be considered.

## **SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

### **Department of Agricultural Science and Technology**

Master of Science in Integrated Soil Fertility Management

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor of Science with at least Second Class Honours (Lower Division) degree in Agriculture, Agricultural Resource Management, Dry land Agriculture & Enterprise Development, Agricultural Engineering, Range Management, Horticulture, Environmental Science, Agricultural Education and Extension, Plant and Microbial Sciences, Geography or any other equivalent qualification from other institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate.

### **Department of Agricultural Science and Technology**

Master of Science in Dry Land Agriculture

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor of Science with at least Second Class (Lower Division) degree in Agriculture, Agricultural Resource Management, Dryland Agriculture, Animal Production and Health Management, Agricultural Engineering, Range Management, Horticulture, Environmental Science, Agricultural Education and Extension, Agricultural Economics or its equivalent from Kenyatta University or other institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate.

### **Department of Agricultural Science and Technology**

Master of Science in Agronomy

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor of Science Degree with at least First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in Agriculture or any other related areas from all institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate. Holders of Second Class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have grade 'B' and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization or a Postgraduate Diploma.

### **Department of Agricultural Science and Technology**

Master of Science in Plant Breeding

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Holders of a Bachelor's degree with at least a First Class or Upper Second class Honours in Agriculture or any other related areas from all institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate. Holders of second class (lower division) may be considered on condition on condition that they have grade "B" and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization or a postgraduate diploma.

### **Department of Agricultural Science and Technology**

M.Sc. Crop Protection in a) Entomology Option b) Plant Pathology Option

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor of Science degree with at least Second Class Honors (Lower Division) in Agriculture or other related areas from Kenyatta University and other institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate. Holders of Second Class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have grade 'B' and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization or a Postgraduate Diploma.

### **Department of Agricultural Science and Technology**

Master of Science in Seed Technology and Trade

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor of Science Degree with at least First Class or Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in Agriculture or other related areas from Kenyatta University and other institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate. Holders of Second Class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have grade 'B' and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization or a Postgraduate Diploma.

**Department of Agricultural Science and Technology**

Master of Science in Land & Water Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor of Science degree with at least Second Class (Lower Division) degree in Agriculture, Agricultural Resource Management, Dryland Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Range Management, Horticulture, Environmental science, Agricultural Education and Extension, or its equivalent from Kenyatta University and other institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate.

**Department of Animal Science**

Master of Science in Animal Nutrition And Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor of Science with at least Second Class (Lower Division) degree in Animal Production and Health Management, Animal Health, Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture, Agricultural Resource Management, Dryland Agriculture, Range Management or its equivalent from Kenyatta University or other institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate.

Those with B.Sc. degree with Second Class (Lower Division) in the relevant field may be considered for admission if they meet relevant professional experience.

**SCHOOL OF LAW, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES****Department of Geography**

Master of Arts & Master of Science (Geography)

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

A holder of a Bachelor of Arts, Science or Bachelor of Education with at least Upper Second Class Honours and has studied Geography as either a major or regular subject at degree level or its equivalent.

A holder of a Lower Second Class degree may be admitted provided the candidate can show proven evidence of research ability and on condition that they have Grade "C" and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization.

A Holder of Higher Diploma (HND) with proven research experience and upon passing a qualifying examination for the MSc under SPAS.

**Department of Public Policy and Administration:**

Masters of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA)

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor's Degree of at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) from a recognized university in any area of specialization. Those with Second Class (Lower Division) and with a score of "C" plain in relevant specialization subjects will be considered.

**Department of Kiswahili**

Master of Arts in Kiswahili

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Applicants should have at least an Upper Second Class Honours Degree or its equivalent from a recognized university with an average grade of 'B' in Kiswahili. Those who have Second Class (Lower Division) with relevant work experience may be considered.

**Department of Security and Correction Science**

Master of Security and Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Relevant academic Bachelor's degree with holders with a minimum of Upper Second Class Honours or a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00.

Lower Second Class Honours or a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 on a scale of 4.00 with additional relevant training, evidence of research capability either through research, paper presentations or peer reviewed publications and two (2) years relevant working experience.

**Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies**

Master of Arts in Peace and Conflict Management

**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor's degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper or Lower Division) from Kenyatta University or any other recognized by the Kenyatta University senate. Those who are eligible to apply are fresh graduates in the disciplines of conflict and peace, political, development and gender studies, history, sociology, law, international

relations, public policy and administration and personnel working with civil societies, government and the public sector interested in pursuing the discipline of peace and conflict

### **Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies**

Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Diplomacy **OR** Political Science) degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper or Lower Division) from any recognized University.

Those with Bachelor of Arts degree in related disciplines such as History, Political Philosophy/Theory, International Law or Economics will also be considered.

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### **MODE OF APPLICATION**

#### **GUIDELINE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION.**

- (i) Application for admission into the programme can be **done online** by a simple click <https://fbrenderer.ku.ac.ke/#/renderer/8>

All you need is:

- Proof of payment i.e. Bank deposit slip or MPESA Reference Number.
- Ensure you have met the eligibility criteria for the selected program.
- Academic Transcripts and Certificates.
- Passport photo.
- Identification documents, either an Identification Card number or Passport number.

Application forms can be obtained from **Kenyatta University, Admissions Block, Office No. 12** or at the Regional Centers based in **Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu** and **Garissa** or be downloaded from our website. Applicants shall pay non-refundable application processing fee of **Kshs. 3,000/=** for East Africans and **Kshs5000/=** for non-East Africans through Bank deposit into any of the following bank accounts:

<b>Co-operative Bank of Kenya</b>	-	<b>Account No. 011-2906-246-1400</b>
<b>National Bank of Kenya</b>	-	<b>Account No. 010-0305-915-0801</b>
<b>Equity Bank Limited</b>	-	<b>Account No. 0180290518859</b>
<b>Family Bank</b>	-	<b>Account No. 045000023316</b>

Duly completed forms should be returned to the Registrar (Academic), Kenyatta University P.O. Box 43844 – 00100, NAIROBI, Kenya on or before **29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.** or any of our Regional Centers. Copies of relevant professional and academic certificates and transcripts, Two (2) 1'x1' passport size photos and **original** application fee receipt, **MUST** be attached to the application form.

*NB: 'O' Level Certificate must be attached: Those with Grade C (Plain) at K.C.S.E must have a Diploma and those with C- (Minus) must have a Certificate and a Diploma.*

**ENQUIRIES**

For further information please contact: The Registrar (Academic)  
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