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**APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ON VIRTUAL AND OPEN
LEARNING MODE OF STUDY FOR JANUARY 2020 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, Embu, Kisumu, and Garissa** beginning **January, 2020**. The entry requirements for each Programme are as shown below:

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Department of Library and Information Science Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) Campus: Main and City campuses Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor's Degree in Library & Information Science or any other degree course in any branch of Knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution, and attained Second Class Honours (Upper Division). Bachelor's degree in Library & Information Science or any other degree course in any branch of knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution and attained Second Class (Lower Division) with two (2) years relevant work experience. Course Duration: Two (2) years.
Department of Library and Information Science Master of Science Records Management and Archives Administration (MRA) Campus: Main, City Campuses Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor's Degree in Records Management & Information Technology or any other degree course in any branch of Knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution and attained Second Class Honours (Upper Division). OR Bachelor's degree in Records Management & Information Technology or any other degree course in any branch of Knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution and attained Second Class Honours (Lower Division) with Two years relevant work experience. Duration: Two (2) years
Department of Library and Information Science Master of Science (Knowledge Management). (M.SC. KM) Campus: Main, City Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science, Records Management and Information Technology or any other degree course in any branch of knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other recognized University and attained Second Class Honours (Upper Division).OR, Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science, Records Management and Information Technology or any other degree course in any branch of knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other recognized University and attained Second Class Honours (Lower Division) with Two years relevant work experience. OR Bachelor's degree in any branch of Knowledge with a Second Class (Lower Division) from Kenyatta University or any other recognized University with relevant Postgraduate Diploma qualifications.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

Department of Educational Communications & Technology

Post-graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

Campuses: Main, Nakuru, Embu and Mombasa Campuses.

Minimum Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Arts/Science degree with at least two teaching subjects of a mean grade of C+ (Plus) in KCSE or its equivalent.

Course Duration: One and a Half (1 ½) years.

Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education

Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

Minimum Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Education degree in Early Childhood Education or related field, with at least Second Class Honours(Upper Division) or equivalent from Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution OR, Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education, or related field with at least Second Class (Lower Division) with minimum grade C+ (Plus) in units relevant to the area of specialization and two years work experience in Early Childhood Education.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Department of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration (MBA) with areas of Specialization as: Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Finance, Strategic Management, Management Information Systems, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Accounting and Project Management.

Minimum Entry Requirements

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 Second Class Honours (Lower Division) 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.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND LEISURE STUDIES

Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management

Master of Science in Hospitality Management

Campus: All Campuses

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.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management

Master of Science in Tourism Management

Campus: All campuses

Minimum Entry Requirements

A holder of Bachelor of Science (Upper Second Class and above) degree in Tourism Management and / or related field.

A holder of Bachelor of Science (Lower Second) in Tourism Management and related field with at least 2 years

relevant work experience.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

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.

Duration: One academic year of two semesters during which 10 units of 35 contact hours each will be covered and a research project undertaken.

Course Duration: One (1) year.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Agricultural Economics

Master of Science in Agribusiness Management a) Farm Business Development option b) Trade & Development Option.

City Campus

Minimum Entry Requirements

Holders of First Class or Second Class Honours (Upper Division) degree or their equivalent in Agribusiness, Agricultural sciences or any other equivalent qualification from Kenyatta University or any other institutions recognized by the University senate.

Those with Second Class Honours (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have Grade "B" and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

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.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

Department of Agricultural Science and Technology

Master of Science in Dryland Agriculture

Minimum Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Science with at least Second Class Honours (Lower Division) degree 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 any other equivalent qualification from other institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

Department of Agricultural Science and Technology

Master of Science in Land and Water Management

Minimum Entry Requirements

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

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

Department of Agricultural Science and Technology

Master of Science in Plant Breeding

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 all institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate.

Holders of Second Class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have grade 'C' and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization or a Postgraduate Diploma.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

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 'C' and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization or a Postgraduate Diploma.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

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 Honours (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 'C' and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization or a Postgraduate Diploma.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

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 'C' and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization or a Postgraduate Diploma.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

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, Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture, Agricultural Resource Management, Dryland Agriculture, Range Management or its equivalent from Kenyatta University or other institutions recognized by Kenyatta University Senate.

Holders of B.Sc. degree with Second Class Lower Division in the agricultural related areas must have at least two years relevant research experience.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**Department of Geography**

Master of Science in (a) Geomorphology (b) Biogeography (c) Climatology (d) Hydrology & Water Resources.

Minimum Entry Requirements

Bachelor's Degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent in Engineering, Hydrology, and related disciplines, Natural Sciences or Social and Human Sciences from a recognized university. Those with Second Class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have Grade "C" and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization.

Course Duration: Two (2) years.

Department of Geography Master of Arts in (a) Urban and Regional Planning (b) Agricultural Geography (c) Transport Geography (d) Geography of Marketing (e) Population and Settlement Geography (f) Economic and Industrial Geography Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor of Arts, Science or Bachelor of Education Degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent from a recognized university and has studied Geography either as a major or regular subject to a degree level. Those with Second Class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have Grade “C” and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization. Course Duration: Two (2) years.
Department of Public Policy and Administration: Masters of Arts in 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) may be considered on condition that they have Grade “C” and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization. Course Duration: Two (2) years.
Department of Kiswahili Master of Arts in Kiswahili Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor’s Degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent from Kenyatta University or any recognized university with an average grade of ‘B’ in Kiswahili. Those with Second Class (Lower Division) and with relevant work experience may also be considered. Course Duration: Two (2) years.
SCHOOL OF SECURITY, DIPLOMACY AND PEACE STUDIES
Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy Campus: Main, City, Mombasa Campus 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. Course Duration: Two (2) Years
Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies Master of Arts in Peace and Conflict Management Campus: Main, Mombasa, City 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 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. Course Duration: Two (2) Years
Department of Security and Correction Science Master in Security Management and Police Studies Campus: City, Embu, Nakuru, Mombasa Campuses. Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor’s degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper or Lower Division) from Kenyatta University or any other recognized University. Those with Second Class (Lower Division) and at least two (2) years relevant work experience may be considered. Course Duration: Two (2) years.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCE	
Department of Food, Nutrition and Dietetics Postgraduate Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics Campus: Main 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: One (1) year.	
Department of Physical Education, Exercise and Sports Science Master of Science in Physical Education DSVOL: Main Campus Minimum Entry Requirements Candidates should be holders of a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education (major or regular), Sport/Exercise Science or Recreation Management from a recognized and accredited University. Candidates should have attained a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division). A post graduate Diploma from Kenyatta University or any other recognized University may be considered. Course Duration: Two (2) years.	
Department of Physical Education, Exercise and Sports Science Master of Science in Exercise and Sports Science DSVOL: Main Campus Minimum Entry Requirements The common regulations for all masters' degrees in the University shall apply. A holder of a First degree with minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) degree or its equivalent in a relevant discipline shall be considered. Graduates of Physical Education, Exercise and Sport Science or Recreation and Sports Management as well as those in related fields such as Medicine, Nursing, Nutrition and Special Education shall be considered. Holders of a relevant Postgraduate 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 Postgraduate Diploma in related disciplines may also be considered. Course Duration: Two (2) years.	

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MODE OF APPLICATION

GUIDELINE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION.

Application for admission into the programme can be **done online** by a simple click

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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, Embu, Mombasa, Kisumu and Garissa** or be downloaded from our website. Applicants shall pay non-refundable application processing fee of **Kshs. 2,000/=** for East Africans and **Kshs. 4,000/=** for non-East Africans through Bank deposit into any of the following bank accounts:

Co-operative Bank of Kenya	-	Account No. 011-2906-246-1400
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Equity Bank Limited	-	Account No. 0180290518859
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Duly completed forms should be returned to the Registrar (Academic), Kenyatta University or any of our Regional Centers. Copies of relevant professional and academic certificates and transcripts, Two (2) I'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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