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APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ON VIRTUAL AND OPEN
LEARNING MODE OF STUDY FOR JANUARY 2021 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, 2021**. The entry requirements for each Programme are as shown below:

| SCHOOL OF EDUCATION |
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| **Department of Library and Information Science**<br>Master of Library and Information Science (**MLIS**)<br>Campus: Main and City campuses<br>**Minimum Entry Requirements**<br>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).<br>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.<br>**Course Duration: Two (2) years.** |
| **Department of Library and Information Science**<br>Master of Science Records Management and Archives Administration (**MRA**)<br>Campus: Main, City Campuses<br>**Minimum Entry Requirements**<br>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<br>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.<br>**Course Duration: Two(2) years** |
| **Department of Library and Information Science**<br>**Master of Science (Knowledge Management). (M.SC. KM)**<br>**Campus**: Main, City<br>**Minimum Entry Requirements**<br>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,<br>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<br>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. |

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| **Course Duration: Two (2) years.** |

**Department of Educational Psychology**
Master of Education in  Educational Psychology
**Campuses: Main, Nakuru, Mombasa, Embu**
**Minimum Entry Requirements**
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.
Bachelor of Education, Second Class Honours (Lower Division) with grade C (Plain) in units relevant to the area of specialization and 2(two) years relevant work experience.
Bachelor's degree with Post Graduate Diploma in Education from Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution as below:
(a) Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in first degree or its equivalent from a recognized institution.
(b) Second Class Honours (Lower Division) in first degree or its equivalent with 2 years working experience in related field after the Diploma.
  **Course Duration:** 2 (Two)years

**Department of Educational Psychology**
Master of Education in  Guidance and Counseling
**Campuses: Main, Nakuru, Mombasa, Embu**
**Minimum Entry Requirements**
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.
Bachelor of Education Second Class Honours (Lower Division) with grade C (Plain) in units relevant to the area of specialization and two (2) years relevant work experience.
Bachelor degree with Post Graduate Diploma in Education from Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution as below:
(a) Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in first degree or its equivalent from a recognized institution.
(b) Second Class Honours (Lower Division) in first degree or its equivalent with 2 years working experience in related field after the Diploma.
**Course Duration:** 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.
Duration: 11/2 years.

**Department of Educational Management, Policy and Curriculum Studies**
Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management.
**Campus: Main Only**
**Minimum Entry Requirements**
Bachelor of Education Degree or its equivalent from Kenyatta University or any other recognized Institution
**OR**
Bachelor of Art/Science degree with a Post Graduate Diploma in Education. In addition, the applicant must have served in a teaching position or any other relevant position for at least two (2) years.
  **Course Duration: 1  1/2** years

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| **Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education**<br>Master of Education in Early Childhood Education<br>**Minimum Entry Requirements**<br>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 (Plain) in units relevant to the area of specialization and two years work experience in Early Childhood Education.<br><br>Course Duration: Two years |
| **Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education**<br>Master of Education in Special Needs Education<br>1. Hearing Impairments 2. Visual impairment 3. Emotional and Behavior Disorders 4. Gifted and Talented 5. Physical and Multiple Disabilities 6. Learning Disabilities 7. Intellectual Disabilities<br>**Campus: Main**<br>**Minimum Entry Requirements**<br>A holder of Bachelor of Education Degree in related field, with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or its equivalent from Kenyatta University or any recognized institution OR<br>A holder of Bachelor of Education degree in relevant field with at least Second Class (Lower Division) from any recognized institution.<br>**Course Duration: 2(Two) years** |
| **Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education**<br>Master of Education in Speech and Language Pathology<br>**Campus: Main Only**<br>**Minimum Entry Requirements**<br>Bachelor of Education (Special Needs Education) with Second Class Honours (Upper Division) specializing in Hearing Impairment **OR**<br>Bachelor of Education degree, Second Class Honours (Upper Division) subject combination of; English/Literature or Biology. **OR**<br>Bachelor of Education (English and Linguistics) with Second Class Honours (Upper Division) **or**<br>Bachelor's degree in Communication Disorders **OR**<br>Bachelor's degree in Medical or Clinical field **OR**<br>Bachelor's degree in Clinical Psychology<br>(Applicants with work experience in any of the above fields have an added advantage)<br>**Course Duration:** 3(Three) years |
| **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS** |
| **Department of Business Administration**<br>Master of Business Administration (MBA) with areas of Specialization in: (a) Human Resource Management (b) Entrepreneurship Management (c) Marketing Management (d) Finance (e) Procurement and Supply Chain Management (f) Strategic Management (g) Management Information Systems (h) Project Management (i) Accounting<br>**Minimum Entry Requirements**<br>Bachelor's Degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent from Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.<br>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.<br>A holder of a degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized University plus relevant full professional qualification certificate.<br>**Course Duration:** 2 years |
| **SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT** |

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

**Course Duration**: 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**: 2 years.

**Department of Animal Sciences**
Master of Science in Animal Nutrition and Management
**Full - Time : Main, Kitui Campus and other DSVOL centres**
**Minimum Entry Requirements**
Bachelor of Science with at least Second Class (Upper 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.
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.
**Course Duration**: 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**: 2 years.

**Department of Geography**
Master of Arts in: (a) Agricultural Geography (b) Economic and Industrial Geography (c) Geography of Marketing (d) Population and Settlement Geography (e) Transport Geography (f) Urban and Regional Planning (g) Biogeography (h) Geomorphology (i) Climatology.
**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**: 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**: 2 years.

## SCHOOL OF SECURITY, DIPLOMACY AND PEACE STUDIES

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| **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 in International Relations, Political Science History degree with at least Second Class Honours (Lower Division) from any recognized University and any other qualification that the senate consider relevant. |
| **Course Duration:** Two 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 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 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: 1 year. |

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- Proof of payment i.e. Bank deposit slip.
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- Academic Transcripts and Certificates.
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- 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, Nakuru, 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 **50 USD** for non-East Africans through Bank deposit into any of the following bank accounts:

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| **Equity Bank Limited** | - | **Account No. 0180290518859** |
| **Family Bank** | - | **Account No. 045000023316** |

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.***

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