



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC)**

**APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMMES FOR
APRIL, 2024 INTAKE**

Applications are invited from qualified applicants for the following postgraduate programmes which will be offered in through **Continuing Education Program** beginning **April, 2024**. The entry requirements for each programme are as shown below:

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND LIFE LONG LEARNING

Department of Educational Management, Policy and Curriculum Studies

Master of Education in (a) Educational Administration (b) Educational Planning (c) Economics of Education (d) Curriculum Development

Campuses: Main and Mombasa and Nakuru

Minimum Entry Requirements

- i. Bachelor of Education Degree in related field with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or equivalent from Kenyatta University or any recognized Institution.
- ii. Bachelor of Education, Second Class (Lower Division) or equivalent with grade C (Plain) in their area of specialization.
- iii. Graduate with Postgraduate Diploma in Education and has obtained credit II and above.

Course Duration: 2(Two) years

Department of Educational Management, Policy and Curriculum Studies

Master of Education in:

Educational Research, Evaluation and Assessment.

Campus: Main and Nakuru

Minimum Entry Requirements

- i. Bachelor of Education Degree in related field, with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division), or equivalent from Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution **OR**
- ii. Bachelor of Education Second Class (Lower Division) or its equivalent from Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with grade C in the area of specialization.
- iii. Graduate with a Post Graduate Diploma in Education obtained at Credit II and above.

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Educational Management, Policy and Curriculum Studies

Doctor of Philosophy by Coursework in:

- Educational Administration
- Educational Planning and Economics of Education
- Curriculum studies

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

Master's degree in relevant area of study from Kenyatta university or any other recognized institution.

Course Duration: 3 (Three)years

SCHOOL OF LAW,ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of History, Archaeology and Political Studies

Master of Arts in (a) History (b) Political Science (c) Archaeology

Campuses: Main.

Minimum Entry Requirements

A minimum of Second Class Honors, (Upper Division) or Second Class Honors (Lower Division) with two(2) years' experience at Bachelor's level.

The applicant must have done and passed the relevant area of specialization at graduate level.

Students who major in History, Archaeology and Government at Bachelor's level have an added advantage.

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Master of Arts in Religious Studies (a) Christianity (b) Islam (c) African Religion

Campuses: Main and Nakuru

Minimum Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Arts Degree in related field of at least Second Class Honors (**Upper Division**) from a recognized University or Second Class (**Lower Division**) and at least two years post-graduate relevant work experience.

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Literature, Linguistics and Foreign Languages

Master of Arts in English and Linguistics

Campuses: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Arts **OR** Bachelor of Education (Arts) degree of at least Second Class Honors **OR** its equivalent in related disciplines from a recognized University.

Those with Second Class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have a grade C and above in units relevant to their areas of specializations.

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Literature, Linguistics and Foreign Languages

Master of Arts in Literature

Campuses: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Arts **or** Bachelor of Education (Arts) degree of at least Second Class Honors **or** its equivalent in related disciplines from a recognized University.

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Geography

Master of Arts and Masters of Science (Geography)

Campuses: Main, Nakuru and Mombasa

Minimum Entry Requirements

- a) A holder of a Bachelor of Arts, Science or Bachelor of Education with at least Upper Second Class Honors and has studied Geography as either a major or regular subject at degree level or its equivalent.
- b) 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 a grade C and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization.
- c) A holder of National Higher Diploma (HND) with proven research experience and upon passing a qualifying examination for the MSc under School of Pure and Applied Sciences (SPAS).

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Geography

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Geography

PhD by Thesis only

Campus: Main

<p>Minimum Entry Requirements</p> <p>a) A holder of a master of Arts/Science Degree in Geography or its equivalent from a recognized University.</p> <p>Course Duration: 3 years</p>
<p>Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies Master of Arts (Gender and Development Studies) Full Time: Main Campus Minimum Entry Requirements Applicants should be either holders of Bachelors degree of at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or equivalent in related disciplines from a recognized University. Those with Second Class (Lower Division) degree with at least two years relevant work experience may also be considered. Course Duration: 2 years</p>
<p>Department of Kiswahili Master of Arts in Kiswahili Campuses: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Applicants should have at least a Second Class Honors Degree or equivalent from a recognized University with an average grade of ‘B’ in Kiswahili. Those who have a Lower Second Class Degree with relevant work experience may also be considered. Course Duration: 2 years</p>
<p>Department of Kiswahili Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Kiswahili Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Applicants should have a Master of Arts degree in Kiswahili or its equivalent from a recognized University. Course Duration: 3 years</p>
<p>SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES</p>
<p>Department of Mathematics and Actuarial Science Master of Science in (a) Pure Mathematics (b) Applied Mathematics (c) Statistics (d) Biostatistics (e) Social Statistics Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor’s Degree with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or equivalent from a recognized University. Those with Second Class (Lower Division) with a minimum of Grade C in the relevant units and at least 2 years relevant work experience will be considered. In addition, one must be a MAJOR in the specific areas of specialization namely; Statistics, Applied, Pure or Biostatistics. In addition one should have an average of “C” (55%) in the areas of specialization. Course Duration: 2 years</p>

<p>Department of Mathematics and Actuarial Science Ph.D in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Applied Mathematics ii. Pure Mathematics iii. Statistics iv. Biostatistics v. Social Statistics <p>Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements For admission into Ph.D programmes, a candidate must have a Master's degree in the area of specialization they want from a recognized University and fulfill other departmental requirements. Course Duration: 3 years</p>
<p>Department of Chemistry Master of Science in (a) Chemistry, (b) Applied Analytical Chemistry Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Education (Science) Degree with at least Second Class honours upper Division or equivalent from a recognized University and studied Chemistry as a Major or Regular subject and obtained at least an average grade 'C' in Chemistry units. Course Duration: 2 years</p>
<p>Department of Chemistry Ph.D. Chemistry Campus: Main Only Minimum Entry Requirements For admission into Ph.D programmes, a candidate must have a Master's degree in the area of specialization they want from a recognized University and fulfil other departmental requirements. Course Duration: 3 years</p>
<p>Department of Plant Sciences Master of Science in (a) Plant Physiology and Biochemistry (b) Plant Taxonomy (c) Genetics (d) Plant Ecology (e) Ethnobotany Campus: Main Only Minimum Entry Requirements Holder of a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Education (Science) with at least Second Class Honors (Upper) or equivalent qualification with Biology as the main subject from a recognized University. Those with Second Class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have a "C" and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization. Course Duration: 2 years</p>
<p>Department of Plant Sciences Ph.D. in (a) Genetics (b) Ethnobotany (c) Plant Physiology and Biochemistry (d) Plant Taxonomy (e) Ecology and Developmental Botany Campus: Main Only Minimum Entry Requirements For admission into Ph.D programmes, a candidate must have a Master's degree in the area of specialization they want from a recognized University and fulfil other departmental requirements. Course Duration: 3 years</p>
<p>Department of Zoological Sciences Master of Science in: (a) Animal Physiology (b) Animal Ecology (c) Fisheries Sciences (d) Immunology (e) Applied Endomology (f) Developmental Biology (g) Applied Parasitology (h) Applied Coastal and Marine Resource Management</p>

Campus : Main**Minimum Entry Requirements**

The common regulations of all Masters degree in the University shall apply. Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Education (Science) degree with at least 2nd class honors (upper Division) or equivalent from a recognized university and studied relevant subject and obtained at least a 'C'.

The general regulations of Masters degree in the School of Pure and Applied Sciences shall apply.

The following shall be eligible for registration in the Master of Science in Applied Coastal & Marine Resource Management.

- a. A holder of Bachelor of Science with at least an Upper Second class honors with Zoology or Botany as a single subject or as one of two science subjects.
- b. A holder of Bachelor of Education degree who has studied Zoology or Botany to degree level and has attained at least an Upper Second Class Honors degree.
- c. A holder of a Bachelor degree in any other relevant areas of study such as Geography and Environment with at least an Upper Second class honors degree and has taken units relevant to degree program.

A holder of Bachelor's degree with a lower second class may be accepted provided they can produce evidence of a mean score of 'C' in relevant subject.

Course Duration: 2 years.

Department of Zoological Sciences

Ph.D in (a) Applied Medical Entomology (b) Animal Physiology (c) Immunology (d) Applied Parasitology (e) Aquatic Ecology (f) Developmental Biology (g) Applied Marine and Coastal Resource Management

Campus : Main**Minimum Entry Requirements**

For admission into Ph.D programmes, a candidate must have a Master's degree in the area of specialization they want from a recognized University and fulfill other departmental requirements.

Course Duration: 3 years

Department of Physics

- Master of Science in Physics
- Master of Science Electronics and Instrumentation

Campus: Main**Minimum Entry Requirements**

Holders of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Education (Science) degree with Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or equivalent from a recognized University and studied Physics as a major subject with mathematics. A candidate, who has taken Physics as a regular subject with mathematics, may be admitted provided he/she takes remedial courses as recommended by the department.

Holders of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Education (Science) with Second Class Honors (Lower Division) and has majored in Physics or its equivalent from a recognized University and at least two years relevant work experience will be considered, provided also that a candidate must have a working experience at a degree level.

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Physics

Ph.D in Physics

Campus: Main**Minimum Entry Requirements**

For admission into Ph.D programmes, a candidate must have a Master's degree in the area of specialization they want from a recognized University and fulfil other departmental requirements.

Course Duration: 3 years

<p>Department of Physics Ph.D in Material Science Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements For admission into Ph.D programmes, a candidate must have a Master's degree in the area of specialization they want from a recognized University and fulfil other departmental requirements. Course Duration: 3 years</p>
<p>Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology Master of Science(Biochemistry) Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Holder of Bachelor of Science ,Bachelor of Education (Science) with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or equivalent with Biology as the main subject 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.</p>
<p>Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology Master of Science(Biotechnology) Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Holder of Bachelor of Science ,Bachelor of Education (Science) with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or equivalent with Biology as the main subject 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.</p>
<p>Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology Master of Science(Medical Biochemistry) Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Holder of Bachelor of Science ,Bachelor of Education (Science) with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or equivalent with Biology as the main subject 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.</p>
<p>Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology Master of Science Microbiology(Microbiology Option) Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Holder of Bachelor of Science ,Bachelor of Education (Science) with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or equivalent with Biology as the main subject 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.</p>

Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology

Ph.D in

- i. Biochemistry
- ii. Medical Biochemistry
- iii. Biotechnology
- iv. Environmental Microbiology
- v. Medical Microbiology

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

For admission into Ph.D programmes, a candidate must have a Master's degree in the area of specialization they want from a recognized University and fulfil other departmental requirements.

Course Duration: 3 years

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ,ECONOMICS AND TOURISM

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

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

- (a) The common regulations for Master's degree of Kenyatta University and School of Business, Economics & Tourism apply.
- (b) Applicants will be required to have any of the following qualifications.
 - A holder of a Bachelor's Degree with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.
 - A holder of a Second Class (Lower Division) degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with proven ability in research, administration or management.
 - Those with Second class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have 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.

Master of Science

- Msc. Human Resource Management Option
- Msc. Marketing Option
- Msc. Entrepreneurship Option
- Msc. Finance Option

Master of Project Monitoring and Evaluation

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Project Management
- Management Information Systems

- Procurement & Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource Management Option
- Marketing Option
- Entrepreneurship Option
- Accounting
- Finance
- Actuarial Science
- Strategic Management

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

- (c) The common regulations for Master’s degree of Kenyatta University and School of Business, Economics & Tourism apply.
- (d) Applicants will be required to have any of the following qualifications.
 - A holder of a Bachelor’s Degree with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.
 - Those with Second class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have Grade “B” and above in units relevant to their areas of specialization.

Course Duration: 2 years

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Food, Nutrition and Dietetics

Master of Science in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition & Dietetics, Community Nutrition, Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division), Bachelor of Education degree with a major in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics. Holder of Post Graduate Diploma in Nutrition from a recognized Institution. 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 Family Medicine, Community Health & Epidemiology

Master of Public Health(Epidemiology & Disease Control)

Master of Public Health (Monitoring & Evaluation)

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

- A holder of first degree in the following fields: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry.
- A holder of a first degree, first class honors or second class honors (upper division) in the following health related fields: Environmental Health, Nutrition, Health Management, Community Health and Public Health.
- A holder of a second class (lower division) in the above disciplines with a 2 year post qualification experience in a health related subject to availability of space.

Course Duration: 2 years

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development

Master of Environmental Studies and Community Development

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

Holders of a Bachelor's degree with at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) in Environmental Studies and related disciplines such as Geography, Natural Resources Management, Agricultural Sciences, Development Studies, from Kenyatta University or any other recognized University.

Those with Second Class (Lower Division) may be considered on condition that they have two (2) years post-graduation work experience.

Duration: 2 years

Department of Environmental Science and Education

Master of Environmental Science

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

A holder of First Class or Second Class Honors (Upper Division) OR their equivalent in Environmental Education, Geography, Geology, Meteorology, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Technology, Agriculture or Engineering.

A holder of Second Class Honors (Lower Division) in the above mentioned disciplines from Kenyatta University OR any other recognized University with at least two years research or relevant working experience may be considered and any other relevant fields.

Duration: 2 years

Department of Environmental Science and Education

Master of Environmental Studies (Agroforestry and Rural Development)

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

A holder of First Class Honors or Second Class (Upper Division) or their equivalent in Environmental Studies, Forestry, Agriculture, Biological Sciences and Social Sciences from a recognized University.

A holder of Second Class Honors (Lower Division) degree in the above mentioned areas with evidence of research and field experience and any other relevant fields.

Duration: 2 years

Department of Environmental Science and Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Environmental Science

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

The Kenyatta University and School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences admission regulations shall apply.

Applicants will be required to have any of the following qualifications: Master's degree in Environmental Education or a Master's degree in a relevant field of study from Kenyatta University or any other recognized University.

Duration: 3 years

Department of Environmental Science and Education

Master of Environmental Studies (Climate Change and Sustainability)

Campus: Main

Minimum Entry Requirements

Bachelor Degree of at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or Equivalent in Environmental Education, Education, Environmental Studies, Forestry, Agriculture, Biophysical Sciences and Social Sciences from a recognized University.

<p>A holder of a Second Class Honors (Lower Division) degree in the areas mentioned above with evidence of at least two (2) years relevant work experience will be considered and any other relevant fields.</p> <p>Duration: 2 years</p>
<p>Department of Environmental Science and Education Master of Science in Environmental Education Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor degree of at least Second Class Honors (Lower Division) or equivalent in Environmental Education, Education, Environmental Studies, Forestry, Agriculture, Biophysical sciences and Social sciences from a recognized University and any other relevant field.</p> <p>Duration: 2 years</p>
<p>Department of Environmental Science and Education Master of Science (Sustainable Urban Development) Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements Bachelor degree of at least Second Class Honors (Upper Division) or equivalent A holder of a Second Class Honors (Lower Division) degree in the areas mentioned below with evidence of at least two (2) years relevant work experience will be considered. Bachelor of Education Science, Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Education and any other relevant fields.</p> <p>Duration:2 years</p>
<p>Department of Environmental Science and Education PhD Climate change and sustainability</p> <p>Campus: Main Minimum Entry Requirements The Kenyatta University and School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences admission regulations shall apply. Applicants will be required to have any of the following qualifications. Master's degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Education, Climate Change and Sustainability, Sustainable Urban Development, Natural Sciences, Agriculture , Engineering, Social Sciences or Master's degree in a relevant field of study form Kenyatta University or any other recognized university(this will be considered for admission on the basis of courses done in the transcript and climate change and adaptation- related professional experience) and had pursued a relevant programme at undergraduate level.</p> <p>Duration:3 years</p>

DURATION AND PATTERN OF MASTER'S DEGREE COURSES

- (i) The Master's Degree Courses shall extend over a minimum period of eighteen (18) months.
- (ii) The courses will be offered by Coursework, Examination and Thesis (or Project where stated)

DURATION AND PATTERN OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSES

The Postgraduate Diploma courses shall extend over a minimum period of one (1) academic year, and will be offered by Coursework and Examination.

DURATION AND PATTERN OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE COURSES

- (i) The Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph. D.) courses shall extend over a minimum period of three (3) academic years.
- (ii) The courses will be offered by Thesis (unless stated otherwise)

MODE OF APPLICATION

(i) **GUIDELINE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION.**

Application for admission into the programme can be **done online** by a simple click <http://applications.ku.ac.ke>

All you need is the following:

- Ensure you have met the eligibility criteria for the selected program.
- Ensure you have scanned Academic Transcripts, Certificates and Passport photo.
- Ensure you have scanned identification documents, either an Identification Card or Passport.
- Ensure you have the required application fee of **Kshs. 3,000/=** for East Africans on your MPESA line for completing the application process.

****Payment for online application is only by MPESA through details provided on the application portal only.****

(ii) 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 www.ku.ac.ke .

East African applicants shall pay non-refundable processing fee of **Kshs. 3,000/=** for through **Bank deposit only** into any of the following bank accounts:

<i>Co-operative Bank of Kenya -</i>	<i>Account No. 011-2906-246-1400</i>
<i>National Bank of Kenya -</i>	<i>Account No. 010-0305-915-0801</i>
<i>Equity Bank Limited -</i>	<i>Account No. 018-0290-518859</i>
<i>Family Bank -</i>	<i>Account No. 045-0000-2331</i>

Non-East Africans shall pay non-refundable application processing fee of **USD. 50/=** through **Bank deposit only** into the following bank account.

Bank Name	Account Name	Branch	Ac. No.	Swift Code
National Bank of Kenya	Kenyatta University Tuition Account	Kenyatta University	02020059150800	NBKEKENXXXX

****Payment for application forms is only through the bank account details provided above only.****

Duly completed forms should be returned to the **Registrar (Academic), Kenyatta University P.O. Box 43844 – 00100, NAIROBI, Kenya** on or before **7th April, 2022**. 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:

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