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**APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ON VIRTUAL AND OPEN
LEARNING MODE OF STUDY FOR JANUARY, 2025 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 and Nakuru** beginning **January, 2025**. The entry requirements for each Programme are as shown below:

SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Department of Library and Information Science

Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)

Minimum Entry Requirements

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.

Course duration: 2 years

Department of Library and Information Science

Master of Science Records Management and Archives Administration (MRA)

Minimum Entry Requirements

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.

Course duration: 2 years

Department of Library and Information Science

Master of Science Knowledge Management (MSC.KM)

Minimum Entry Requirements

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.

Course duration: 2 years

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

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 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

Full-time: Main Campus

Part-time: Main, Mombasa and City Campus

Minimum Entry Requirements

- a) Common regulations for the Master’s degree in the University shall apply
- b) The following shall be eligible for registration for the MBA degree
 - i. A holder of a bachelor’s degree with at least upper second class honors degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.
 - ii. A holder of s Lower Second class degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with proven ability in research, administration or management.
 - iii. Applicants with Second Class (Lower Division) must have at least two years of relevant work experience to qualify for admission.
 - iv. A holder of degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university plus relevant full professional qualification certificate

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration (MBA)with areas of Specialization in: (a) Finance (b)Accounting

Full-time: Main Campus

Part-time: Main, Mombasa and City Campus

Minimum Entry Requirements

- a) Common regulations for the Master's degree in the University shall apply
- b) The following shall be eligible for registration for the MBA degree
 - i. A holder of a bachelor's degree with at least upper second class honors degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.
 - ii. A holder of a Lower Second class degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with proven ability in research, administration or management.
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. A holder of degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university plus relevant full professional qualification certificate

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Management Science

Master of Project Monitoring & Evaluation

Full-time: Main Campus

Minimum Entry Requirements

- a. First degree from Kenyatta University or any other recognized Institution.
- b. In addition the applicants must have first class or second upper division
- c. Those with second class lower division should have two years' working experience

Course Duration: 2 Academic Years

Department of Management Science

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

Full-time: Main Campus

Part-time: Main, Mombasa and City Campus

Minimum Entry Requirements

- i) The common regulations for the Master's degree in the University shall apply.
- ii) The general regulations for all Master degree in the School of Business shall apply.
- iii) The following shall be eligible for registration for the MBA degree in the School of Business:
 - a. A holder of a bachelor's degree with at least upper second class honors degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university.
 - b. A holder of a lower second class degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university with proven ability in research, administration or management.
 - c. A holder of a degree of Kenyatta University or any other recognized university plus relevant full professional qualification certificate

Course Duration: 2 Academic Years

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Department of Economic Theory

Master of Regional Integration

Minimum Entry Requirements

A holder of at least a Lower Second-Class Bachelor's degree in the relevant disciplines.

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 two (2) 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 two (2) years relevant working experience.

Department of Recreation Management and Leisure Studies

Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Administration

Full-time: Main Campus

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

The duration of the course will be one academic year of two semesters during which 10 units of 35 contact hours each will be covered and a research project undertaken

Department of Recreation Management and Leisure Studies

Master of Science (Recreation and Sport Management)

Minimum Entry Requirements

a) The common regulations for all master's degree in the university shall apply.

b) A holder of a minimum upper second first degree or its equivalent, in the relevant field, from Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution of comparable status, shall be considered.

Graduates in recreation and sports management, physical education, exercise science, as well as those in related fields such as health management and sports shall be considered.

c) 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.

d) Holders of a relevant Post Graduate Diploma in Sport Administration and Management of Kenyatta University or any other recognized University shall be eligible for admissions to the programme.

Duration: 2 years

During the first year of study, students will take ten (10) units.

Second year the students will undertake research work, prepare and present thesis for examination.

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.

Course duration: 2 years

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.

Course duration: 2 years

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.

Course duration: 2 years

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.

Course duration: 2 years

Department of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies

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.

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Security, Diplomacy and Peace 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.

Course Duration: 2 years

Department of Security, Diplomacy and Peace 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.

Course Duration: 2 years

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MODE OF APPLICATION, REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

- i. Please be informed that the University will no longer accept nor process any manual /physical applications for admission in all programmes.
- ii. All applications for admission **MUST** be **made online** through **e-citizen** via the link - **ku.ecitizen.go.ke**

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- Ensure you have met the eligibility criteria for the selected program.
- Ensure you have scanned Academic Transcripts, Certificates and Passport photo.
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- For Students with Foreign certificates, please ensure that you have the equations/recognitions/accreditation letters from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority and/or the Commission for University Education-Kenya.

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

N/B

The minimum entry grade for the program should align with the KNQF guidelines.

An average Score of C+ at KCSE Level. Applicants holding an average score of D+, C or C- must demonstrate academic progression through relevant qualifications.

ENQUIRIES

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