



KENYATTAUNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC)

THE DIGITAL SCHOOL

OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

(Education Anywhere, Anytime, At your Own Schedule and Pace)

APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ON VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING MODE OF STUDY FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 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 **September 2026**. The entry requirements for each Programme are as shown below:

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING	
Department of Education Communication Technology	
Post-graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)	
Minimum Entry Requirements	
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 Educational Psychology	
Master of Education in Guidance and Counselling	
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 degree with Post Graduate Diploma in Education from Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution.	
Course Duration: 2 years	
Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education	
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education	
Minimum Entry Requirements	
A holder of Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education or related field, with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent from Kenyatta University or any recognized institution.	
A holder of Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education or related field with at least Second Class (Lower Division) with an average of grade C (Plain) in the units relevant to their area of specialization.	
Course Duration: 2 years	
SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES	
Department of Library and Information Science	
Master of Library and Information Science	
Minimum Entry Requirements	
Bachelor Degree in Library and Information Science or any other degree course in any branch of knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other University recognized by Kenyatta University Senate and attained Second Class Honours (Upper Division).	
Bachelor degree in Library and Information Science or any other degree course in any branch of knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other University recognized by Kenyatta University Senate and attained Second	

Class (Lower Division) 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 Degree in Records Management and Information Technology or any other degree course in any branch of knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other University recognized by Kenyatta University Senate and attained Second Class Honours (Upper Division).

Bachelor degree in Records Management and Information Technology or any other degree course in any branch of knowledge of Kenyatta University or any other University recognized by Kenyatta University Senate and attained Second Class (Lower Division) 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 requirements

(i) Bachelor of Library and Information Science or Bachelor of Science in (Records Management and Information Technology) with at least second class honours (upper division) or any other bachelor's degree from a recognized university.

(ii) Bachelor of Library and Information Science or Bachelor of Science in (Records Management and Information Technology) with second class honours (lower division) or any other bachelor's degree from a recognized university with 2 (two) years relevant work experience .

Course Duration: 2 (Two) Years

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Department of Management Science

Master of Business Administration (MBA)with areas of Specialization in:

a)Management Information Systems (Option) (b) Project Management (option)

Campus: Main, Nakuru, 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 holder of a bachelor's degree with at least upper second class honors degree of 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

Course Duration: 2 Academic Years

Department of Management Science

Master of Project Monitoring & Evaluation

Campus: City Campus

Minimum Entry Requirements

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

Course Duration: 2 academic years

Department of Business Administration

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

Campus: Main, Nakuru, Mombasa and City Campus

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. Course Duration: 2 academic years
Department of Accounting & Finance Master of Business Administration in (a) Accounting Option (b) Finance Option a) The common regulations for the 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 Honours (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. Course Duration: 2 years
Department of Economic Theory Master of Regional Integration-Offered in Collaboration with COMESA Minimum Entry Requirements At least a Second Class Honours (Upper Division) degree from Kenyatta University or a recognized institution of Comparable status. 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 and two years relevant work experience 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 (2) years relevant working experience. Course Duration: 2 Academic Years
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. Course Duration: 2 Academic Years
Department of Recreation & Sports Management 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. Course Duration: 2 Academic Years

Department of Recreation & Sports Management

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 Medicine, Nursing, Nutrition and Special Education 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.

Course Duration: 2 Academic Years

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.

Course Duration: 2 Academic 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 Academic 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: 2 Academic 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 Academic Years

Department of Animal Science

Master of Science in Animal Nutrition And Management

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 of 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 Academic Years
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Department of Food, Nutrition and Dietetics Postgraduate Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics Modes: DSVOL Main Campus Entry requirements: A holder of Bachelor's Degrees in health, Agriculture, Biological sciences, Food and Nutrition related sciences Or Bachelors of education degree in Home Economics. Course duration: 1 year
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 Academic 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 Academic 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 Academic Years
Department of Security and Correction Science Master of Security and Management 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: 2 Academic Years
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 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 Academic Years

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.

Course Duration: 2 Academic Years

MODE OF APPLICATION, REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

- i) Please note that the University no longer accepts manual /physical applications for admission in all programmes.
- ii) All applications for admission into the programmes will be **made online** through **ecitizen** via the link **ku.ecitizen.go.ke**

To ease the application process;

- Ensure you have met the eligibility criteria for the selected program.
- Ensure you have scanned Academic Transcripts, Certificates and identification documents i.e. your National Identification Card or Birth certificate for under age.
- Ensure you have clear Passport Photo in .jpg, .jpeg, png format.
- Ensure you have the required application fee of **Kshs. 3,050/=** (for East Africans) and **Ksh. 5,050/=** (for non-East Africans) on your MPESA line for completing the application process.

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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