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ADVERTISEMENT OF NEW PROGRAMMES AND INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS

The Open University of Kenya (OUK) is a specialised public university Chartered in August 2023. The University offers quality, affordable, flexible, accessible, inclusive and self-paced online Professional Development Courses and Programmes to Kenyan citizens and beyond. Applications are invited for admission into the listed courses and programmes.

1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

SN	COURSES	DURATION	COST
1.	Business Modelling for Entrepreneurs	3 Weeks	Free
2.	Mental Health Awareness	2 weeks	Free
3.	Accountability Fundamentals	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
4.	Corporate Governance	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
5.	E-Learning Essentials for Online Engagement	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
6.	Emotional Intelligence	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
7.	Gender and Diversity	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
8.	Online Assessment	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000

Entry Requirements for Professional Development Courses: Open admission

2. DEGREE PROGRAMMES

S/ No	Programme	Duration	Cost
School of Science and Technology			
1	Bachelor of Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
2	Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
3	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computing	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
4	Master of Data Science	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
5	Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
6	Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
7	Master of Science in Digital Services Management	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
School of Business and Economics			
1.	Bachelor of Business and Entrepreneurship	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
2.	Bachelor of Economics and Statistics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
3.	Bachelor of Economics and Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
4.	Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
5.	Masters in Business Administration	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
6.	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)
School of Education			
1	Bachelor of Technology Education	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 115, 000 (per year)
2	Postgraduate Diploma in Learning Design and Technology	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
3	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
4	Masters in Learning Design and Technology	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
School of Agriculture			
1	Bachelor of Agri-Technology and Food Systems	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 115, 000 (per year)

Minimum Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Programmes

1. A mean grade of C+ and above at KCSE where applicable or its equivalent using criteria that the senate may determine OR
2. Diplomas or professional qualifications from recognized institutions OR
3. KCSE certificate or equivalent and a foundational certificate or bridging course from recognized institutions OR
4. Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education with a minimum of 1 principal and subsidiary passes OR
5. Evidence of KCSE certificate or equivalent and a portfolio for the purpose of Recognition of Prior Learning determination with respect to:
   a) Workplace training of 2 years OR
   b) Work experience in a relevant field of 2 years OR
   c) Two short courses lasting at least 3 months each in relevant fields OR
6. Any other qualifications that may be determined by Senate recognizing prior learning leading to equivalents of the identified criteria, experience and skills of learners OR

Minimum Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Diploma programmes
1. A Bachelors degree from an institution recognised by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Masters Programmes
1. A Bachelors degree in a relevant area of study or an equivalent qualification recognised by Senate.
2. A Bachelors degree with at least a Pass or an equivalent qualification recognized by Senate and a relevant Postgraduate Diploma from the Open University of Kenya or an institution recognized by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for PhD programmes
A Masters degree in a relevant field recognized by Senate.

Application Guidelines

The OUK KUCCPS dedicated portal https://ouk.kuccps.net is open throughout the year for placement of students to the Open University of Kenya for 2024 and previous years KCSE candidates. Once the KUCCPS application portal https://students.kuccps.net is open to all universities, OUK programmes will also be available for the **2024 KCSE candidates.**

Interested applicants for the Professional Development Courses, Bachelors programmes (**based on the 2nd to 6th criteria**) and Postgraduate programmes should apply through **https://admissions.ouk.ac.ke**

Note that:

1. KUCCPS-placed students are eligible for Government Scholarship and HELB Loans while self-sponsored students are eligible for HELB Loans.
2. Exemptions and Credit Transfers will be considered in accordance to the Credit Transfer Policy.
3. For all the programmes or course units, students outside East Africa will pay 10% more.
4. KNUT registered members, KNUT staff and legal dependants are eligible for a 16% discount.

More information about the programmes and courses is available on the website **https://ouk.ac.ke** Applications are open throughout the year.

For further enquiries, email the Admissions Office at **admissions@ouk.ac.ke** or call 0202000211/ 0202000212

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