



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

KENYA WATER INSTITUTE

KENYA WATER INSTITUTE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

Kenya Water Institute invites applications for May, 2026 intake for the programs offered in Nairobi campus and the satellite campuses of Chiakariga, Kitui, and Kisumu. The KEWI programs are modularized, allowing flexibility within the Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) Framework. Applicants MUST indicate their preferred campus in the application form.

PROGRAM TITLE	Minimum Requirements	CAMPUS
NATIONAL DIPLOMA – KNQF LEVEL 6 – 3 YEARS		
1. Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET) 2. Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT) 3. Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (DIDET)	a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C- (minus) b) Craft Certificate KNQF Level 5 in a related field OR c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	Nairobi Kitui Chiakariga Kisumu
4. Diploma in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (DWSET) 5. Diploma in Water Laboratory Technology (DWLT) 6. Diploma in Information Communication Technology (DICT)- KNEC	d) KNEC CERTIFICATE FOR CICT	Nairobi
CRAFT CERTIFICATE KNQF LEVEL 5 – 2 YEARS		
7. Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET) 8. Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology (CWRMT) 9. Certificate in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (CIDET)	a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade D+ (Plus) OR b) Artisan Course KNQF Level 4 qualification in a related field OR c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	Nairobi Chiakariga Kitui Kisumu
10. Certificate in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (CWSET) 11. Certificate in Water Laboratory Technology (CWL) 12. Certificate in Information Communication Technology (CICT)-KNEC		Nairobi
ARTISAN CERTIFICATE KNQF LEVEL 4 – 1 YEAR		
13. Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (PPF) 14. Wastewater Operators 15. Irrigation and Drainage Systems Operations	a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) OR b) KNQF Level 3 Qualification in a related field OR c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	Nairobi Chiakariga Kitui Kisumu
TIANGONG WORKSHOP KNQF LEVEL 4 – 6 MONTHS		
Kenya water institute and Jianxi Technical Vocation Institute under Tiangong Workshop invites applications for May, 2026 intake for the dual certificate programs. Practicing Professionals and KEWI alumni are encouraged to apply		
16. Construction Engineering Operations 17. E-Commerce	a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) OR b) KNQF Level 3 Qualification in a related field OR c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	Nairobi
MODE OF APPLICATION		
Application forms can be obtained from Kenya Water Institute, Nairobi South 'C', Chiakariga, Kitui and Kisumu campuses; or downloaded from KEWI website. A non – refundable application fee of Kshs 1,000.00 should be paid using this link. https://www.kewi.go.ke/application-payment-process		
Applications should be addressed to the DIRECTOR, KENYA WATER INSTITUTE, P. O. BOX 60013 -00200 NAIROBI . Applications to reach not later than 27th April, 2026 . Attach photocopies of Academic Certificates, National ID card and original application fee receipt.		
Foreign students to add 20% on all charges. For enquiries: Nairobi - 0722 207 757, 0735339206, Chiakariga – 0729009104, Kitui 0707 566 395 Kisumu – 0746212708 Persons with disability and female students are encouraged to apply		
TUTION FEE PER SEMESTER: DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES: KSHS, 31,300/=		
CERTIFICATE AND ARTISAN PROGRAMMES: KSHS. 30,000/=		
OPENING DATE FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS, FIRST SEMESTER IS ON 5THMAY, 2026		