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**MOUNT KENYA
UNIVERSITY
RWANDA**

Digital Varsity

2021/2022 ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES



MKUR MISSION

To disseminate and engender cutting edge education and training for business, science and technology in order to enhance the quality of lives and accelerate national development in Rwanda and the region.

MKUR VISION

To become a leading academic citadel for world class teaching and research in pursuit of cutting edge education in business, science and technology.



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MKUR OBJECTIVES

- *To train and produce skilled professionals with ethical values that meet the current and projected capacity needs of Rwanda in terms of numbers, qualifications, skills and attitudes.*
- *To promote Science and Research in order to meet the community's welfare, business and social needs.*
- *To conduct seminars, workshops, conferences, short courses and offer consultancy services.*
- *To instruct students, conduct and administer examinations and confer degrees and certificates.*

PHILOSOPHY

Empowering Generations with knowledge for the service of Humanity.



Why Study at MKU Rwanda

In pursuit of Higher Education, you have a good reason to choose MKU Rwanda as the university of choice. A few of those reasons enumerated here below among many others will suffice and include:

- Accreditation by the Rwanda. Higher Education Council (HEC)
- Affordable and flexible fees payment
- WI-FI internet accessibility
- Excellent academic resources
- Flexible Resources
- Relevant and Market-driven programmes
- Academic exchanges with foreign and local institutions of higher learning
- Multicultural diversity

A great location within expansive space

Mount Kenya University Rwanda campus in Gatenga, Kicukiro district, is an aesthetic jewel within easy reach from Kigali city. The location is well served by public transport. It is reachable within a 15 minute-drive from Kigali city centre.

The campus is an architectural masterpiece, skilfully crafted to guide the future growth of the university and its precincts. It reflects the university's commitment to excellence and sustainability, and the need to address the set academic goals in keeping with Rwanda's economic growth.

The centre has the capacity to house over 5,000 students. It was constructed with the following in mind:

- The need to reflect the goals, vision and principles of Kigali's master plan.
- Proximity to Kigali city centre, hotels, industries, hospitals for referral studies and other institutions of learning for sharing of knowledge and extra-curricular activities.
- Enhancing pride in the community as well as creating more job opportunities.
- University's "People First Policy", which ensures

pedestrian-friendly grounds with green, open spaces, study villas, informal meeting places, access to public transportation and an environment conducive to academic excellence as well as vibrant student life.

The campus constitutes the following facilities:

- Administration block
- A highly resourceful library, also well-equipped with modern IT infrastructure
- School departments
- Science laboratories
- Sports department
- The Pavilion
- Royal FM Radio Station
- Male and female hostels with a swimming pool
- Modern Hospitality training facility
- Indoor and outdoor games

Kigali sights and sounds

When you're a student of Mount Kenya University Rwanda, it's not all about studies. Rwanda, popularly known as the land of a thousand hills, is one of the safest and cleanest countries in Africa, rich with idiosyncratic and fascinating places to visit.

Kigali city boasts of over 100 leisure spots. Its nightlife is legendary. On any night of the week, you won't miss a club hosting an event that suits your taste. You'll find entertainment in many social places, including the shores of Lake Kivu beach on the outskirts of the city. The city has a vibrant cultural scene with varying events to keep you entertained. Handcraft outlets are also aplenty. Further, the city is home to some of East Africa's top musicians, some of whom have studied or are studying at Mount Kenya University Rwanda.

For those keen on gaining some deep historical perspectives, the Kigali Genocide Memorial is worth a visit. It is well within reach.

Kigali city is expanding. Hence, a new airport in Bugesera is coming up to add to the Kigali International Airport. The city also boasts the newly constructed Kigali Arena, presenting an option to the

modern Amahoro stadium in hosting various games every weekend. In Kigali, and indeed Rwanda, sports enjoy dedicated local following.

If you are in search of retail therapy, Kigali has a number of shopping malls. A number of cafes and restaurants strategically situated offer diverse culinary flavours.

Not far from the city to the east is lake Muhazi and the Akagera National Park near Kibungo. The park is home to elephants, buffalos, lions, leopards, hyenas and various bird species for those incline to ornithology.

Rwanda is home to a huge and diverse population of animals, including the world-famous mountain gorillas and the largest natural park of hippos. The county's most enthralling events include the chance to track the rare mountain gorillas through bamboo forests in the shadows of the Virunga volcanoes, and the world-famous ceremony known as 'kwita izina' (gorilla naming).

Gisenyi city in the west of Rubavu district is another attraction, featuring the scenic Lake Kivu with its beautiful beaches. The lake borders DR Congo.

Rwanda is blessed with a favourable climate, fine foods, hotels, a rich cultural heritage of arts and crafts, eco-tourism and a plethora of exciting activities like the safari rally, biking, mountain biking, and trekking, among many others.

Collaborations

Mount Kenya University Rwanda enjoys a strong international network of collaborators. This has greatly contributed to its enhanced quality teaching. The university enjoys collaborations with local and international institutions, among them Xavier University, Northern Kentucky University, Clarke University, University of Cincinnati, Foundation for Educational Excellence (AIFEE), Ohio State University, and the nearby Makerere and Dar es salaam universities. The areas of collaborations include research, exchange of teachers,

development of joint scientific and/or technological projects, exchange of faculty and students, joint programmes in consulting and evaluation, exchange of materials, articles and other publications, among others.

Quality at the heart of MKUR

Our reputation for academic excellence attracts teachers, researchers and students from around the world, resulting in a friendly, open and multicultural environment.

More importantly, our students graduate with not only the degree qualifications, but also with the kind of exposure that helps them succeed in both local and international job markets. Our graduates stand tall and are first among equals in Rwanda for reaching high-level positions in private and government organisations.

Our commitment to quality is also reflected in the construction of the Kagarama campus in the Kicukiro district. MKUR offers staff and students a world-class environment for higher education. The university is recognised nationally for its strength in science and innovation, particularly in the areas such as Nursing, Medical laboratory and Public Health Sciences. The Campus in Kagarama has strengthened Mount Kenya University's reputation as one of the leaders in science and technology Education in Rwanda.

Whatever degree you choose, you can be sure that you will be leaving Mount Kenya University Rwanda well equipped and ready to compete with the best in the world..

Introduction

At Mount Kenya University Rwanda, you can earn your degree online through our Open Distance and electronic learning (Digital Varsity)

Our online programmes are designed to equip you with skills that will help you be competitive in the work place today.

The university is a collaborating partner of Sakai digital platform of USA. The platform serves upwards of 1.25 million students in the USA and 4 million globally. This number includes students studying online at Mount Kenya University in Rwanda. Within a single platform the MKU digital varsity supports virtually any type of instructional approach, including elements of the educational experience that are unique to specific programmes. Our exceptional team of technical support staff helps students to navigate the platform.

Students connect with the support team by phone, email and via online chat.



Why Study at MKU Digital Varsity

1. Good management system with features that enhance learning, access to resources, virtual interactions, online CATS, assignments and self-paced learning.
2. Diaspora students sit for examinations in their embassies abroad hence convenient and cost saving instead of them travelling back to Rwanda.
3. Learning is flexible and courses run on trimester basis. Credit transfers are given on application by the academic heads.
4. Reliable technical and academic support.
5. No need to be away from home or work for a long time.
6. You learn when learning works best for you.

Our Digital Varsity online education is growing daily. We provide learning experiences that are more tailored to individual students accelerated by the increasing use of social networking technology.





A warm welcome to MKU Rwanda

Rwanda is heralding the rise of the African continent not only in economic success, but also in internationalization of Education.

While majority of Mount Kenya University Rwanda students are Rwanda nationals, the institution has equally attracted a growing number of international students. Our mission is to provide international and competitive standards of cutting edge education and training in Health Sciences, Business, Hospitality and Tourism, Media/Communication, and Technology. These are our niche and flagship academic programmes. Indeed, the School of Nursing alone has most recently recorded the highest national applicant preference for those interested in entry level for the Nursing profession and those interested in advancing their education.

In order to achieve this noble mission, MKU Rwanda has implemented its ten-year strategic plan which is anchored inter alia on Infrastructure, Teaching and Learning, Student Welfare and Research and Innovation. In the last four years, we have invested massive resources on the infrastructure which include a modern state-of-the-art campus with adequate science and computer laboratories.

Our modern library operations are automated using the Library Information Management System (KOHA) with Online Public Access Catalogue. It has a capacity of 450 students with internet access and over 11,000 books and 100,000 e-books. Journalism students also have unlimited access to the Royal FM radio station owned by the university and well-equipped studios for practicals.

We have also invested in adequate resources for state-of-the-art culinary kitchen for hospitality training.

Our teaching and learning strategy is central to achieving our mission of international academic excellence and we have aligned it with Rwanda's Higher Education Council's Standards for Internal Quality Assurance.

The general welfare of students is supported by offices of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor in charge of Administration and the Dean of Students. As the Vice-Chancellor, I also advance ease of access to my office consultations and information sharing. It is critical for us to implement the well-being and psychological and physical health of our students. We have professional mentors for both academic and social welfare of students. Because one of our objectives is to promote independent and intellectual thinkers and problem-solvers, we require both our undergraduate and graduate students to undertake independent individual research which may engender academic publications and/or innovations. Mount Kenya University Rwanda is here to empower you with the best education experience.

Prof. Edwin Odhuno, Ph.D.
Vice-Chancellor Designate



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

MKU's School of Business and Economics is ranked as one of the top business schools in the region and offers academic programmes from certificate to PhD level. Our degrees, diplomas and certificates prepare you for the employment needs of the expanding world of business and professional financial services. Whether you want a corporate career or to build your own business empire, we train you to be creative, analytical, bold and inquisitive.

The school has three departments: Management, Accounting and Finance, and Economics.



THE CURRICULUM ESTABLISHES HARMONY BETWEEN RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY TO FOSTER AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET AND PREPARE STUDENTS FOR LIFETIME LEADERSHIP IN ANY INDUSTRY.

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Master of Business Administration (MBA) <i>Regular & Weekend Options</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strategic Management</i> • <i>Project Management</i> • <i>Human Resources Management</i> • <i>Finance</i> • <i>Accounting</i> • <i>Entrepreneurship.</i> 	First Class or Upper Second Class Bachelor's degree from a recognized University	4 Trimesters RWF 400,000
Masters of Public Administration & Management Specializations: Public Policy and Administration Devolved Government Administration Community Development and NGO Management	First Class or Upper Second Class Upper Division or Second Lower Class Division from a recognized University	4 Trimesters RWF 400,000
Master of Science in Procurement and Supplies Management	First Class or Upper Second class upper division or Second Lower class Division from a recognized University	4 Trimesters RWF 400,000

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Post graduate diploma in Project Planning and Management	At a least a Bachelor's Degree from a recognised university	4 Trimesters RWF 225,000

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) Specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Human Resource Management</i> • <i>Banking & Finance</i> • <i>Purchasing and Supply</i> • <i>International Business</i> • <i>Risk Management & Insurance</i> 	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any two subjects with above 13 grade points in RNEC-S6	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000
Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM) Specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Accounting</i> • <i>Marketing Management</i> 	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any two subjects with above 13 grade points in RNEC-S6 or a Diploma from a recognised institution	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000
Bachelor of Office Administration and Management	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any two subjects with above 13 grade points in RNEC-S6	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

At the MKU School of Education, we appreciate that teachers are leaders who help shape the future of society. Our programmes, offered at certificate, diploma, bachelor's, master's and PhD levels, provide teachers with the knowledge, skills and opportunities to mould the future of the next generation of citizens.

Besides direct entry into education programmes for school leavers, MKUR offers Institutional School Based and Electronic Learning (DIBeL) programmes for practising classroom teachers and school administrators (senior teachers, heads of departments, deputies and heads of Institutions).



WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT DEVELOPING TEACHERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOCIETY TO ACHIEVE RWANDA'S DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

GRADUATE PROGRAMME

Programmes	Admission Requirement	Duration & Fees per Semester
Master of Education (MED) Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration Management and Leadership. • Curriculum Studies. • Instructional Technology. • Educational Planning. • Philosophy of Education. • Economics of Education 	First Class or Upper Second Class related degree from a recognised university	8 Trimesters RWF 250,000

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Programmes	Admission Requirement	Duration & Fees per Semester
Post graduate diploma in Education (PGDE)	At a least a Bachelor's Degree from a recognised university	4 Trimesters RWF 225,000

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Admission Requirement	Duration & Fees per Semester
Bachelors of Education (Arts) English & Literature	Two principal passes and a subsidiary with 13 grade points in RNEC	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000
Bachelors of Early Childhood Studies (Primary option or Community Development)	Two principal passes and a subsidiary with 13 grade points in RNEC – S6	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000





SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The School of Health Sciences offers innovative programmes for health workers. The studies incorporate discoveries, evolving knowledge and up-to-date technical know-how required of a 21st-century health worker in an integrated healthcare system. The MKUR School of Health Sciences offers programmes in medical laboratory sciences, public health and nursing.



OUR GOAL IS TO PREPARE
STUDENTS TO BE THE NEXT
GENERATION OF MEDICAL
AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
THROUGH HANDS-ON TRAINING

School of Public Health

The school offers world-class teaching, learning, research, innovation and investments in public health. It houses programmes in Nutrition and Dietetics, Food Science and Processing Technology, Health Systems Management, Public Health in Reproductive Health, Food Hygiene and Safety, and Environmental Health.

GRADUATE PROGRAMME

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Master of Public Health (MPH)	A Bachelor degree in Public Health or related Degree from a recognised University	4 Semesters RWF 600,000

School of Clinical Medicine

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Bachelor of Science in Health Records and Information Management	Two principal passes and a subsidiary with 13 grade points in RNEC – S6 or a diploma from a recognised institution of higher learning	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000

Department of Nursing

GRADUATE PROGRAMME

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Master of Science in Nursing RWF 550,000	A degree in the Health Sciences such Human and Veterinary Pharmacy, Dentistry or Nursing or any other related field. OR A degree in Biological Sciences such as Strategic Environmental Sciences, Biology, and Laboratory Sciences. OR A degree in Water and Civil Engineering and otherScience related fields	4 Trimesters RWF 550,000





DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Social Sciences comprises the departments of Psychology, Humanities and Languages; Social and Development Studies; Journalism and Mass Communication; and Institute of Security Studies, Justice and Ethics. The departments offer postgraduate, undergraduate, diploma and certificate courses in various disciplines such as psychology, international relations, diplomacy, development studies, journalism and media studies, diplomacy, governance, security studies and criminology, peace studies and public administration.

We cultivate the ability of students to think critically, conduct research and draw logical conclusion while at the same time expressing their thoughts effectively, with the overall intention of providing them with learning experiences to position them to serve and function in a dynamic global environment.



WE ARE DEDICATED TO
PROGRESSIVE THOUGHT AND
CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT IN AN
ENVIRONMENT OF RIGOROUS
INTELLECTUAL STANDARDS.

Institute of Security Studies, Justice and Ethics

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Master of Arts Governance and Ethics (MAGE)	First Class or Upper Second Class upper division or Second Lower class Division from a recognised University	4 Trimesters RWF 400,000
Master of Arts in Monitoring and Evaluation	First Class or Upper Second Class Upper Division or Second Lower Class Division from a recognised University	4 Trimesters RWF 400,000

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Bachelor of Arts in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution (BAPSCR)	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any related Arts / Science subject with 13 grade points in RNEC-S6 or a diploma from a recognised institution of higher learning	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000
Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies and Criminology (BACSM)	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any related Arts / Science subject with 13 grade points in RNEC-S6 or a diploma from a recognised institution of higher learning	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000
Diploma in security Studies and Criminology	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any related Arts/ Science subject with a minimum of 10points in RNEC-S6	5 Trimesters RWF 180,000

Department of Social and Development Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Master of Arts in Development Studies (MADS)	First Class or Upper Second Class Upper Division or Second Lower Class Division from a recognised University	4 Trimesters RWF 400,000
Master of Arts in Monitoring and Evaluation	First Class or Upper Second Class Upper Division or Second Lower Class Division from a recognised University	4 Trimesters RWF 400,000

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any related Arts / Science subject with 13 grade points in RNEC-S6 or a diploma from a recognised institution of higher learning	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000
Diploma in Community Development	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any related Arts/Science subject with a minimum of 10 points in RNEC-S6	3 Trimesters RWF 180,000

Department of Psychology

GRADUATE PROGRAMME

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Master of Arts Counseling and Psychology	First Class or Upper Second Class Division in Counselling or other related fields from a recognised university	4 Trimesters RWF 400,000

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Bachelor of Counseling Psychology	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any related Arts /Science subject with 13 grade points in RNEC – S6	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000

Department of Humanities and Language

GRADUATE PROGRAMME

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy Specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International Relations</i> • <i>Diplomacy</i> 	First Class or Upper Second Class Upper Division or Second Lower class Division from a recognised University	4 Trimesters RWF 400,000

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Diploma in Public relations and Diplomacy	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any related Arts/Science subject with a minimum of 10points in RNEC-S6	4 Trimesters RWF 180,000

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

This programme reflects the changes that have transformed journalism and the communication field (and by implication society) in recent years. You will learn from respected journalists and other industry experts, exploring what it means to work with new technologies in today's multimedia newsrooms and workplaces.

GRADUATE PROGRAMME

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Bachelor of Communication and Mass Media Specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Public Relation</i> • <i>Advertising</i> 	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any related Arts/Science subject with 13 grade points in RNEC – s6 or a diploma from a recognised institution of higher learning. Evidence of English proficiency mandatory	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000





DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING & INFORMATICS

Computer technology has penetrated every aspect of modern life. Every technological advancement transforms the world in a particular way. The MKU School of Computing and Informatics offers the much sought-after skills in Information Communication Technology (ICT), Informatics and Knowledge Management. The programmes are offered at certificate, diploma and degree levels in three departments: Information Technology, Information Science and Knowledge Management and Enterprise Computing. The university has partnerships with global IT giants such as IBM and Oracle, to make the courses even more industry-focused.



OUR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES COVER ALL ASPECTS OF MODERN ICT, GIVING STUDENTS SKILLS TO CREATE FUTURE TECHNOLOGY AND GAIN RELEVANT INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE.

Department of Computing & Informatics

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

<i>Programmes</i>	<i>Admission Requirement</i>	<i>Duration & Fees per Semester</i>
Bachelor of Business Information Communication Technology (BBICT)	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any two of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Computer, Web Design, Electricity, Economics, entrepreneurship or any other subject with above 13 grade points in RNEC – S6 or a Diploma from a recognised University	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSc.IT)	Two principal passes and a subsidiary in any two of the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Computer, Web Design, Electricity, or any other subject with above 13 grade points in RNEC – S6 or a Diploma from a recognised University	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000
Bachelor of Information Science Specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Information and Communication Technology</i> • <i>Library and Information Science</i> • <i>Record management</i> 	Two principal passes and a subsidiary with 13 grade points in RNEC – s6 or a diploma from a recognised institution of higher learning	8 Trimesters RWF 200,000



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- **WI-FI FACILITY**
- **SWIMMING POOL**
- **STUDY VILLAS**
- **24 HOURS' SECURITY**
- **WALKING DISTANCE TO THE CAMPUS**



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The Admission Process

Our 5-step application process

1 Take a Virtual Tour at
<https://virtualtour.mku.ac.ke>



2 Complete your
Online Application



3 Complete the
required forms





What it is like to study at MKU Rwanda?

At Mount Kenya University Rwanda, we have over 50 different courses on offer ranging from, Business, IT, Education, Social sciences and Health sciences related programmes. Whichever programme you choose, you'll become part of a supportive learning environment where staff and students work closely together. Apart from online studies, our programmes are modular meaning that you will generally combine a number of core or compulsory modules- which give you a solid grounding in your subject area - with optional modules.

We also have dedicated study support programmes to help you in your studies by developing more effective practices and academic skills. These include workshops, presentation skills and online self-help guides and individual consultations.

English language requirement

Since Rwanda joined the East African Community in 2007, the country adopted English as a language of instruction. If English is not your first language or was not the language of instruction in your education, you will be expected to provide evidence of your competence in the language. Preparedness in the English language and academic study skills is offered by the University at the English Proficiency section. This will allow you to develop and practice the language and study skills you need for your degree programme.

Over time, the university has been offering English proficiency to a big number of non-native speakers of English and speakers of English from different parts of the world. The department has a pool of professionals with a wide experience in teaching to help you master the language

How to apply

We hope that this prospectus provides you with the information you require about the university and the courses we offer, but if you have any further questions, please contact us at:

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Facebook: Mount Kenya University Rwanda,

Twitter: @mkurwanda,

Whatsapp: 0788125088.

Website: www.mku.ac.ke

Once you have decided to study with us, our aim is to make the application process as efficient and straightforward as possible. You can apply as follows:

Visit our admission office or download an application enquiry from our website www.mku.ac.ke

Complete your application and send it to us together with:

- Copies of all your academic qualifications
- 3 passport size photos
- Copy of your national identity card/passport
- Plastic file
- A ream of photocopy paper
- Application fees of Rwf 20,000 payable in the following banks:

Bank Name	Account Number
Equity Bank	4002200201113
Access Bank	1002100102095401
GT Bank	0212/0122949-1/001/5101/000
KCB	4400430448

NOTE: We recommend students to come with their own laptops to enhance learning.

What we do with your application

Once we receive your application, it will be handled by the relevant admissions staff for your chosen degree programme. The admission team will carefully review the information you have given in your application, your academic record and referees to ensure you meet our entry requirements.

Securing entry to Mount Kenya University is competitive, so we are unable to offer a place to everyone who applies. Each application is treated individually and on merit and how long it takes to process will depend on personal circumstances and your chosen degree course. It is therefore important to complete your application with great care (we may withdraw any offer if the information on your application is later found to be inaccurate).

Verification of qualifications

All those applying to join the University must verify their academic transcripts through the Rwanda Notary Authorisation for you to be admitted. Where necessary, you might be requested for equivalence from the Higher Education Council of Rwanda.

Unsuccessful applicants

If your application is unsuccessful and you are unclear why, you can request feedback. We recommend that you first double check that you meet our entry requirements as it's the most common reason why applications are turned down. If you are not satisfied with your unsuccessful application, you should put your request in writing to the Registrar, Admissions office for feedback. Please note that for such requests, we normally respond only to the applicants themselves, and not proxies.

Transfers and Exemptions

Mount Kenya University Rwanda accepts applications from students transferring from other universities within and beyond the region. For such a student to be considered for admission one will be required to fill a transfer and/or exemptions form for consideration to complete the specific degree one is undertaking. The form is provided in the admissions office. Information relating to possible exemptions is also provided in the same office.

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