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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** Programmes and Professional Development Courses to Kenyan citizens and beyond.

Applications are invited for admission into the listed programmes and courses.

1. DEGREE PROGRAMMES

S/No	Programme	Duration	Cost
School of Science and Technology			
1.	Bachelor of Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
2.	Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
3.	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computing	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
4.	Bachelor of Science in Interactive Media Technologies	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
5.	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
6.	Bachelor of Agri-Technology and Food Systems	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 86, 000 (per year)
7.	Bachelor of Nursing (Upgrading) (New)	2 ½ Years	Kshs 43, 000 per trimester (8 Trimesters)
8.	Master of Science in Mathematical Innovation (New)	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
9.	Master of Data Science	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
10.	Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
11.	Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
12.	Master of Science in Digital Services Management	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
School of Business and Economics			
1.	Bachelor of Public Communication (New)	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
2.	Bachelor of Public Administration (New)	(per year)	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
3.	Bachelor of Business and Entrepreneurship	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
4.	Bachelor of Economics and Statistics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
5.	Bachelor of Economics and Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
6.	Bachelor of Commerce	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
7.	Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
8.	Master of Economics (New)	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
9.	Masters in Business Administration	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
10.	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics (New)	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)
11.	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)
School of Education			
1.	Bachelor of Education (Arts) (New)	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79,000 (per year)
2.	Bachelor of Technology Education	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 86, 000 (per year)
3.	Postgraduate Diploma in Learning Design and Technology	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
4.	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
5.	Masters in Learning Design and Technology	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)

School of Education			
6.	Masters of Education in Technology Education	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
7.	Masters of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
8.	Doctor of Philosophy of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)
9.	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Technology Education (New)	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)

2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

SN	Course	Duration	Special Discounted Cost
1.	Business Modelling for Entrepreneurs	3 weeks	Fully sponsored
2.	Mental Health Awareness	2 weeks	Fully sponsored
3.	Strategic Pause for Leaders	3 weeks	Fully sponsored
4.	School Stability and Student Welfare I (New)	2 weeks	Fully sponsored with a registration fee of Kshs 500
5.	Strengthening Teacher Digital Competence (New)	6 weeks	Fully sponsored with a registration fee of Kshs 500.
6.	Crisis Communication and Reputation Management (New)	2 weeks	Fully sponsored with a registration fee of Kshs 500.
7.	Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for Trauma- Exposed Workers (New)	2 weeks	Fully sponsored with a registration fee of Kshs 500.
8.	Agile Project Management	4 weeks	Kshs 5,000
9.	Artificial Intelligence in Management and Accountability	5 weeks	Kshs 5,000
10.	Generative Leadership and Governance in an AI World	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
11.	New Manager Leadership Program	5 weeks	Kshs 5,000
12.	Transformational Leadership and AI-Driven Management	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
13.	Emerging Leadership	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
14.	Global ESG Strategy, Reporting and Disclosure Standards	7 weeks	Kshs 5,000
15.	Forex Trading Made Simple: From First Trade to First Profit	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
16.	Accountability Fundamentals	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
17.	Corporate Governance	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
18.	Emotional Intelligence for Professionals	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
19.	Gender and Diversity	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
20.	Risk Management	6 weeks	Kshs 5000
21.	Research Management and Policy	8 weeks	Kshs 5000
22.	Online Facilitation Pedagogy	8 weeks	Kshs 5000
23.	Communication and Collaborative Skills	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
24.	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
25.	Software Engineering	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
26.	Cyber security	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
27.	Business Analytics and Business Intelligence	2 weeks	Kshs 5000
28.	Web Development	2 weeks	Kshs 5000
29.	Responsible Artificial Intelligence	2 weeks	Kshs 5000
30.	Cloud Computing and DevOps	2 weeks	Kshs 5000
31.	Robotics and Automation	2 weeks	Kshs 5000
32.	MATLAB for Computation	2 weeks	Kshs 5000



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3. ICT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

SN	Course	Duration	Cost
1.	META Digital Courses	2 weeks	Both fully sponsored and paid.
ICDL CERTIFICATIONS			
2.	ICDL Core	2 Weeks	Kshs 12,000
3.	ICDL Professional	2 Weeks	Kshs 12,000

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<https://ouk.ac.ke/s-courses>

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**
7. A Bachelors degree from an institution recognised by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Diploma programmes

A Bachelors degree from an institution recognised by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Masters Programmes

A Bachelors degree in a relevant area of study or an equivalent qualification recognised by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for PhD programmes

A Masters degree in a relevant field recognized by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Professional Development Courses

Open Admission

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 2000 to 2025 KCSE candidates.

Privately-sponsored students interested in the Postgraduate programmes, Bachelors programmes and Professional Development Courses to apply through <https://admissions.ouk.ac.ke>

Note that:

1. The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) portal is open for **Late Applications and Inter-Institutional Transfer Applications** from **15th July 2026** to **14th August 2026** for the following categories of applicants:
 - a. Late applications for 2022–2025 KCSE candidates who missed the opportunity to apply for placement; and
 - b. Inter-Institutional Transfer applications for 2022–2025 KCSE candidates already placed in universities or colleges and wish to transfer to OUK.
2. KUCCPS-placed students are eligible for Government Scholarship and HELB Loans while self-sponsored students are eligible for HELB Loans.
3. Exemptions and Credit Transfers will be considered in accordance with the Exemptions and Credit Transfer Policy.
4. Students who are not citizens of the East Africa Community shall pay fees that are **10% higher** than the indicated amounts
5. Applications are open throughout the year.

Visit the Open University of Kenya website at <https://ouk.ac.ke> for more information on the University's programmes and courses. For further enquiries, contact the Admissions Office via email at admissions@ouk.ac.ke or call **0702 212 212** or **0703 211 211**.

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