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### APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Open University of Kenya (OUK) is a public university established under section 24(1)(b) of the Universities Act, 2012 and Chartered on 3rd August 2023. The University aims at providing open, distance, and flexible learning opportunities to Kenyan citizens and beyond.

Please note that OUK learners will benefit from the funding model adopted by Government to finance higher education by being eligible to scholarships and loans.

Applications for admission to study at the Open University of Kenya for the 2023/2024 Academic Year, October/November intake are currently on-going for the following undergraduate and postgraduate diploma programmes:

1. Bachelor of Data Science
2. Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
3. Bachelor of Business and Entrepreneurship
4. Bachelor of Economics and Statistics
5. Bachelor of Technology Education
6. Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability
7. Postgraduate Diploma in Learning Design and Technology

#### Minimum Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Programmes

1. A mean grade of C+ and above at KCSE where applicable or its equivalent **OR**
2. Diploma or professional qualification from recognised institutions **OR**
3. A KCSE certificate or equivalent and a foundational certificate or bridging course from recognised institutions **OR**
4. Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education with a minimum of One principal and subsidiary pass **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 qualification that may be determined by Senate recognising prior learning leading to equivalent of the identified criteria, experience and skills of a learner **OR**
7. A Bachelor's degree from an institution recognized by Senate.

#### Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

- A bachelor's degree from an institution recognized by the Commission for University Education (CUE).

#### Application Guidelines

The KUCCPS portal is open for placement of students to the Open University of Kenya. Prospective students with KCSE qualification as spelt out in the 1st criterion (i.e. with a mean grade of C+ and above) should submit their applications online through the KUCCPS Portal <https://ouk.kuccps.net> Those interested in the bachelors programmes (based on the 2nd to 7th criteria) and postgraduate programmes should apply through <https://admissions.ouk.ac.ke>

International students from the region as well as abroad are also encouraged to apply.

No application fee will be charged for those seeking admission to the Open University of Kenya in the academic year 2023/2024.

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