OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)

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

SN1	Course	Duration	Special Discounted Cost
1	Business Modelling for Entrepreneurs	3 weeks	Fully sponsored
2	Mental Health Awareness	2 weeks	Fully sponsored
3	Accountability Fundamentals	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
4	Corporate Governance	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
5	E-Learning Essentials for Online Engagement	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
6	Emotional Intelligence for Professionals	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
7	Gender and Diversity	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
8	Online Assessment	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
9	Risk Management	6 weeks	Kshs 5000
10	Ethics of Digital Engagement	6 weeks	Kshs 5000
11	Research Management and Policy	8 weeks	Kshs 5000
12	Online Facilitation Pedagogy	8 weeks	Kshs 5000
13	Communication and Collaborative Skills	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
14	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
15	Software Engineering	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
16	Cyber security	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
17	Business Analytics and Business Intelligence	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
18	Web Development	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
19	Essential Techniques in Machine Learning	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
20	Responsible Artificial Intelligence	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
21	Cloud Computing and DevOps	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
22	Robotics and Automation	Self-paced	Kshs 5000
23	MATLAB	Self-paced	Kshs 5000

2. ICT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

SN1	Course	Duration	Cost
1	BCS Building Generative Artificial Intelligence Applications	10 weeks	Fully sponsored
2	Huawei Certified ICT Associate- Artificial Intelligence (HCIA-AI)	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
	META TRAINING COURSES		
3	My Digital World	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
4	Digital Marketing Associate	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
5	Generative AI in Social Media Marketing	Self-paced	$ 31
6	Generative AI in Data Analytics	Self-paced	$ 31
7	Certified Media Planning Professional	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
8	Introducing Multimodal Llama 3.2	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
9	Digital Foundations Module	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
10	Avoiding Scams Module	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
11	Digital Empowerment Module	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
	ICDL CERTIFICATIONS		
12	ICDL Core	2 Weeks	Kshs 12,000
13	ICDL Professional	2weeks	Kshs 12,000

Entry Requirements for Professional Development Courses: Open admission

3. DEGREE PROGRAMMES

SN1	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	Master of Data Science	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
8	Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
9	Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
10	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 79, 000(per year)
2	Bachelor of Economics and Statistics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000(per year)
3	Bachelor of Economics and Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000(per year)
4	Bachelor of Commerce	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000(per year)
5	Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000(per year)
6	Masters in Business Administration	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
7	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 86, 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)
5	Masters of Education in Technology Education	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500(entire programme)
6	Masters of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500(entire programme)
7	Doctor of Philosophy of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)

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. 5Evidence of KCSE certificate or equivalent and a portfolio for the purpose of Recognition of Prior Learning determination with respect to:
6. **a) Workplace training of 2 years OR**
7. **b) Work experience in a relevant field of 2 years OR**
8. **c) Two short courses lasting at least 3 months each in relevant fields OR**
9. 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 Bachelor's 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. 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

1. 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 candidates who sat their KCSE from the year 2000 to 2024.

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 with the Credit Transfer Policy.
3. For all the programmes or courses, students from outside East Africa will pay 10% more.

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: 0702 212 212/ 0703 211 211 (DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS))