

Call for Applications for MSc programmes in Crop Sciences; Soil and Water Engineering; and Animal Production at University of Rwanda, October Intake

The College of Agriculture, Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine (CAVM), University of Rwanda (UR) invites qualified applicants to apply for three full time programmes **of Master of Science (MSc) in Crop Sciences, MSc in Soil and Water Engineering, and MSc in Animal Production**, offered by the School of Agriculture, Rural Development and Agricultural Economics; the School of Agriculture Engineering and Environmental Management, and the School of Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine respectively.

Campus, mode of attendance, and language of instruction

Courses will be delivery at Huye Campus on a full-time basis. English is the language of instruction in all the MSc programmes.

Admission Requirements

The minimum entry qualifications are:

1. Masters in Crop Sciences:

- i. Bachelor's degree in Crop Sciences, Soil Sciences, Agronomy and other related field from a recognized university, with Second class upper division or equivalent.
- ii. Proof of English language proficiency
- iii. Ability to work independently as well as to work in a team.

2. Masters in Soil and Water Engineering:

- i. Bachelor's degree in Soil Science, Crop Sciences, Agronomy and other related field from a recognized university, with Second class upper division or equivalent.
- ii. Postgraduate diploma in Irrigation and drainage, Soil sciences or any related field
- iii. Proof of English language proficiency
- iv. Ability to work independently as well as to work in a team.

3. Masters in Animal Production:

- i. Bachelor's degree in Animal Production, Veterinary Medicine, Aquaculture, Livestock Management, and other related field from a recognized university, with Second class upper division or equivalent.
- ii. Proof of English language proficiency
- iii. Ability to work independently as well as to work in a team.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. An application letter for admission in one of the three advertised MSc Programmes, supported by the Personal Statement (Motivation letter) (approximately 100 words in English)
2. A filled in **Form 5** (Application to enrol in a Masters degree programme at the University of Rwanda). The form is freely downloadable from <http://www.ur.ac.rw/?q=node/85>
3. Certified copy of Bachelor's degree with Honours or its Equivalence issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC) for candidates who studied abroad
4. Certified copies of all academic transcripts
5. Summary of Bachelor's thesis
6. A recommendation letter from current employer if applicable
7. Two professional reference letters
8. A current CV.
9. A copy of the Identity card or passport
10. Two recent passport photos
11. A birth certificate
12. A proof of payment of a non-refundable application fee of 10,000frw, payable to the (UR-CAVM) accounts: 0094-0651931-40 (BK) or 00010-5044380-03-90 (I&M).

Mode of Payment

Tuition fee for the whole programme payable by semester instalments is as follows:

1. National and East African Community students: is Rwf 3,000,000.
2. International students: Rwf 3,600,000

The fee structure and administrative fees can be found on UR website at:

<http://www.ur.ac.rw/?q=node/17>

Mode of Application

All applications should be done online using the “Students’Portal link on www.ur.ac.rw and clicking on “New Application”. The student will pay after getting a reference number which is generated automatically. After online application, hard copies of application file are to be submitted to the **Office of the Registrar (UR-CAVM)** at **BUSOGO Campus**, and soft copies to [:jandone0@gmail.com](mailto:jandone0@gmail.com) with copies to guillaumenyagatare@gmail.com; and simon.rt@gmail.com; under the subject: **Application for MSc program in UR-CAVM.**

Opening and closing of application

The opening of the application process starts on **17th August 2017**, and ends on **Friday 29th September 2017**.



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