



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTERS PROGRAMS IN DATA  
SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA-AFRICAN CENTRE OF  
EXCELLENCE IN DATA SCIENCE (ACE-DS)**

**Academic Year 2020/2021 (October Intake)**

The Management of the University of Rwanda (UR) through its African Centre of Excellence in Data Science (ACE-DS) at College of Business and Economics (CBE) in partnership with IUCEA and World Bank Group is offering Masters programs in Data Science with the following exit awards:

1. **Master of Science in Data Science in Data mining,**
2. **Master of Science in Data Science in Econometrics,**
3. **Master of Science in Data Science in Biostatistics,**
4. **Master of Science in Data Science in Demography,**
5. **Master of Science in Data Science in Actuarial Science**

**Duration of Master's Program:** 24 months

**College and Campus of Program offering:**

College of Science Business and Economics (CBE), Gikondo Campus

**Mode of Attendance:**

Full-time by Coursework (Courses will be offered in a modular basis) and Dissertation in Day and Evening

**Payments and Fee Structure for Postgraduate studies:**

See the University fee structure downloadable from the University of Rwanda's website: <https://ur.ac.rw/?Fee-structure-and-payment-information>

**Scholarship Opportunities:**

There are few full and partial scholarship opportunities available in ACE-DS on a competitive basis for eligible candidates from Eastern and Southern Africa Region studying in Day program.

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**Note:** Evening program will admit self or employer-sponsored students only.

**Key dates:**

1. Application deadline: 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020
2. Notification of selection: 3 July 2020
3. Registration and commencement of class: 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020

**Eligibility criteria:**

Applicants should have a minimum Second-Class Honors Upper Division Degree or Second-Class Honors Lower Division Degree with experience of three years in data management and analysis in the discipline of mathematics, statistics, economics, computer science and other related disciplines from any recognized institution.

**Documents Required for Application:**

- A cover letter indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Notarized Bachelor's degrees and transcripts
- Recommendation letters from at least two academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
- Support letter from employer (if any).
- Copies of valid identification card and/or passport.
- Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any).
- Applicants from countries where English is not the medium of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution in their respective countries.

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**Application process:**

1. Go to UR Website ([www.ur.ac.rw](http://www.ur.ac.rw) )
2. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal and click to ([New Application](#))
3. Fill the **Biographical Form** and click (**Save**) at the end you will get “**Your Student ID Reference Number**”. *Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for all transactions at UR*
4. Create a PIN of 5 numeric digits, do not start with a 0 (This PIN will serve as your password to access your student account.) leave the page and open the link below.
5. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the  
[Link: pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](http://pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php)

**NB: All documents must be in PDF.**

**If all required documents are not submitted, you are failed to go to the next step.**

**When your submission succeeds, you will find a message in your email box.**

**For any additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact:**

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For more information, please visit ACE-DS website: <http://www.aceds.ur.ac.rw>

Done in Kigali on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

  
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