



**Call for application: Master of Science in Health Informatics offered by
Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and e-Health,
University of Rwanda**

The University of Rwanda, Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE) is conceived as Centre that will provide leadership, intellectual capacity, and infrastructure required to accelerate the provision of cost-effective, technology-supported healthcare services in Rwanda and the East African Community (EAC) Region. The vision of CEBE is to build a critical mass of a qualified and transferable workforce to sustainably boost the Biomedical Sciences sector with competent technical support skills, innovation, research and development capabilities, while putting in place a conducive environment for the development of a vibrant and dynamic service industry. The aim of the UR-CEBE is to develop highly skilled professionals who will lead and conduct research that impact the national and international regions in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth Sectors.

In this context, CEBE invites interested applicants wishing to pursue Masters of Science degree in Health Informatics at UR-CEBE to apply. The candidates should have a background in ICT (computer science, computer engineering, software engineering, and related fields) or health science background (medicine, allied health sciences, nursing, public health or any related field).

To qualify for the admission, candidates should have obtained a bachelor's degree with at least second class upper division in the fields mentioned above. Applicant with a bachelor's degree in the same areas and specializations with a second class lower division, and at least 2-years of relevant work experience can be admitted in the programme. Female candidates are encouraged to apply and will be given priority.

There is also scholarship availability for Rwandans, after obtaining admission at the University of Rwanda, Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (UR-CEBE). To qualify for the scholarship, criteria will be set by UR-CEBE. The scholarship will cover Tuition and research fees and living allowances as per High Education Council of Rwanda guidelines on scholarships for Nationals.





I. *Application process*

1. Go to UR Website (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.)
5. Go to the Bank and pay your application fees using your created student ID Reference Number of (10,000 FRW for Rwandan and EAC candidates and 12,000 FRW for International Student)
6. 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 failed to go to the next step
When your submission succeed, you will find a message in your email box**

The applicants should submit the following documents:

1. Application letter addressed to the Director of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies, University of Rwanda
2. Motivation letter: should address commitment, statement of goals, objectives and reasons for interest in the Masters of Science in Health Informatics.
3. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
4. Copy of certified Bachelor’s Degree / or equivalent documents and academic transcript
5. Copy of National Identity Card or Passport
6. Recommendation letters from at least two individuals who are working or professionals in the related field of your application.





7. Proof of payment of the admission fee (10,000 FRW for Rwandan and EAC candidates and 12,000 FRW for International Student non-refundable)
8. International applicants, upon admission will provide equivalence of their certificates from Rwanda High Education Council (HEC) after 6 months.

NB: Applications should be submitted no later than 28th February

COLLEGE ACCOUNTS TO BE USED DURING PAYMENT

NAME OF ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	BANK NAME
UR College of Medicine and Health Sciences	00094-0651934-37	BANK OF KIGALI

SWIFT CODE: BKIGRWRW

NB: APPLICANTS SHOULD USE THEIR ID REFERENCE NUMBERS AND THEIR FULL NAMES DURING PAYMENT

For any additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact:
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Ass. Prof. David Tumusiime; Deputy Director CEBE, on email: dktumusiime@gmail.com.

Done in Kigali on 29th January, 2020.

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