



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The Management of the University of Rwanda, College of Arts and Social Sciences, School of Governance is pleased to offer a **Master of Arts in Development Studies**. The programme offers a solid and balanced academic and professional training in the theory and practice of Development studies. The programme builds on existing skills of the qualified learners. It is a demand-driven programme that answers the development needs of Rwanda, Africa and the World.

At the end of the programme the student will be positioned to contribute to national and regional sustainable development goals while appreciating the multi-dimensional and interdisciplinary nature of development theory and modalities of successful development implementation.

The programme aims at training young professionals wishing to pursue careers in public and private administration, development banking, national and international agencies, NGOs, the UN and academia.

1. Programme, Entry requirements, Duration and Mode of attendance

Programme Title	Entry Requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance
Master of Arts (MA) in Development Studies (DS)	The applicant should hold an Upper 2 nd Class Honours Degree, or an equivalent meritorious academic record in the academic field of Humanities and Social Sciences, or, a Lower 2 nd Class Honours Degree (or equivalent) with a minimum of two years' work in a Development-related field; Computer literacy is essential; Good command of the English Language is compulsory;	24 months	-Weekend programme -Gikondo campus

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2. Key dates for this call

1. Closing of online application process: 20th August, 2020
2. Starting date of the programme: 14th September, 2020

3. Documents required for application:

1. A cover letter indicating for which programme of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the programme
2. Detailed curriculum vitae
3. Notarized degree or equivalent from HEC
4. Notarized academic transcripts
5. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant,
6. Copy of National identity card or Passport
7. Applicants from countries where English is not the language of instruction in higher education must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution.

4. 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*

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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

NB: All documents must be in PDF

If all required documents are not submitted, you will fail 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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