



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTERS PROGRAMMES AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA – COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

The Management of the University of Rwanda is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates to apply to study Masters Programmes offered in the College of Science and Technology in the following Schools:

I. **School of ICT**

Programme Title	Entry Requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance: Evening/Weekend /Day	Campus
MSc in Information Systems (Option: e-Government)	A Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in the following fields: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Business Information Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Electro mechanic Engineering. Applicants with non-IT Bachelor's degrees but with substantial career experience in middle to senior executive managerial capacity will also be considered but would be required to take some undergraduate courses. Each case however will be considered individually and other pre-requisite courses might be proposed depending on the background studies of the applicants.	4 semesters (24 months divided in 2 academic years)	Day program offered in a blended mode ( <b>online</b> and <b>on-Campus</b> ) and supported by the UR Virtual Learning Environment. In this way students at the Campus and others from different parts of the country can meet as a virtual community whilst studying.	UR-CST Nyarugenge Campus



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MSc in Information Systems (Option: Internet Technologies)	A Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in the following fields: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Business Information Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Electromechanic Engineering. Applicants with non-IT Bachelor's degrees but with substantial career experience in middle to senior executive managerial capacity, will also be considered but would be required to take some undergraduate courses. Each case, however will be considered individually and other pre-requisite courses might be proposed depending on the background studies of the applicants.	4 semesters (24 months divided in 2 academic years)	Day program	UR-CST Nyarugenge Campus
MSc in Information and Communication Technologies (Option: Operational Communication)	A Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in the following fields: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Business Information Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Electro mechanic Engineering. Applicants with non-IT Bachelor's degrees but with substantial career experience in middle to senior executive managerial capacity, will also be considered but would be required to take some undergraduate courses. Each case, however will be considered individually and other pre-requisite courses might be proposed depending on the background studies of the applicants.	4 semesters (24 months divided in 2 academic years)	Day program	UR-CST Nyarugenge Campus





MSc in Computer Science (Option: Software Engineering)	A Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in any of the following fields: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, electronic engineering, or in a joint degree with at least 60% Computer Science content. If the applicant's major is irrelevant to any of the major mentioned above, education background or working experience related to "IT" is expected, for example, substantial relevant work experience, such as two years as a programmer.	4 semesters (24 months divided in 2 academic years)	Day program	UR-CST Nyarugenge Campus
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II. **School of Engineering**

Programme Title	Criteria for Admission	Duration	Mode of attendance (Evening/Weekend /Day )	Campus
MSc in Water Resources and Environmental Management (WREM)	Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in any of the following fields: Civil Engineering, Water and Environmental Engineering, Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, Water resources Engineering, Agriculture Engineering, Soil and Water Management, Natural Resources Management, Chemistry, Biology.  As the course will be offered in English, proficiency in the English language is a requirement. Professional experience in relevant fields is an added advantage.	4 semesters (24 months divided in 2 academic years)	Day program	UR-CST Nyarugenge Campus







**I. KEY DATES FOR THIS CALL:**

- a. Opening of online application process: February 10<sup>st</sup> 2020
- b. Closing online application process: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020
- c. Selection process and Admission process: up to April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020
- d. Opening of registration process: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020
- e. Starting date of the programs: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**II. 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.)
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 failed to go to the next step**  
**When your submission succeed, you will find a message in your email box**

**III. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION**

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of UR CPGS motivating applicant's interest to join the program
2. Detailed curriculum vitae
3. Notarized degree or equivalent from HEC
4. Notarized academic transcripts



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5. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant,
6. Copy of National identity card or Passport

For any additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please contact:

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*Done in Kigali on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020*

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**Dr. Celestin NTIVUGURUZA,**

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