



# POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION PACK



UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS BOOKLET, 2025

## INTRODUCTION



The University of Rwanda (UR), a public higher learning institution, exemplifies the transformative power of education in shaping societies. Established in 2013 by Law N° 71/2013 of 10/09/2013, UR emerged from the Government of Rwanda's bold vision to unify the country's fragmented higher education system into a single world-class university.

This historic merger brought together 14 institutions, including 7 public higher learning institutions (notably the former National University of Rwanda established in 1963 and 6 other higher learning institutions), 5 nursing schools, and 2 teacher-training colleges. Together, they contributed their unique legacies and expertise to create a university dedicated to driving Rwanda's development goals through excellence in education, research, and community service.

UR operates a collegiate model. Governed by the revised Law N° 053/2024 of 07/06/2024, the UR is led by a Vice-Chancellor and CEO, supported by three Deputy Vice-Chancellors, with seven Colleges headed by Principals. Under each college are schools, research centres, and departments.

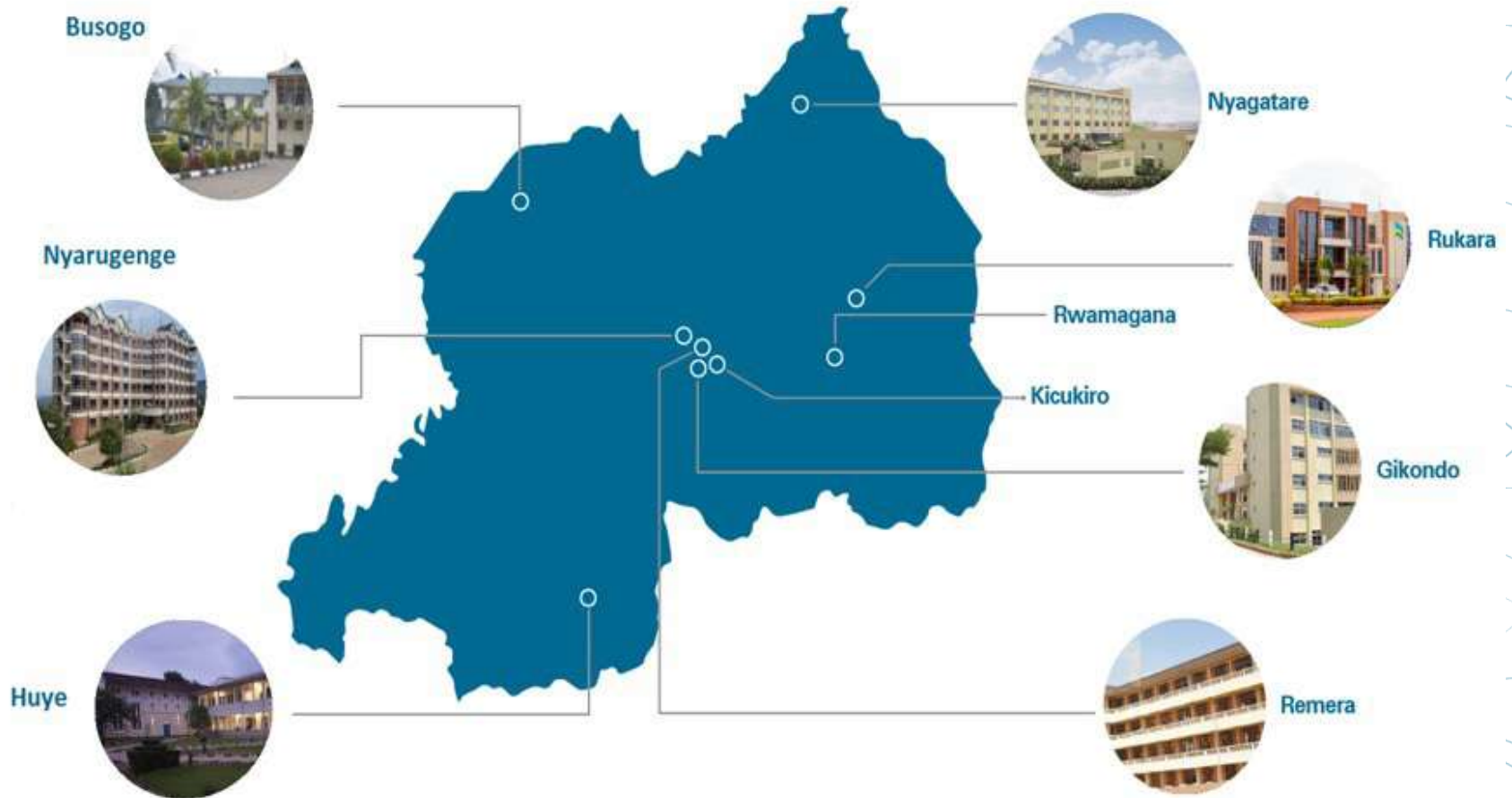


## UR SEVEN (7) COLLEGES



1. College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS)
2. College of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Science (CAFF)
3. College of Business and Economics (CBE)
4. College of Education (CE)
5. College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS)
6. College of Science and Technology (CST)
7. College of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences (CVAS)

## DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY



## RESEARCH AND TEACHING CENTRES WITH POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

In the last 12 years, the University of Rwanda has made significant strides in promoting research. Among the significant gains made by UR in research is the hosting of 4 out of 24 African Centres of Excellence funded by the World Bank, which was achieved through a regional competitive process. These centres were established under different colleges as follows:

1. The African Centre of Excellence for Data Science (ACEDS) at CBE
2. The African Centre of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACEIoT) at CST
3. The African Centre of Excellence in Energy for Sustainable Development (ACEESD) at CST
4. The African Centre of Excellence in Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science (ACEITLMS) at CE
5. UR also hosts the following Regional Centres of Excellence funded by the African Development Bank and the German State-owned Development Bank, the KfW Bank, and managed through the East African Community (EAC): The Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE)
6. The Regional Centre of Excellence for Vaccines, Immunization and Health Supply Chain Management (RCESCM)
7. The African Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Cooling and Cold chain
8. The East Africa Institute for Fundamental Research (EAIFR), which is a UNESCO Category 2 Centre affiliated to the Abdus Salam Institute of Theoretical Physics
9. The Centre of Excellence in Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management.
10. Centre for Gender Studies (CGS)
11. Center of Conflict Management (CCM)

## OTHER CENTRES



1. Centre for GIS and Remote Sensing
2. Biotechnology Hub
3. Seed Research Centre
4. Livestock and Development Research Centre
5. Centre for Mental Health
6. Human Genetics
7. Centre for Legal Aid and Mediation
8. Centre for Language Enhancement
9. Radio Salus
10. Centre for Open, Distance, and eLearning (CODEL)



## UR was ranked 6<sup>th</sup> among universities in Sub-Saharan Africa in the Times Higher Education 2024 rankings



### KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

- 7 colleges
- 87 undergraduate programmes
- 166 postgraduate programmes
- **30,469**: 90.1% Undergraduate & 9.9% Postgraduate
- 1324 academic staff
- 469 academic staff with PhD
- 81,916 graduates since 2013
- 564 administrative staff
- 9 Centres of excellence and 12 academic Centres

### WHY CHOOSE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA?

#### The region's top research university with credible and high-quality academic programs

Discover your future at UR; East Africa's leading hub for innovation, research, and postgraduate excellence. With over 160 advanced degree programmes across seven dynamic colleges and home to multiple internationally acclaimed Centres of Excellence, UR offers you the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in a world-class academic environment. Set in the heart of one of Africa's safest and most vibrant countries, UR blends academic rigor with rich cultural experiences, state-of-the-art facilities, and unmatched faculty mentorship. Whether you're seeking to deepen your expertise, launch a research career, or make a regional and global impact, your postgraduate journey begins here.



## When to apply?

The application to UR Postgraduate programmes (PGP) is done twice a year and by intake. For PhD and Master's degree by research, applications can be received at any time. PhD by research applications is done throughout the year. For PhD and Master's degree by coursework, applications can be submitted in two intakes, that is, in September and April. Applicants apply when there is an advertised call.

Applications are received between May and July for the September intake and between December and February for the April intake.

Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible when the application cycle is open.





## How to Apply?

The application at UR is completed online at [www.ur.ac.rw](http://www.ur.ac.rw) application portal.

In order to apply online, applicants will need a working e-mail address and a Rwandan National ID number or a passport number for international applicants.

Knowledge of the English language is mandatory as English is the medium of instruction.



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## 1. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CASS)

The College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) offers postgraduate programmes in Translation and Interpretation Studies, Media and Communication Studies, Business Law, International Criminal Justice and Law of Human Rights, Development Studies, Local Governance Studies, Gender and Development, Security Studies, Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation, and Genocide Studies and Prevention. The College has 15 PhDs by research and 10 Masters by coursework programmes. These programmes have gained regional and international reputation, notably the Master's programmes in Translation and Interpretation Studies, Security Studies, Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation.

Our Master's programme in Translation and Interpretation Studies is one of its kinds in the region and focuses on two African languages, Kinyarwanda and Kiswahili, the latter being the official language of the East African Community (EAC) and two international languages, English and French, languages used in the UN. The fact that Rwanda is becoming an international business and conference hub constitutes a great opportunity for our students to practice these languages and increase their chances of employment. The programme is supported by international institutions/partners such as Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)/Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), and the European Union.





The Centre has community outreach activities, including community dialogues meant to enhance sustainable reconciliation and peacebuilding. It is an academic centre that aspires to become a Centre of Excellence and is leading in the process of national conflict transformation and genocide prevention operating in the context of a country that has experienced one of the most horrible genocides in the world. The Centre extends its activities to the Great Lakes Region, especially by organising an Annual International Conference that brings together academics, civil society and politicians from the Great Lakes Region. Its research activities are aligned to its Master's degree programmes in Security Studies, Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation, and Genocide Studies and Prevention. These programmes attract candidates from the region and beyond.

The College has a high number of PhD holders and Professors, which explains the level of research output achieved each year and that has always been increasing, especially through partnership with other universities and the Swedish Cooperation.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
1.School of Arts, Languages and Communication Studies	MA in Translation and Interpretation Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.A (with minimum grade: Second Class lower division in any field of study</li> <li>• Proficiency in at least two of the following five languages: English, French, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi and Kiswahili (English and French are a must)</li> </ul>	Full time 2years	Huye Campus
	MA in Media and Communication Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree with Honours or its equivalent in Journalism, Communication, Mass Communication, Media Studies, Information Studies, Public Relations</li> <li>• Computer literacy</li> <li>• Good command of the English language</li> <li>• Prior training in such fields as Journalism and/or Communication, Mass Communication, Media Studies</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Literary Studies</li> <li>• Proficiency in at least two of the following five languages: English, French, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi and Kiswahili</li> </ul>	Full time 3years	Huye Campus
	PhD by Research in Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Translation Studies</li> <li>• Proficiency in at least two of the following five languages: English, French, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi and Kiswahili</li> </ul>	Full time 3 years	Huye Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	PhD by Research in Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Translation Studies</li> <li>• Proficiency in at least two of the following five languages: English, French, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi and Kiswahili</li> </ul>	Full time 3 years	Huye Campus
	PhD by Research in Linguistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Linguistics</li> <li>• Proficiency in at least two of the following five languages: English, French, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi and Kiswahili</li> </ul>	Full time 3 years	Huye Campus
2.School of Social Studies and Governance	Master of Arts in Development Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Social Sciences, Humanities or Environment Studies with a minimum of two-year work experience in a development-related field or any other field influencing societal progress</li> <li>• Proficiency in English</li> </ul>	Full time 18 to 24 months	Gikondo Campus



School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master of Social Sciences in Local Governance Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Social Sciences or Humanities with a minimum of two-year work experience in any leadership and governance fields</li> <li>• Proficiency in English</li> </ul>	Full time 18 to 24 months	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Social Sciences (Social Work or Sociology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in any discipline related to Humanities or Social Sciences</li> <li>• Proficiency in English</li> </ul>	Full time 3 to 4 years	Huye Campus
	PhD by Research in Historic (Political History, Social History or Heritage Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in History or related fields- such as Museum, Heritage Studies, etc.</li> <li>• Having a good command of English</li> </ul>	Full time 3 to 4 years	Huye Campus
	PhD by Research in Governance Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Governance, Political Sciences, International Relations, Public Administration or related fields</li> <li>• Good command of English</li> </ul>	Full time 3 to 4 years	Huye Campus
	PhD by Research in Public Administration Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Public Administration, Political Sciences, Governance, International Relations or related fields</li> <li>• Good command of English</li> </ul>	Full time 3 to 4 years	Huye Campus

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3.School of Law	LLM in Business Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Law from a recognised university</li> </ul>	Full time 2years	Gikondo Campus
	LLM in International Criminal Justice and Law of Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Law from a recognised university</li> </ul>	Full time 2years	Gikondo Campus
Centre for Gender Studies	Master of Social Sciences in Gender and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree with Honours(or equivalent) in any discipline with a minimum of Second-Class Lower Division (60% and above)</li> </ul>	Full time 1.5years (18 months)	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Gender and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree with a minimum grade of 70% in any field related to Social Sciences or Humanities</li> <li>Ability to undertake a PhD programme in English</li> </ul>	Full time 4 years	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Gender Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree with a minimum grade of 70% in any field related to Social Sciences or Humanities</li> <li>Ability to undertake a PhD programme in English</li> </ul>	Full time 4 years	Gikondo Campus
Centre for Conflict Management (CCM)	Master of Arts in Genocide Studies and Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts, Law, History, Education, Politics, Economics or any other related field from a reputable university</li> <li>Good command of English</li> </ul>	Full time 2years	Gikondo Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master of Arts in Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts, Law, History, Education, Politics, Economics, Management and any other related field from a reputable university</li> <li>• Good command of English</li> </ul>	Full time 18 months	Gikondo Campus, and National Police College, Musanze
	Master of Arts in Security Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Officer (Major and above) or equivalent</li> <li>• Bachelor's degree or its equivalent from a reputable university</li> <li>• Having completed intermediate command and staff course or equivalent</li> <li>• Having passed an entry test</li> <li>• Good command of English</li> </ul>	Full time 1 Year	RDF Command and Staff College, Nyaninama, Musanze District
	PhD by Coursework in Peace, Conflict and Security Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Master's degree delivered by an accredited university with specialisation in Peace Studies, Conflict Studies, Security Studies, Genocide Studies, Reconciliation, Development Studies, Environmental Social Sciences, Political Ecology, Governance, Human Rights or Gender Studies</li> <li>• Proficiency in English</li> </ul>	Full time 4 Years	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Peace and Development In partnership with the University of Gothenburg	Master's degree in a related field	Full time 3 years	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Leadership and Reconciliation	Master's degree in a related field	Full time 3 years	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Social and Political Sciences	Master's degree in a related field	Full time 3 years	Gikondo Campus









## 2. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOOD SCIENCE (CAFF)

The College of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Science (CAFF) is a newly established university college created from the former College of Agriculture, Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine. Located in the Northern Province; an area renowned for its rich agricultural potential; CAFF is dedicated exclusively to the fields of agriculture, forestry, and food science. Its strategic location enables students and researchers to engage in hands-on training, fieldwork, and experiments without the need for long-distance travel. This proximity to diverse agricultural activities will strengthen both academic learning and applied research, fostering innovations that directly benefit farmers and the agri-food industry.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
School of Agricultural Engineering	MSc in Soil and Water Engineering	<p>Bachelor's degree in Soil and Water Management, Irrigation and Drainage, Water Resources Management, Agricultural Mechanization, Soil Science and Soil and Environmental Management, Civil Engineering or its equivalent from a recognised university</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must demonstrate a clear source of funds for their studies.</li> </ul>	Full time Day 2 years	Nyagatare Campus
School of Agriculture and Food Sciences	MSc in Crop Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Crop Sciences, Soil Sciences, Agronomy and other related fields from a recognised university, with Second Class Upper Division or its equivalent</li> <li>Applicants have to demonstrate a clear source of funds for their studies.</li> </ul>	Full time Day 2 years	Busogo Campus
School of Forestry, Ecotourism and Landscape Management	PhD by Research in Agroforestry Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSc in Crop, Soil, Agroforestry Sciences, Agribusiness and Rural Development, or related fields.</li> <li>Applicants must submit research proposals for their PhD studies.</li> <li>Applicants must demonstrate the financial capacity to cover tuition and all research-related costs.</li> </ul>	Full time Day 2 years	Busogo Campus











### 3. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (CBE)

The College of Business and Economics (CBE) is one of the six colleges of the University of Rwanda (UR). The College offers 16 Master's degree and 21 PhD programmes, including 6 PhD programmes by CourseWork. All Master's degree programmes are coursework-based. The College competitively won a regional Centre of Excellence that makes it the only hub for graduate studies in Data Science in Eastern and Southern Africa.

CBE is a multi-campus college where students have a wide range of choices to pursue their studies, either full-time or part-time, at one of its four campuses (Gikondo, Huye,) that are strategically distributed across the country.

The College regularly attracts both national and international students and leading public figures to give lectures, attend conferences and seminars and consult staff in Economics, Business and related fields. The College's academic and research profile covers a broad range of topics and is renowned for studying real-world problems from money policy analysis, banking, development economics, demography, actuarial and economic statistics, policy analysis, health economics, agricultural economics, agricultural business, human resources management, insurance, accounting and finance.



By choosing to pursue a postgraduate programme at CBE, you join a vibrant multi-cultural learning environment enriched by interaction with highly qualified national and international faculty. Through a range of partnerships with regional and international universities, the College provides opportunities for faculty and students exchange programmes and participation to international conferences with invaluable learning experience.



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School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
School of Business	Master of Business Administration Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banking</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Economics, Accounting, Business Information Technology (BIT) or its equivalent from a recognised university</li> <li>• Competence in the use of English as a medium of instruction</li> </ul>	Full time Evening Weekend 2years	Gikondo,Huye Campuses
	Master of Science in Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree in Accounting/ Finance from a recognised university</li> <li>• Competence in the use of English as a medium of instruction</li> </ul>	Full time Evening Weekend 2years	Gikondo,Huye Campuses
	Master of Science in Public Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree in Procurement, Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Competence in the use of English as a medium of instruction</li> </ul>	Full time Evening Weekend 2years	Gikondo,Huye Campuses

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	MBA in Impact Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree, preferably in a related discipline from a recognised university</li> <li>• Work experience of at least 2-3 years</li> <li>• English skills and experience in the use of computer technologies</li> <li>• Ideas for start-up or scale-up of business or non -for- profit ventures with high social impact</li> </ul>	Full time- Day & Weekend	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme</li> </ul>	3 years full time and 4 years part time	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research Proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme</li> </ul>	3 years full time and 4 years part time	Gikondo Campus

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	PhD by Research in Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research Proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme</li> </ul>	3 years full time and 4 years part time	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research Proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme</li> </ul>	3 years full time and 4 years part time	Gikondo Campus



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	PhD by Research in Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research Proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme</li> </ul>	3 years full time and 4 years part time	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research Proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme</li> </ul>	3 years full time and 4 years part time	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Human Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research Proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A Cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme</li> </ul>	3 years full time and 4 years part time	Gikondo Campus

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	PhD by Coursework in Management (General Management) In partnership with Swedish universities: Jönköping University, Umeå University and Karlstad University.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme or 65% with a minimum of 3 years of professional experience</li> </ul>	3years full time by course work and thesis	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Coursework in Management (Entrepreneurship and Strategy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme or 65% with a minimum of 3 years of professional experience</li> </ul>	3years full time by coursework and thesis	Gikondo Campus

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	PhD by Coursework in Management (Marketing) In partnership with the Swedish universities: Jönköping University, Umeå University and Karlstad University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's programmes.</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme or 65% with a minimum of 3 years of professional experience</li> </ul>	3years full time by coursework and thesis	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Coursework in Management (Accounting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>• Research proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>• A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme or 65% with a minimum of 3 years of professional experience</li> </ul>	3years full time by coursework and thesis	Gikondo Campus



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	PhD by Coursework in Management (Finance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>Research proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme or 65% with a minimum of 3 years of professional experience</li> </ul>	3years full time by coursework and thesis	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by course work in Management (Banking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree in Business Administration, Master's degree in Accounting or related programmes from a recognised university</li> <li>Research proposal in the same field of study as undergraduate and Master's degree programmes</li> <li>A cumulative average of at least 70% at the completion of a Master's degree programme or 65% with a minimum of 3 years of professional experience</li> </ul>	3years full time by coursework and thesis	Gikondo Campus

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2.School of Economics	Master of Science in Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Second Class Upper Division degree and above in Economics, Statistics, Applied Statistics and Mathematics programmes of UR or other recognised universities can apply for the programme</li> <li>Lower Division with a working experience of at least 2 years</li> </ul>	Full timeDay, Evening & Week-end 2 years	Gikondo, Campuses
	MSc in Regulatory Economics & Competition policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Economics, Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Quantitative Economics, Finance, Accounting and related fields with Second Class Upper Division</li> <li>Bachelor's degree in the same fields with Second Class Lower Division, with at least 2-year industrial experience</li> <li>Sufficient ability to undertake master-level work in English</li> </ul>	Full timeDay, Evening & Week-end 2 years	Gikondo Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	PhD in Economics by Coursework and Thesis In partnership with the University of Gothenburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSc in Economics by Coursework with Second Class Upper Division Honours or equivalent, or in Economics by Coursework with Second Class Lower Division Honours and 2 years of working experience in Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Quantitative Economics, and other related fields</li> <li>Sufficient ability to undertake doctoral-level work in English</li> </ul>	Full time 3 years	Gikondo Campus
	PhD by Research in Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree in Economics by Coursework with Second Class Upper Division Honors or its equivalent, or in Economics by Coursework with Second Class Lower Division Honours and with 2-year working experience</li> <li>Sufficient ability to undertake doctoral-level work in English</li> </ul>	3 years full time and 4 years part-time	Gikondo Campus



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	PhD by Research in Applied Statistics	MSc in Statistics and Applied Mathematics by Coursework with Second Class Upper Division Honours or its equivalent	3 years full time and 4 years part-time	Gikondo Campus
African Centre of Excellence in Data Science (ACE-DS)	Master of Science in Data Science: <b>Data Mining</b>	<p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours Upper Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution, or a</p> <p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours, Lower Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution with experience of three years in data management and analysis</p>	<p>2 years</p> <p>Full time Day or Evening</p>	Gikondo Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master of Science in Data Science: <b>Econometrics</b>	<p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours Upper Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution, or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours, Lower Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution with experience of three years in data management and analysis</p>	<p>2 years</p> <p>Full time Day or Evening</p>	Gikondo Campus
	Master of Science in Data Science: <b>Biostatistics</b>	<p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours Upper Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution, or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours, Lower Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution with experience of three years in data management and analysis</p>	<p>2 years</p> <p>Full time Day or Evening</p>	Gikondo Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master of Science in Data Science: <b>Demography</b>	<p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours Upper Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution, or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours, Lower Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution with experience of three years in data management and analysis</p>	<p>2 years</p> <p>Full time Day or Evening</p>	Gikondo Campus
	Master of Science in Data Science: <b>Actuarial Sciences</b>	<p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours Upper Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution, or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree with Second-Class Honours, Lower Division in the discipline of Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science and other related disciplines from any recognised institution with experience of three years in data management and analysis</p>		Gikondo Campus



School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD by Research in Data Science in Data Mining</li> <li>• PhD by Research in Data Science in Econometrics</li> <li>• PhD by Research in Data Science in Biostatistics</li> <li>• PhD by Research in Data Science in Demography</li> <li>• PhD by research in Data Science in Actuarial Sciences</li> </ul>	<p>Entry requirements</p> <p>Relevant MSc with Coursework in Data Science, Statistics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Information Technology, Economics and other disciplines related to Data Science</p>	<p>Full time 4years</p>	<p>Gikondo Campus</p>







#### 4. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (CE)

The College of Education is one of the six colleges of the University of Rwanda. It is an institution specialised in teacher education. It offers training and ensures assessment and certification of all teachers at secondary level. It also equips secondary school teachers and university lecturers with pedagogical skills they need to become professional educators. It offers Master's degree and PhD programme opportunities for professionals who are working or intend to work in the education sector and who need to advance their knowledge, skills and professional competence. The College offers 26 PhD programmes by Research, 10 Master's degree programmes, 4 Postgraduate Diplomas and 1 Postgraduate Certificate programme accredited by the Rwanda Higher Education Council.

By choosing the College of Education, you will be trained by high-caliber faculty who demonstrate extensive experience in teaching, research and supervision of postgraduate students. College academicians, researchers and scholars publish their papers in reputed international journals. Most of their specialised educational publications can be retrieved from <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/rje>



The College has specialised learning facilities such as a multimedia studio, a language laboratory and a resource room for students with disabilities and special needs.

The population of postgraduate students is diverse. In the African Centre of Excellence in Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science (ACEITLMS), 22% of Master's degree programme students and 43% of PhD students are international.

The ACEITLMS is aimed at strengthening human capacity to deliver research-based quality teaching and learning of Mathematics and Science in Rwanda and across the region, in collaboration with regional and international institutions.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
1.School of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree in any discipline</li> <li>• Evidence of involvement in teaching in secondary schools or willing to be a teacher</li> <li>• Ability to use English as a medium of instruction</li> </ul>	Full time during secondary school holidays  1 year	Remera and Rukara Campuses
	Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PGCLTHE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least a Bachelor's degree in any discipline</li> <li>• Evidence of involvement in teaching in higher learning education</li> <li>• Ability to use English as a medium of instruction</li> </ul>	Part-time and Work-based learning  6 months	Remera Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master's degree in Education Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum and Instruction</li> <li>Educational Leadership and Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Education or in any other field of study with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)</li> <li>Ability to use English as a medium of instruction</li> </ul>	Full time in weekends 2 years	Remera and Rukara Campuses
	Master's degree in Education Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Education</li> <li>Kinyarwanda Education</li> <li>Kiswahili Education</li> <li>Enseignement du Français</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Education or in Arts/Language (English, French, Kinyarwanda or Kiswahili)</li> <li>Ability to use English as a medium of instruction</li> <li>Ability to use as a medium of instruction the language of the option applied for</li> </ul>	Full time at weekends 2 years	Remera and Rukara

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	PhD by Research in Education Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Education</li> <li>• Physics Education</li> <li>• Chemistry Education</li> <li>• Biology Education</li> <li>• ICT in Education</li> <li>• English Education</li> <li>• Kinyarwanda Education</li> <li>• Kiswahili Education</li> <li>• French Education</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> <li>• Primary and Early Childhood Education</li> <li>• Geography Education</li> <li>• History Education</li> <li>• Psychology of Education</li> <li>• Educational Leadership and Management</li> <li>• Curriculum and Instruction</li> <li>• Philosophy of Education</li> <li>• Economics of Education</li> </ul>	Master's degree in a related field	Full time 4 years	Rukara Campus



School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
African Centre of Excellence in Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science	Master's degree in Education Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry Education</li> <li>Physics Education</li> <li>Mathematics Education</li> <li>Biology Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BEd (Hons.) in a related field with Upper Second Class or its equivalent</li> <li>BSc (Hons.) in a related field with Postgraduate Diploma in Education</li> <li>Ability to use English as a medium of instruction</li> </ul>	Full time at weekends 2 years	Rukara Campus for day programmes and Remera Campus for weekend programmes
	PhD by Research in Education Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology Education</li> <li>Chemistry Education</li> <li>Physics Education</li> <li>Mathematics Education</li> </ul>	MSc in a related field	Full time 4 years	
2.School of Inclusive and Special Needs Education	MEd in Special Needs Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Education or in any other related Social Sciences degree</li> <li>Ability to use English as a medium of instruction</li> </ul>	Full time at weekends 2 years	Remera Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	PhD by Research in Education Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusive Education</li> <li>Disability Studies</li> <li>Special Educational Needs</li> </ul>	MSc in a related field	Full time 3 years	Remera Campus
African Centre of Excellence in Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science	Master's degree in Education Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry Education</li> <li>Physics Education</li> <li>Mathematics Education</li> <li>Biology Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BEd (Hons.) in a related field with Upper Second Class or equivalent</li> <li>BSc (Hons.) in a related field with Postgraduate Diploma in Education</li> <li>Ability to use English as a medium of instruction</li> </ul>	Full time at weekends Duration: 2 years	Rukara Campus for day programmes and Remera Campus for weekend programmes
	PhD by Research in Education Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology Education</li> <li>Chemistry Education</li> <li>Physics Education</li> <li>Mathematics Education</li> </ul>	MSc in a related field	Full time 4 years	







## 5. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES (CMHS)

The College offers 8 PhD programmes and 30 Master's degree programmes accredited by the Higher Education Council. PhD programmes are research-based while Master's degree programmes are coursework-based. The College has a conducive learning environment that has reliable internet connectivity, library facilities with printed and digital resources, and academic staff of international renown.

The College enjoys strong partnerships with referral hospitals, research centres and other international health organisations. This makes CMHS a good choice for those who wish to pursue postgraduate studies in Medicine and Health Sciences as well as a career in healthcare and academia at regional and international levels.

The College admits students from countries within the East African region and beyond. In partnership with other regional and international universities, the College faculty have numerous research publications and one of the most renowned studies won an award by the World Academy of Science in 2017.

CMHS remains unique in the field regionally for winning two Regional Centres of Excellence: the Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and e-Health and the Regional Centre of Excellence in Vaccines, Immunization and Health Supply Chain Management. These centres serve the East Africa Region and offer Master's degree and PhD programmes.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
School of Health Sciences	Master of Hospital and Healthcare Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc/BA in Health Sciences or Management</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 2 years	Remera Campus
School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Master of Medicine (MMed) in Anaesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Training hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Training hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Training hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Training hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Surgery (General Surgery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 5 years	Training hospitals

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master of Medicine in Paediatric Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 5 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Plastic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 5 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Clinical Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Pass a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Dermatology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Anatomical Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Training hospitals

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master of Medicine in ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 5 years	Training hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Orthopaedic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 5 years	Training hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Urology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 6 years	Training hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Psychiatry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Training hospitals
	Master of Medicine in Radiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Training hospitals

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master of Medicine Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time-Day 4 years	Training hospitals
	Master of Science in Clinical Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Huye Campus
	Master of Science in Clinical Anatomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Huye Campus
	Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance and Quality Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Huye Campus
	Complementary Master of Minimally Invasive Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 3 years	Teaching Hospitals



School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Fellowship Programme in Adult cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Pass a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 3 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Pediatric cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 3 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Nephrology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Gastroenterology and Hepatology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Pass a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Endocrinology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Fellowship Programme in Materno-fetal Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Pediatric Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Neonatology and Perinatology Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Medical Oncology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Kidney Transplant Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Fellowship Programme in Breast Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Colorectal Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Pulmonology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Rheumatology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Geriatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Fellowship Programme in Cardiothoracic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 3 years	Teaching Hospitals
	Fellowship Programme in Pediatric Hemato-oncology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Teaching Hospitals
	PhD by Research in Medical Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 3-5 years	Remera Campus
	PhD by Research in Clinical Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 4 years	Huye Campus
	PhD by Research in Clinical Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 4 years	Remera Campus
	PhD by Coursework in Anatomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Passing a written Aptitude Test and an interview</li> </ul>	Full time 3 years	Huye Campus



School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	MSc in Clinical Psychology and Therapeutics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc in Clinical Psychology</li> <li>Minimum of 2-year working experience</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Remera Campus
	MSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Quality Control & Quality Assurance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc in Pharmacy or related field</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> </ul>	Full time Day Full time 3 years	Remera Campus
School of Nursing and Midwifery	MSc in Midwifery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc/BN in Midwifery</li> <li>2-year clinical experience</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>Passing an entry examination with a minimum of 60%</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Remera Campus
	MSc in Nursing Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical Care &amp; Trauma Nursing</li> <li>Pediatric Nursing</li> <li>Medical Surgical Nursing</li> <li>Nephrology Nursing</li> <li>Neonatology Nursing</li> <li>Oncology Nursing</li> <li>Perioperative Nursing</li> <li>Nursing Education</li> <li>Nursing Leadership &amp; Management</li> <li>Mental Health Nursing</li> </ul>	Entry requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc/BN in Nursing</li> <li>2-year clinical or teaching experience</li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>Passing an entry examination with a minimum of 60%</li> <li>Sponsorship letter</li> <li>Recommendation letter from the employer</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Remera Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
School of Public Health	MSc in Epidemiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MB BS or BSc in Nursing or Health Sciences</li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Remera campus
The East African Community Regional Centre of Excellence for Vaccines, Immunization and Health Supply Chain Management (EAC RCE-VIHSCM)	Masters in Health Supply Chain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Health Sciences</li> <li>✓ Nursing</li> <li>✓ Pharmacy</li> <li>✓ Public Health</li> <li>✓ Management (procurement or logistics)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Proficiency in the English language</li> <li>• Minimum of 2-year experience in health supply chain</li> </ul>	Full time 2years	Kicukiro Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master of Science in pharmaceutical analysis and quality assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pharmacy</li> <li>✓ Biotechnology, chemistry and other relevant life science related to health</li> </ul> </li> <li>• At least two years of experience in the area of pharmaceutical analysis, quality control or proficiency testing at mod or senior management</li> <li>• GPA of 3.25/4.5 or an average of 70%</li> <li>• Candidates from outside Rwanda should have an equivalence from Rwanda High Education Council (HEC)</li> </ul>	Full time 2years	Huye Campus
	Master of Science in vaccinology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Veterinary medicine</li> <li>✓ Process/bioprocess engineering science</li> <li>✓ Life science (Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Immunology, Molecular Biology)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GPA of 3.00/5 or 60%</li> <li>• At least 3 years of experience</li> <li>• Candidates from outside Rwanda should have an equivalence from Rwanda High Education Council (HEC)</li> </ul>	Full time 2 years	Huye Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	Master of Science in medical products regulatory affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pharmacy</li> <li>✓ Pharmaceutical science</li> <li>✓ Life science (Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, immunology, molecular biology)</li> <li>✓ Biomedical laboratory science</li> <li>✓ Chemistry</li> <li>✓ Veterinary medicine</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GPA of 3.25/4.5 or 70%</li> <li>• Working in academia, research institution, regulatory bodies, manufacturing industries, quality control laboratories, pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, multinational and international organizations</li> <li>• At least two years' experience in medical products life cycle</li> <li>• Candidates with a GPS of 3.00/5 or 60% should have at least 3 years' experience in industries (R&amp;D, manufacturing or regulatory bodies)</li> <li>• Candidates from outside Rwanda should have an equivalence from Rwanda High Education Council (HEC)</li> </ul>	Full time 3years	Remera Campus









## 6. COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CST)

CST offers 13 PhD programmes and 21 Master's degree programmes in postgraduate studies accredited by the Higher Education Council. Our PhD and Master's degree programmes are research or course work-based depending on the programme specifications.

The establishment of UR-CST was part of the Rwandan Government's mission to build a strong ICT, science and technology sector. UR-CST has a central role to play in the science and technology sector of the nation and all over the world. This is much more so in view of the fact that Rwanda has chosen science and technology as a vehicle for national development. In support of this, the College engages in capacity building relevant to this cause by spearheading scientific and technological innovation through robust and relevant research programmes.

The College has an excellent learning environment that has reliable internet connectivity, library facilities with both printed and digital resources, ICT and other relevant laboratories. Our academic staffs are regionally and internationally renowned.

CST hosts science and technology programmes and accommodates regional Centres of Excellence: Centre for Biodiversity, Conservation and Natural Resources Management, African Centre of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACE IoT), African Centre of Excellence in Energy and Sustainable Development (ACE-ESD), and ICTP East African Institute for Fundamental Research (ICTP/EAIFR). These Centres offer PhD and Master's degree programmes.



By choosing to pursue a postgraduate programme at CST, you will be specialised in a scope of research in science and technology and recognised internationally as an academician for teaching and research in different recognised institutions. In CST, there are students from different nationalities. In partnership with other regional and international universities, our researchers publish their research articles through international conferences and research journals.

Geographically, the College of Science and Technology is situated on 2 main campuses: Nyarugenge(Headquarters) in Kigali and Huye in the Southern Province.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
1. School of Architecture and Built Environment	MSc in Geo-Information Science for Environment and Sustainable Development	Bachelor's degree in Geography, Agriculture, Biology, Land Administration, Land surveying, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mining and Geology, and other related fields	Full time Week-end 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus
2. School of Engineering	Master of Science in Transportation Engineering and Economics	Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or any related field	Full time-Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	Master of Science in Highway Engineering and Management	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	Full time-Day by coursework and dissertation 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	Master of Science in Water Resources and Environmental Management	A Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or any related field	Full time-Day by coursework and dissertation	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD in Civil Engineering. Option: Transportation Engineering	MSc in Transportation Engineering/Highway Engineering or any MSc related to the field	Full time, by research publication and dissertation/thesis 3-4years	Nyarugenge Campus



School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	PhD in Civil Engineering. Option: Environmental Engineering	MSc in Environmental Engineering or related field	Full time, by research publication and dissertation/thesis 3-4 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD in Civil Engineering. Option: Water Resource Engineering	MSc in Water Resource Engineering or related field	Full time, by research publication and dissertation/thesis 3-4 Years	Nyarugenge Campus
3.School of ICT	MSc in Information Systems Option <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-governance blended mode</li> <li>Internet Technologies</li> </ul>	Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or any related field	Duration: 2 years online and on-campus Full time Day	Nyarugenge Campus
	MSc in Information and Communication Technologies(Operational Communications)	Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or any related field	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus)
	MSc in Computer Science Option: Software Engineering	Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or any related field	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	MSc in Communications Management by e-learning (eMCM)	Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or any related field	eLearning 2 years	Nyarungenge Campus
	PhD by Research in ICT: Software Engineering, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Science by Research</li> </ul>	MSc in any of Engineering or ICT programmes	4 years	Nyarungenge Campus
School of Sciences	MSc in Atmospheric and Climate Sciences	<p>Bachelor's degree from a recognised university in the following areas: i) Physics; ii) Mathematics; iii) Chemistry; iv) Civil Engineering; v) Meteorology; vi) Water Resource Engineering or vii) a field related to Atmospheric and Climate Science.</p> <p>Preference is reserved to applicants with First-Class or Second-Class Upper Division or with a cumulative average score not less than 70%.</p> <p>Exceptionally, applicants with a cumulative average less than 70% and greater or equal to 65% and having scored not less than 60% in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry will be admitted after passing a test and scoring at least 70%.</p>	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	MSc in Applied Mathematics	<p>Bachelor's degree with Honours in Mathematics or related programme from a recognised university</p> <p>Preference is reserved to applicants with First-Class or Second-Class Upper Division or with a cumulative average score not less than 70%.</p> <p>Exceptionally, applicants with a cumulative average less than 70% and greater or equal to 65% will be admitted after passing a test and scoring at least 70%.</p>	<p>Full time Day</p> <p>2 years</p>	Nyarugenge Campus
	MSc in Biotechnology	<p>Bachelor's degree from a recognised university with a minimum cumulative average of 70% in one of the following fields: Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, or other related fields.</p> <p>Applicants with a minimum cumulative average of 65% may also be considered if they have at least three years of relevant work experience in Biotechnology, Microbiology, or Biochemistry.</p> <p>Eligible fields include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pharmacy</li> <li>2. Biomedical Laboratory Sciences</li> <li>3. Agriculture (only for those who specialised in crop science)</li> <li>4. Veterinary Medicine</li> </ol>	<p>Full time day</p> <p>2 years</p>	Nyarugenge Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	MSc in Environmental Chemistry	<p>Bachelor's degree from a recognised university in the following areas: i) Chemistry (different options); ii) Chemistry with Education (Combination Chemistry-Biology), iii) Soil sciences iv) Mining and Geology and any other field related to Environmental Chemistry</p> <p>Preference is reserved to applicants with First-Class or Second-Class Upper Division or with a cumulative average score not less than 70%.</p> <p>Exceptionally, applicants with a cumulative average less than 70% and greater or equal to 65% and having scored not less than 60% in Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, and Chemical analysis-related modules or courses will be admitted after passing a test and scoring at least 70%.</p>	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	MSc in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural resources Management	<p>Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in the following areas: i) Biological Science; ii) Biology with Education; iii) Forestry; iv) Wildlife Conservation and Management, v) a field related to Natural Resources</p> <p>Preference is reserved to applicants with First-Class or Second-Class Upper Division or with a cumulative average score not less than 70%.</p> <p>Exceptionally, applicants with a cumulative average less than 70% and greater or equal to 65% will be admitted after passing a test and scoring at least 70%.</p>	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus



School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	PhD by Research in Biological Sciences (Conservation Biology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology)	MSc in Biological Sciences (Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resource Management/ Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology) or its equivalent	3-4 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD by Research in Chemistry (Organic Chemistry/ Environmental Chemistry/ Physical Chemistry/ Inorganic Chemistry)	MSc in Chemistry (Organic Chemistry/ Environmental Chemistry/ Physical Chemistry/ Inorganic Chemistry) or its equivalent	3- 4 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD by Coursework in Mathematics (Pure Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics/ Statistics)	MSc in Mathematics (Pure Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics/ Statistics) or its equivalent	4-5 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD in by Research in Physics (Atmospheric and Climate Science/ Material Science/ Space Science)	MSc in Physics/ MSc in Atmospheric and Climate Science or related area of research	3-4 years	
African Centre of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACE IoT)	MSc in Internet of Things: Embedded Computing Systems (MSc in IoT: ECS)	Bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering) or equivalent from any recognised institution	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	MSc in IoT: Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking (MSc in IoT: WISeNet)	Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering)	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD in IoT with Specialisation in Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking	Master's degree in Engineering/Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering)	Full time by research publication and dissertation/thesis 4 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD in IoT with Specialisation in Embedded Computing Systems	Master's degree in Engineering/Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering)	Full time by research publication and dissertation/thesis 4 years	Nyarugenge Campus
African Centre of Excellence in Energy for Sustainable Development (ACE ESD)	MSc in Electrical Power Systems	Bachelor's degree in Mechatronics, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Electro-Mechanical Engineering or Renewable Energy Engineering or other related fields	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	MSc in Renewable Energy	Bachelor's degree in Mechatronics, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electro-Mechanical Engineering, Energy Engineering or Renewable Energy Engineering or other related fields	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	MSc in Energy Economics	Bachelor's degree in Economics, Accounting, Statistics, Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Quantitative Economics, Finance, or related fields	Full time Day 2 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD in Renewable Energy	MSc (or Equivalent) degree in the fields related to Energy, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics and Material Sciences, Energy Economics, Economics and Policy, Energy Economics, and Finance and Regulations	Full time, by research publication and dissertation/thesis 3-4 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD in Electrical Power Systems	MSc (or Equivalent) degree in the field related to Energy, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics and Material Sciences, Energy Economics, Economics and Policy, Energy Economics, and Finance and Regulations	Full time, by research publication and dissertation/thesis 3-4 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD in Energy Economics	MSc (or Equivalent) degree in the fields related to Energy, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics and Material Sciences, Energy Economics, Economics and Policy, Energy Economics, and Finance and Regulations	Full time, by research publication and dissertation/thesis 3-4 years	Nyarugenge Campus
	PhD in Physics (High Energy Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Solid Earth Geophysics)	MSc in Physics, Mathematics, or a related field	By Research and dissertation/thesis 3-4 years	Nyarugenge Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and E-Health	MSc in Health Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc in any of the following fields:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Health Sciences</li> <li>✓ Nursing</li> <li>✓ ICT</li> </ul> </li> <li>Proficiency in the English language</li> </ul>	Full time-Day2 years	Remera Campus

## ICTP-EAST AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH (ICTP/EAFR)

Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
MSc in Physics (Specialisations: High Energy Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Solid Earth Geophysics)	Bachelor's degree with Honours in Physics or Mathematics with distinction	Full time coursework and a final thesis at the end of the second year  3-4 years	Nyarugenge Campus









## 7. COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND ANIMAL SCIENCES (CVAS)

The College of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences (CVAS) is another newly created institution formed from the restructuring of the former College of Agriculture, Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine. Based in the Eastern Province; well known for its thriving livestock sector; CVAS focuses entirely on veterinary medicine, livestock management, and animal science. Its location in a region with high cattle production, which is the main source of Rwanda's widely consumed milk, provides a practical learning environment for students and researchers. The college is poised to invest heavily in teaching, research, and community outreach to enhance livestock productivity, animal health, and sustainable farming practices in Rwanda.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
School of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences	MSc in Animal Production Two Majors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal Nutrition and Feeding (240 credits)</li> <li>Animal Breeding(240 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Animal Production, Veterinary Medicine, Aquaculture, Livestock Management, and other related fields</li> <li>Applicants must demonstrate a clear source of funds for their studies.</li> </ul>	Full time Day 2 years	Nyagatare Campus
	MSc in Veterinary Preventive Medicine and Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Medicine, Animal Health, and other related fields</li> <li>Applicants must demonstrate a clear source of funds for their studies.</li> </ul>	Full time Day 2 years	Nyagatare Campus
	MSc in Wildlife Health and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Medicine, Animal Health, Animal Production, Livestock Management, Wildlife and Aquatic Resources Management, and other related fields</li> <li>Applicants must demonstrate a clear source of funds for their studies.</li> </ul>	Full time Day 2 years	Nyagatare Campus

School/Centre	Programme	Entry Requirements Specific to Each Academic Programme	Programme duration and mode of attendance	Campus name
	MSc in Aquaculture and Fisheries Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree in Animal Production, Veterinary Medicine, Aquaculture, Livestock Management, and other related fields</li> <li>• Applicants must demonstrate a clear source of funds for their studies.</li> </ul>	2 Full time Day From 2026-2027 2 years	Nyagatare Campus
	PhD by Research in Animal Production & Veterinary Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc in Crop, Soil, Agroforestry Sciences, Agribusiness and Rural Development, or related fields</li> <li>• Applicants must submit research proposals for their PhD studies.</li> <li>• Applicants must demonstrate the financial capacity to cover tuition and all research-related costs.</li> </ul>	3 years	Nyagatare Campus





# REGISTRATION



## **Fee and modalities of payment at the University of Rwanda (UR)**

Payment of fee at UR is made by direct deposit into relevant UR bank accounts. The University offers a payment by installment facilities. The fee is categorized into two, that is, the administrative fee which is non-refundable, and the tuition fee which is allocated by colleges and programmes.

For more details on UR fee structure, check out link [bit.ly/3UfAGrs](https://bit.ly/3UfAGrs)







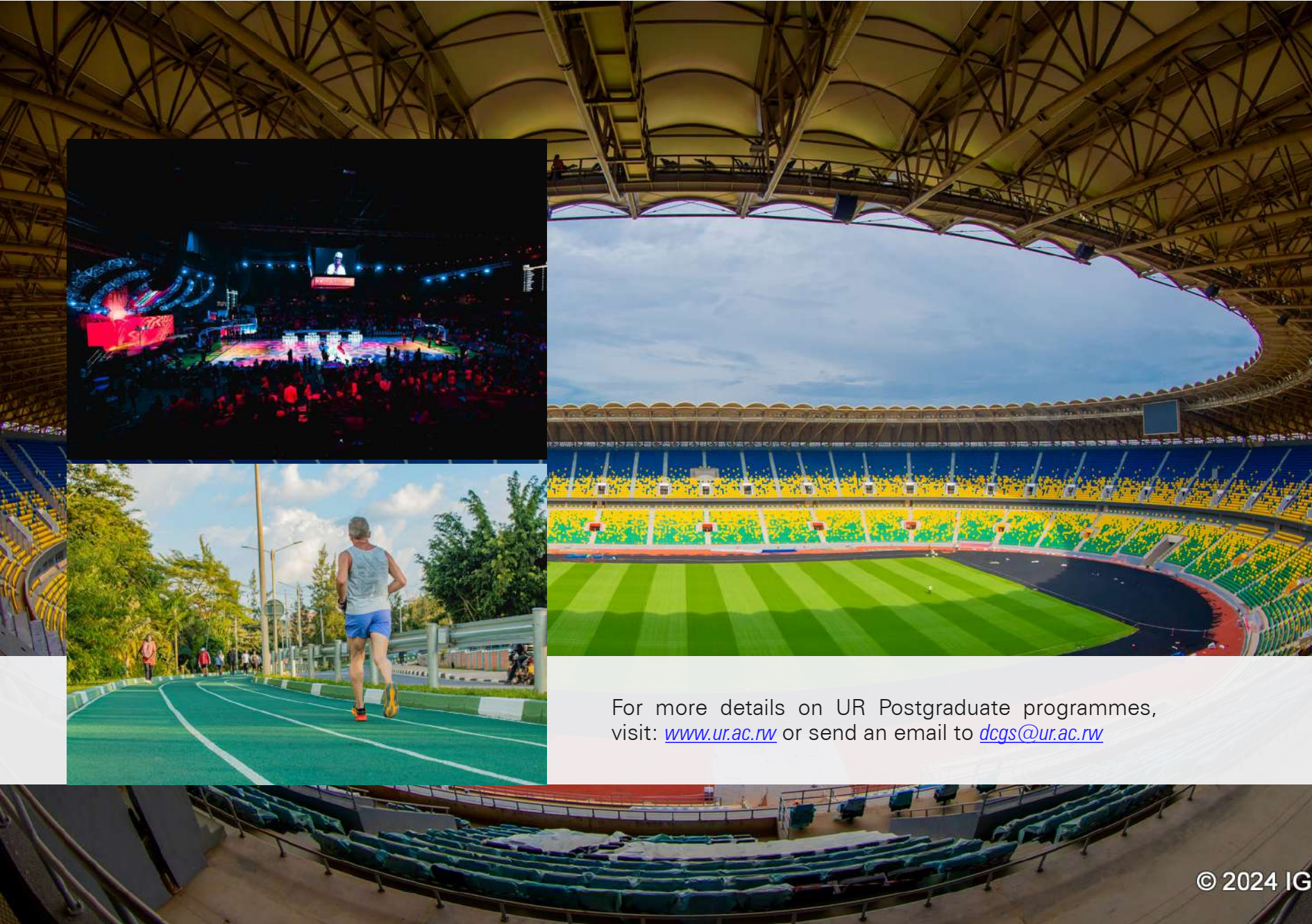


## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND FACILITIES

### Services and Facilities

- **Accommodation:** Hostels are available on each campus but space is limited. Many postgraduate students prefer to stay off campus in privately rented student apartments. For further information on residence and off-campus accommodation, please contact [student\\_welfare@ur.ac.rw](mailto:student_welfare@ur.ac.rw)
- **Student counselling and guidance:** The Counselling and Guidance services are available on all campuses. Career and personal counselling are provided to all students in need.
- **Students with disabilities:** The University of Rwanda is sensitive to the needs of students with disabilities. A Centre for Inclusive and Special Needs Education has been established at UR campuses to cater for these students' needs.
- **Libraries, Laboratories and Internet connectivity:** Eight campuses of the University of Rwanda have libraries with E-Resources available to all students. ICT Labs equipped with full Internet connectivity facilitate an easy navigation and access to online learning materials. Qualified librarians provide general reference and instructional services to students.
- **Sports and Culture:** Sports is an important part of the University life, and sports playgrounds are available. Cultural events are organised at weekends to help students relax.



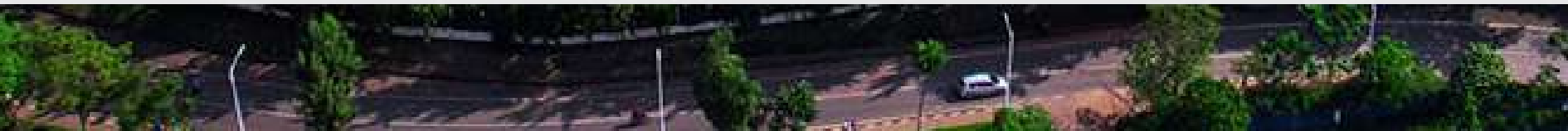


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## WHY STUDY IN RWANDA?

Rwanda offers 30-day free visa upon arrival to African Union, Commonwealth and La Francophonie citizens ( [info@migration.gov.rw](mailto:info@migration.gov.rw)). It is generally considered easy to obtain a student visa for Rwanda, but it does require specific steps and documentation. International students need both an entry visa and a student permit. The process involves applying for a student permit within the first 15 days of arrival in Rwanda.





## VISA APPLICATION PROCESS



The following are the steps for obtaining a student visa in Rwanda:

### 1. Gather Required Documents:

International students need to gather necessary documents, including a valid travel document (passport), a recommendation letter from the educational institution, and a sponsorship letter. Students over 18 years old also need a police clearance.

### 2. Apply for an Entry Visa:

An entry visa can be obtained online or upon arrival at Kigali International Airport or land borders.

### 3. Apply for a Student Permit:

After arriving in Rwanda, students have 15 days to apply for a student permit through the Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration (DGIE).



#### 4 Application Procedures

Applicants need to create an Irembo account (if they don't already have one) and follow the instructions on the IremboGov portal for uploading required documents.

##### Important Considerations:

##### Processing Time:

The processing time for a student permit can vary but it generally takes approximately 7 days.

##### Fees:

There are application fees associated with both the entry visa and the student permit.

##### Online Application:

Students can apply for a visa online or upon arrival, but it is recommended to check the Rwanda Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration website for the most up-to-date information.

#### 5. Contact the Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration (DGIE)

For specific questions or concerns about visa application process, students can contact the (DGIE) at [permit@migration.gov.rw](mailto:permit@migration.gov.rw)







## KAY FACTS ABOUT RWANDA

Rwanda is the 2<sup>nd</sup> easiest place to do business in Africa (World Bank, 2020).

Rwanda has 9.8% GDP growth rate (2024).

Rwanda has robust governance.

<https://www.gov.rw/highlights/governance>

GDP growth is expected to maintain momentum in 2025–2027, with a projected average of 7.1%, supported by continued expansion in agriculture, services, and industry.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/country/rwanda/overview>

Rwanda is bordered by Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east, Burundi to the south and the Democratic Republic of Congo to the west. The country has a temperate climate, with two rainy seasons (February to April, November to January).

<https://www.migration.gov.rw/about-rwanda>

Rwanda has the world's highest representation of women in parliament (63.75%).

<https://www.parliament.gov.rw/women-representation>

Rwanda comes first among the top ten countries with a 73.2% safety index, beating the next top country Ghana (56.1%) by 17.1 points. <https://www.ktpress.rw/2024/02/rwanda-ranked-top-among-10-safest-countries-in-africa>

Rwanda's capital city, Kigali, is ranked number one cleanest city in Africa. (<https://artsandculture.google.com/story/how-kigali-became-the-cleanest-city-in-africa-rwanda-cultural-heritage-academy/9gUB6hJ0UrBdWw?hl=en>)

Kigali is a vibrant and safe city with a growing range of entertainment options for foreign students. Here is a breakdown of what they can do:







## Cultural Immersion and Learning:

\*Kigali Genocide Memorial: A must-visit for understanding Rwanda's history and resilience. It is a deeply moving and educational experience.

### Art Galleries and Centres:

\*Inema Arts Centre: It is a prominent art hub with vibrant displays, often hosting weekly "Happy Hour" events with music and a lively atmosphere. It also offers yoga and dance classes.

\*Niyo Art Gallery: Another excellent spot to see local artists at work and buy unique pieces of art

\*Rwanda Art Museum: Located in the former Presidential Palace, showcasing contemporary Rwandan and international art

### Cultural Villages and Workshops:

\*Nyamirambo Women's Centre: Offers cultural walking tours, workshops (like basket weaving), and sells beautiful handmade crafts

\*Kigali Cultural Village: A traditional market space that hosts events, workshops, festivals, and music

\*Traditional Workshops: Deal with experiences like traditional basket weaving, Kubumba pottery making, coffee bean-to-brew experiences, traditional beading, and Imigongo painting

Visit Rwanda's most significant cultural museums: Rwanda Art Museum (Kigali City), Rwanda Liberation Museum (Northern province), Kandt House Museum (Kigali City), Ethnographic Museum (Southern province), King's Palace Museum (Southern province)









### **Markets**

Rwanda offers a vibrant range of markets showcasing diverse commodities and products; from fresh vegetables and local foods to textiles and handicrafts. Whatever their preferences, international students are sure to enjoy the rich variety on offer.

### **Music and Dance**

Rwanda is renowned for its mesmerizing traditional dances, with Intore and Amaraba captivating audiences worldwide. The country is also home to a variety of contemporary dance styles from around the globe. Whether at weekend concerts or hotel shows, visitors will find performances to suit every taste.

### **Outdoor Activities and Adventure in Kigali**

**Mount Kigali:** Hike or drive up for the panoramic views of the city. You can also go horseback riding, ziplining, or try archery at Fazenda Sengha located on Mount Kigali.

**Nyandungu Eco-Park:** A beautifully restored wetland reserves perfect for walks, cycling (bike rentals available), and birdwatching. It is peaceful and serene.

The Kigali Golf Club allows non-members to play at a lower cost.



## SPORTS & EXCURSION

**Basketball Games:** Rwanda is home to one of the region's most prestigious basketball stadiums, *BK Arena*, which regularly hosts local matches as well as the renowned BAL (Basketball Africa League) games.

**Football Matches:** *Amahoro Stadium* is another major sports venue, hosting both local and international football competitions.

Tickets for these events are generally affordable.

### Day Trips (slightly outside Kigali):

**Akagera National Park:** Go for a safari to see the "Big Five" (lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, buffalo) and other wildlife. It is a full-day or overnight trip.

**Lake Kivu:** Visit the beautiful lake for relaxation, boat cruises, and water activities. It is accessible from towns like Gisenyi (Rubavu) and Kibuye (Karongi).

**Volcanoes National Park:** It is a world-renowned experience though a bit expensive due to permits and gorilla trekking. The golden monkey trekking is also an option.

**Nyungwe National Park:** Home to chimpanzees, other primates, and a famous canopy walk





### Unique and Local Experiences:

**Umuganda:** On the last Saturday of every month, participate in “Umuganda,” a mandatory community service day for Rwandans. It is a unique way to connect with locals and contribute to the community.

**Coffee Cooperatives:** Visit a coffee cooperative like Question Coffee to learn about the entire coffee-making process, from bean to cup.

**Cooking Classes:** Learn to prepare traditional Rwandan dishes. Some places offer “Umutetsi Home Traditional Cooking Experience”.

**Local Transport:** Experience navigating the city like a local by taking moto-taxis/ motorcycle taxis (but always wear a helmet) or local buses.

**Kigali Universe:** It offers a mix of sports (mini-football, mini-basketball), arcade games, and live events like DJ nights and concerts.







## TIPS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS:

**Safety:** Rwanda is renowned for its safety, with vibrant cities and affordable living, particularly on countryside campuses. Safety is assured both day and night.

**Language:** While Kinyarwanda is the national language, English and French are widely spoken, especially in tourist areas and among younger generations. Kiswahili, widely spoken across East Africa, is also commonly used in Rwanda, particularly in urban areas.

**Transport:** Moto-taxis are a convenient and affordable way to get around. For regular taxis, you can use the Yego Cab or Move apps, which work similarly to Uber.

**Local Etiquette:** Rwandans are generally very friendly and welcoming. A smile and a “Muraho” (hello) go a long way.

**Explore:** Do not be afraid to wander (safely) and discover hidden gems.

*Rwanda offers a fantastic blend of modern amenities, rich culture, and natural beauty, making it a great place for foreign students to explore and enjoy.*



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