



Masters Studies at the African Center of Excellence in Data Science (ACE-DS)

The Management of the University of Rwanda (UR) through its **African Center of Excellence in Data Science (ACE-DS)** at College of Business and Economics (CBE) is offering Masters programs in Data Science with the following exit award:

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

Duration of Master's Programme: 24 months

College and Campus of Programme offering:

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

Mode of Attendance:

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

Payments and Fee Structure for Postgraduate studies:

See the University fee structure downloadable from the University of Rwanda's website:

<https://ur.ac.rw/?Fee-structure-and-payment-information>

Scholarship Opportunities:

1. ACE-DS Scholarships

There are few full and partial scholarship opportunities available on a competitive basis for eligible candidates from Eastern and Southern Africa Region.

2. Scholarships for **Female** candidates by IUCEA

There are few full scholarship opportunities available on a competitive basis for eligible regional female candidates for 2019 intake. For more information please visit this link <http://ace2.iucea.org/index.php/call2>.

Candidates who would like to apply for IUCEA scholarships should submit directly their application special processing to receive the admission letters on time.

Key dates:

1. Application deadline: 15th May, 2019
2. Notification of selection: 15th June 2019
3. Registration and Commencement of class: 15th September, 2019

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants should have a minimum Second-Class Honors Upper Division Degree in the discipline of mathematics, statistics, economics, computer science and other related disciplines from any recognized Institution.



Documents Required for Application:

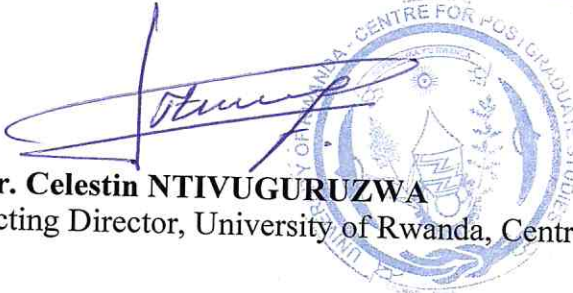
- A cover letter indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program
- A curriculum vitae (CV)
- Notarized Bachelor's degrees and transcripts
- Recommendation letters from at least two academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
- Support letter from employer (if any).
- Copies of valid identification card and/or passport.
- Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any).
- Applicants from countries where English is not the medium of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution in their respective countries.
- A proof of payment of non-refundable application fee 10,000RWF (12\$) for nationals and members of East African Community (EAC) and 12,000 RWF (14\$) for other. Payment Instructions:
 1. Bank Account Number: 00094-07744797-74 (Rwf), 00094-07744796-73 (USD)
 2. Bank Account Name: UR/ACE-DS
 3. Bank Name: Bank of Kigali
 4. SWIFT CODE: **BKIGRWRW**

Application Procedure

Candidates are requested to fill in the Online application in the following link

<https://aceds.ur.ac.rw/?q=apply-online> and also submit a soft copy in PDF format as one document (merging all the listed documents in a single file) to the Center for Postgraduate Studies office at admissions.pgs@ur.ac.rw and to the ACE-DS IT officer at (muteelia@gmail.com).

For more information please visit our website: <http://www.aceds.ur.ac.rw>


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