



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTERS PROGRAMMES AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

The management of the University of Rwanda, College of Science and Technology, School of Science is offering Master programmes with the following exit awards:

1. Master of Science in Applied Mathematics
2. Master of Science in Atmospheric and Climate Science
3. Master of Science in Environmental Chemistry
4. Master of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management

Interested candidates will be admitted once fulfilling the following criteria:

Programme title	Admission requirement	Mode of attendance (Day)
Master in Environmental Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Having a bachelor degree with honors in Chemistry, Pharmacy, Agriculture (soil analysis), Food Sciences and Biochemistry from a recognized university and with a cumulative average of at least 65%.- Candidates with a BSc degree obtained abroad should present its equivalence document from HEC.- Candidates should be fluent in English. <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Candidates with BSc degree in Chemistry, 1st and 2nd class, upper division, will be automatically admitted.- Other candidates will be admitted after passing an admission interview with at least 70%.	Full time

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Master in Applied Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Having a bachelor degree with honors in Mathematics and Physics from a recognized university and with a cumulative average of at least 65%.- Candidates with a BSc degree obtained abroad should present its equivalence document from HEC.- Candidates should be fluent in English. <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Candidates with BSc degree in Mathematics and Physics, 1st and 2nd class, upper division, will be automatically admitted.- Other candidates will be admitted after passing an admission interview with at least 70%.	Full time
Master in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural resources Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BSc degree with at least a second class upper division in field of Biology (Botany and Conservation; Zoology and Conservation), Agriculture, Wildlife management, or any other related field of nature conservation.- BSc degree with second class lower division with working experience in conservation Biology or nature conservation institutions.	Week-end Programme
Master in Atmospheric and Climate Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Have a Bachelor's Degree Honors' first class or second class upper division in Physics, in Mathematics, in Chemistry, in Civil Engineering, in Meteorology, Environmental Engineering or in a field related to Atmospheric and Climate Science.- Exceptionally, an admission test will be organized for candidates with a cumulative average score not less than 60% in each of the following fields: Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.- Competence in English language is compulsory	Full time

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A. KEY DATES FOR THIS CALL

1. Opening of online application process: 20th July, 2020
2. Closing online application process: 21st August, 2020
3. Selection process and admission process: 24th August up to 5th September, 2020
4. Opening of registration process: 7th September, 2020
5. Closing of registration process: 4th October, 2020
6. Starting date of the programmes: 28th September, 2020

B. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal and click to ([New Application](#))
3. Fill the **Biographical Form** and click (**Save**) at the end you will get “**Your Student ID Reference Number**”.

Please keep this ID number as it will be your ID identification for all transactions at UR

4. Create a PIN of 5 numeric digits, do not start with a 0 (this PIN will serve as your password to access your student account.)
5. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the link: pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php

NB: All documents must be in PDF

**If all required documents are not submitted, you failed to go to the next step.
When your submission succeeds, you will find a message in your email box**

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C. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Application letter addressed to the Director for the Centre of Postgraduate Studies, University of Rwanda
2. Motivation letter: should address commitment, statement of goals, objectives and reasons for interest in the Master.
3. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
4. Copy of notarized undergraduate degree or equivalence from HEC and transcripts
5. Copy of national identity card
6. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.

For any additional information, clarification or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact:

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