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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMMES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021
APRIL INTAKE**

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its **College of Science and Technology (CST), School of ICT** is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the following:

- MSc in Information Systems (Option: e-Government)
- MSc in Information Systems (Option: Internet Technologies)
- MSc in Information and Communication Technologies (Option: Operational Communication)
- MSc in Computer Science (Option: Software Engineering)

I. Programme, entry requirements, duration, and mode of attendance

Programme title	Entry requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance
MSc in Information Systems (Option: e-Government)	A Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in the following fields: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Business Information Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Electromechanics Engineering. Applicants with non-IT Bachelor's degrees but with substantial career experience in middle to senior executive managerial capacity, will also be considered but would be required to take some undergraduate courses. Each case, however, will be considered individually and other pre-requisite courses might be proposed depending on the background studies of the applicants.	2 Years	This is a Day program offered in a blended mode (online and on-Campus) and supported by the UR Virtual Learning Environment.



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



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



II. Key dates for this call

Closing of online application process: **March 19th, 2021**

III. Required documents for application

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

IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be essentially done by the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will be admitted.

V. Funding

The College will not give scholarships to admitted candidates. Candidates shall apply for scholarships elsewhere or can be self-sponsored.

VI. 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), leave the page and open the link below.
5. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the

Link: pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php

NB: All documents must be in PDF

If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step.

When your submission succeeds, you will find a message in your email box

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

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