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A non-refundable application fee of kshs.2,000/- for Kenyans and US\$40 for Non Kenyans is charged (payable by Bankers Cheque or money order).



Kenya Methodist University

The future is here



Master of Arts in Mission Studies

Kenya Methodist University (KeMU) is a Chartered Christian institution of higher learning, situated in Meru Town on the North Eastern slopes of Mount Kenya. It was envisioned, proposed and facilitated by the Methodist Church in Kenya, the local community, other Kenyans and overseas friends. The University maintains an ecumenical Christian atmosphere.

Philosophy

The University's philosophy is to foster the intellectual, spiritual and physical development of the wholesome individual in order to recognize and utilize the available opportunities for enhancement of human development with the appropriate recognition and respect for other creations. This philosophy is therefore based on the belief that God is the creator of Heaven and earth, and the fountain of knowledge, and that the application of knowledge and skills should be guided by Christian values and principles.

Mission

To contribute to the transformation of our society by providing high quality education that promotes excellence in scholarship, research and selfless service to the community.

Vision

To be a leading world class University in East Africa, raising a new generation of transformational leaders, who are well grounded and committed to spiritual and ethical values.

Master of Arts in Mission Studies

The department of Theology and Religious Studies offers a postgraduate programme in Theology leading to the award of Master of Arts degree in Mission Studies (M.A.). The Curriculum is designed to provide academic and ecclesiastical professional competence to learners. The programme prepares students for positions in the Christian ministry, para-church bodies dealing with conflict resolution, educational Institutions and aids entry into doctoral programmes.

The Master of Arts in Mission Studies curriculum offers advanced studies in Biblical and theological foundations for missions, evangelism in the African context, inter-religious dialogue and contemporary contextual theologies relevant to church planting and church growth. Further, it equips students with the necessary competency to undertake research in the discipline.

Objectives of the programme

- a) To help the learner to establish Christian Evangelization in the African context.
- b) Help the learner contribute to spiritual and moral transformation of the society through evangelization model.
- c) Equip the learner with necessary information and guidance on church renewal and contemporary mission trends.
- d) To help the learner in guiding the church on ecumenism and inter-religious dialogue.
- e) Help the learner to provide appropriate approach to rural and urban Ministry.

Mode of study

- Full – time
- Distance Learning
- Evening classes & Weekends
- Part-time

Duration of study

Full time students are expected to complete their programme in 2 years. ODLM students are expected to complete their programme in 2-3 years. A candidate who needs to extend the time limit is

required to make a special request to the board of postgraduate studies on recommendation of the department.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Theology or equivalent qualification from accredited university (Minimum second class honours. A lower second class with some work experience could be considered).

CORE COURSES

- Biblical foundations for missions
- History of Christian Church in Africa
- African Christian Spirituality
- Contemporary trends in mission studies
- Global Christian ethics
- Research Methods
- Cross cultural Evangelism
- Inter-religious dialogue
- Church renewal and growth

PROGRAM OPTIONS

- Urban Ministry in Africa
- Contemporary African Theologies
- Management of Christian Ministries
- Conflict Resolution
- Evangelism and Social Action

OTHER COURSES

- Thesis
- Practicum

