About the Program

The Master of Information Science programme is designed to enhance the approach to equip graduate students with advanced professional skills and theoretical understanding essential to modern information-service delivery. The student will develop the in-depth knowledge of information services necessary in a profession revitalized by the digital transition of recent years, and high-level skills in the organization, management and retrieval of information, using modern tools.

Goal of the Programme

To offer high quality market-driven postgraduate information science programme designed to provide a wide scope of knowledge in the broad professional areas while allowing for specialized training so as to meet the challenges and needs of students preparing to become truly effective in the local, regional and global markets.

The programme's goal will be attained through the following objectives;

a) To provide quality training through scholarship, advancement of knowledge through research and learning, and the development of specialized activities.

b) To produce effective graduates with the appropriate practical and specialized skills, attitudes and values needed for personal growth and advancement of responsible citizenry within the global setting.

c) To participate with others in community service through the provision of continuing education, conducting of research, taking part in external community services, and the provision of specialist consultancy or referral services.

Duration of the programme

The programme will run for a minimum of FOUR (4) semesters and a maximum of TEN (10) semesters from the date of registration.

3.1.3 Courses Offered In the Programme

A. i) Introductory courses

MISC 600 Fundamentals of Information Science and Knowledge Management	3 credits

ii) General Education Core Courses

MISC 601 Fundamentals of Information Science and Kwoledge Management	3 credits
MISC 602 Information Entrepreneurship	3 credits

iii) Research Methods and Information Technology Courses

MISC 603 Research Methodology	3 credits
MISC 604 Wed Design	3 credits

B. Information And Science Core Courses

MISC 605 Information Communication Theory	3 credits
MISC 606 Knowledge Management	3 credits
MISC 607 Information and Development	3 credits
MISC 608 User Studies and Information Services	3 credits
MISC 609 Information, Law and Policy	3 credits

C. Specialization Courses

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE OPTION

MLIS 610 Organization and Management of Special Collections	3 credits
MLIS 612 Management of Libraries, Archives and Information Centres	3 credits
MLIS 614 Information Consultancy	3 credits
MLIS 620 Automation of Libraries and Information Centres	3 credits
MLIS 622 Knowledge, Culture and Change	3 credits

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY OPTION

MICT 622 Information Architecture	3 credits
MICT 623 Information Technology Project Management	3 credits
MICT 625 Web Technologies	3 credits
MICT 626 Social Impact of Information Communication Technology	3 credits
MICT 627 Information Systems, Policy and Strategy	3 credits

RECORDS MANAGEMENT OPTION

MRMT 625 Digital records and Archives preservation	3 credits
MRMT 627 Health Records Management	3 credits
MRMT 629 Legal Records Management	3 credits
MRMT 630 Financial Records Management	3 credits
MRMT 631 Ecclesiastical Records Management	3 credits

The student should select a total of seven (7) specialization courses, five (5) courses from their area of specialization, and two (2) courses from any other specialization totaling twenty one (21) credits.

D. Electives (Professional Development Courses)

MISC 618 Disaster Management	3 credits
MISC 619 Project Management	3 credits
MISC 620 Leadership Developments and Management	3 credits
MISC 621 Strategic Management	3 credits

The student should select one (1) elective (professional development course) totaling three (3) credits.

E. Thesis

MISC 636 Thesis	**9 credits**

Application Procedure

Application forms are available at all our Campuses - Main Campus - Meru, Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru and Nyeri and in all our centres - Marimanti, Maua and Meru Town

You can also download the application forms from the University website www.kemu.ac.ke.
A non-Refundable fee of Ksh 1000 for East Africans and US$ 20 for non-East Africans will be charged.

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