



## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

### School of Open Learning & Continuing Education (SOLACE)

**MOTTO: Quality  
Education for Everyone  
Every time  
DIPLOMA COURSES**

**2015/2016  
ACADEMIC YEAR**

### c) Department of Educational Psychology ⇒ Diploma in Counseling Psychology

#### Admission requirements:

KCSE mean grade C- (Minus) and C- in English & Kiswahili or KCE Div II or Certificate in Counseling psychology or any other Certificate recognized by MMUST. KShs. 25,000/= per Semester.

### d) Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

#### ⇒ Diploma in Public Relations & Creative Advertising

#### Admission requirements:

Mean Grade C- (Minus) with C (plain) in English or Kiswahili or any other Certificate recognized by MMUST. KShs.22,500 per Semester.

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### e) Department of Educational Planning & Management

#### ⇒ Diploma in Project Management

#### Target group:

Primary and secondary school heads; technical institution instructors; principals and managers of technical institutes; education officers; quality assurance officers; educational planners, curriculum developers and any other interested individuals who qualify, based on the admission criteria.

#### ⇒ Diploma in School Management

#### Admission requirements:

At least a P1 certificate from a Teacher Training College. Or any other managers

### DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (EMHA)

#### ⇒ Diploma in Ethics and Corruption Studies.

#### ⇒ Diploma in Disaster Management

#### Admission requirements:

KCSE Mean Grade C- (Minus) or KCE Division II, or a Certificate in a related discipline, with a Credit pass from a recognized institution. KShs. 30,000/- per Semester

**NEW**

1. Diploma in Human Nutrition and Dietetics
2. Diploma in Health Promotion and Sports

#### DURATION OF DIPLOMA COURSES

Minimum of 2 Academic years.

#### STUDY CENTRES

SOLACE programmes are co-ordinated and taught at the following centres:

- ◆ Kakamega.
- ◆ Busia campus
- ◆ Kingsway (Nairobi)
- ◆ Webuye Campus (Webuye)
- ◆ Bungoma Campus (Bungoma)
- ◆ Ebusangwe Campus (Emuhaya)
- ◆ Vision Institute of Professionals (Nairobi)
- ◆ Kobujoi Institute of Devt. Studies (Nandi)
- ◆ Bumba Technical Training Institute (Busia)
- ◆ Kakuma Refugee Camp

#### STUDY TIMES

Students can take the programmes under the following arrangements:

Full Time - Between 8.00am and 5.00 pm during week days  
Open & Distance Learning (ODL) - Blended.

**Note: All applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 500/= in deposit slips on MMUST**

**Account Number Kenya Commercial Bank074-243803989**

*Applications not accompanied by the application fee shall not be acknowledged.*

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# THE SCHOOL OF OPEN LEARNING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (SOLACE)

## INTRODUCTION

The School of Open Learning and Continuing Education (SOLACE) was established on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2005 at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).

The SOLACE was established on the basis of the globally accepted philosophy that education goes beyond professional and non-professional realms and implies learning which is highlighted by the key concepts in life-long learning that is openness and continuity.

Open Learning and Continuing Education is characterized by flexibility in admission requirements, age, programme location, class times, pedagogic systems, delivery methods and learner interests & experiences.

The main thrust of SOLACE is therefore to expand enrolment and increase access by providing opportunities for both professionals and non-professionals to acquire and keep up – to – date with new knowledge and skills in order to enhance their upward academic mobility as well as to improve human resource, enhance the quality of life and contribute to personal and national development.

## VISION

To be a leading centre of research, training and lifelong learning and cultivate in students a desire for further education and strive to develop enlightened, enterprising and competent students who are successful in the application of their acumen and management skills in business and in relevant professions.

## MISSION

To involve and equip the graduates with knowledge, skills, competencies, attitudes and values through various relevant educational programmes that include: Teaching, Training, Consultancy, Research and Extension.

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

### a) Department of Computer Science:

- ⇒ **Diploma in Information Technology**
- ⇒ **Diploma in E-Waste Management**

#### Admission requirements:

KCSE Mean Grade C- (Minus) or its equivalent, with at least C- (Minus) in English and Mathematics, or a Certificate in IT related discipline with a Credit pass from a recognized institution. KShs. 45,000/- per Semester

### b) Department of Sugar Technology:

- ⇒ **Diploma in Sugarcane Agronomy**

#### Admission requirements:

Mean grade of C- (Minus) at KCSE with minimum C (plain) in either Biology, Chemistry, Agriculture or Physical Sciences or Division II or KACE with one Principle Pass or a Certificate in related discipline with at least a credit or equivalent from a recognized institution. KShs.45,000/- per Semester

### a) Department of Mechanical Engineering

- ⇒ **Diploma in Mechanical Engineering**

### b) Department of Electrical Engineering

- ⇒ **Diploma in Electrical Engineering**

### c) Department of Civil & Structural Engineering

- ⇒ **Diploma in Civil Engineering**

#### Admission requirements:

Mean grade of C- (Minus) at KCSE with minimum C- (minus) in Mathematics, Physics or Physical Sciences or a Certificate in related discipline with at least a Credit or equivalent from a recognized institution. KShs.40,000/-per Semester

### a) Department of Business Management

- ⇒ **Diploma in Business Management**

**Options:** Finance & Banking, Business Administration, Accounting, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Purchasing & Supplies and Risk & Insurance Management.

#### Admission requirements:

KCSE mean grade C- (Minus) and C- (minus) in Mathematics or Commerce or Accounting or Business Studies or Economics and C- in English or Kiswahili or a Certificate in a related area with at least a Credit or KCE Division II with a Credit in Mathematics and English. KShs. 30,000/= per Semester

#### ALSO BY ODL MODE

### b) Department of Science & Mathematics Education

- ⇒ **Diploma in Primary Education**

#### Admission requirements:

KCSE mean grade C- (Minus) and C (Plus) in the Teaching Subjects **Plus** C (plain) in English & Mathematics for Science Based Teachers **or** C (plain) in English & D+(plus) in Maths for Non-Science Based Teachers KShs. 30,000/= per Semester

### c) Department of Curriculum & Instructional Technology

- ⇒ **Diploma in Adult and Non-formal Education**

#### Admission requirements:

KCSE mean grade C- (Minus) or KCE Div II or P1 Certificate in Adult & Non Formal Education. KShs. 25,000/= per Semester

### d) Department of Criminology & Social Work

- ⇒ **Diploma in Criminology and Criminal Justice**

- ⇒ **Diploma in Social Work & Community Devt.**

#### Admission requirements:

KCSE mean grade C- (Minus) or KCE Div II . KShs. 25,000/= per Semester