

# RUAHA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

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FOR UNIVERSITIES ABROAD

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## POSSIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The applicant is Ruaha Catholic University(RUCU) which is the successor of Ruaha University College (RUCO) established by the Tanzania Episcopal Conference (TEC) under its Trust Deed of the Registered Trustees of Ruaha University College through the generous support of well wishers (Friends of RUCU) within and outside the country.

The University is governed and administrated in accordance with the catholic policy in Higher Education Institutions - Ex Corde Ecclesia and the provisions of the constitution establishing the University. Nonetheless, RUCU is a private and secular institution of higher learning that is open to all regardless of their faith or religious affiliation. It does not discriminate on any ground such as faith or their backgrounds, religious affiliation, race, ethnicity, gender, and disability.

RUCU is conveniently located within Iringa Municipality. It is the center of Iringa town and has access to the regional government administrative offices, main region business centres. The main bus terminal and other higher learning Institutions namely Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE), University of Iringa (UoI), The open university of Tanzania, and Moshi cooperative University. Its central location and proximity to varied higher educational institutions and picturesque environment makes it an attractive ornament and centre of meetings in the municipality and hub of education activities.

RUCU's Vision is to be a hub of education excellence and moral finesse. Its mission is to be a committed institution of higher learning which provides demand driven quality education to students so as to enable them become responsible professionals with moral and ethical values in the society.

It also provides quality teaching, research and consultancy for quality manpower output for services and leadership.

### 2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The University offers a number of programmes with different Faculties as follows hereunder:-

### **(1) Faculty of ICT**

The Faculty of Information and Communication Technology started in the academic year 2005/2006. The mission of the faculty is to prepare students to be experts and technicians as well as supporting staff and to groom technology-oriented professionals with the knowledge, skills and ability to assist in developing creative solutions. Moreover, to design and develop Information system projects and carrying out researches and consultancy programmes.

The Faculty of Information and Communication Technology currently comprises three departments, namely:-

1. Department of Computer Science
2. Department of Environmental Health Sciences and
3. Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

The Faculty of Information and Communication Technology offers the following programmes:

- i. Certificate in Environmental Health Sciences
- ii. Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences
- iii. Certificate in Computer Science
- iv. Certificate in Information Technology
- v. Diploma in Computer Science
- vi. Bachelor of Computer Science
- vii. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Information Systems
- viii. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Software Engineering
- ix. Bachelor of Science with Education (IT and Mathematics)
- x. Bachelor of Environmental Health Science with Information Technology

### **(2) Faculty of Law**

The Law programmes offered by RUCU prepare students to join either the legal profession or a number of other careers. The Faculty of Law has the obligation to offer a legal education aimed at providing theoretical knowledge, analytical and practical skills, which are necessary to produce a society-conscious lawyer/professional who can contribute to the development of his/her country and the international community. The Faculty of Law offers the following programmes:

- i. Certificate in Law
- ii. Diploma in Law

- iii. Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)
- iv. Master of Laws (LL.M) in: Human Rights Law
- v. Master of Laws (LL.M) in: Trade and Finance
- vi. Master of Laws (LL.M) in: Finance and Banking
- vii. Postgraduate Diploma in Law
- viii. Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Law

### **(3) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

The Faculty began in September 2008 and at the moment trains students to join the Education sector. The Faculty currently comprises of three Departments; Education, Humanities and Languages and offers the following programmes:

- i. Masters of Education Programme
- ii. Masters of Arts in Linguistics Programme
- iii. Postgraduate Diploma in Education
- iv. Bachelor of Arts in Education
- v. Bachelor of Arts in Education ( **IT & Mathematics**)
- vi. Bachelor of Arts in Education ( **IT & Geography**)
- vii. Bachelor of Arts in Education( **IT & Economics**)
- viii. Diploma in Library and Information Studies
- ix. Certificate in Library and Information Studies
- x. Tour Tanzania: Tourism and Tour Guide

### **(4) Faculty of Business and Management Sciences**

The Faculty of Business and Management Sciences is a new Faculty which has been born from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences in the academic year 2012/2013. It comprises of two departments, the Department of Management Sciences and Procurement and the Department of Accounting and Finance. The Faculty offers the following programmes:

- i. Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Human Resources Management.
- ii. Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Accounting and Finance
- iii. Master of Finance and International Investment Management
- iv. Bachelor of Banking and Microfinance
- v. Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- vi. Bachelor of Accounting, Finance with Information Technology (BAFIT)
- vii. Diploma in Business Administration (DBA)
- viii. Certificate in Business Administration (CBA)

### **(5) Faculty of Education**

The Faculty of Education was founded in February, 2018. It grew up from the Education Department of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). The Faculty is made up of two Departments namely:-

- (i) Department of Educational Foundations, Curriculum and Instruction and
- (ii) Department of Educational Psychology

The Faculty is currently developing its own Undergraduate programmes as listed below.

1. Bachelor of Education in Science (Physics and Mathematics)
2. Bachelor of Education in Science (Biology and Chemistry)
3. Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education
4. Bachelor of Education in Guidance and Counselling
5. Bachelor of Education in Inclusive Education
6. Bachelor of Education in Science (Mathematics and Geography)

Currently the Faculty of Education offers:

1. Pedagogical skills to Education courses to students pursuing Bachelor of Arts and Social Sciences with Education; Bachelor of Science with Education (IT and Mathematics)
2. Master of Education (Planning and Administration)
3. Master of Education (Curriculum and Instructions)
4. Postgraduate Diploma in Education
5. Early Childhood Education and people with disabilities.

## **(6) HEALTH AND ALIED SCIENCES**

1. Pharmaceutical Sciences
2. Medical Laboratory Sciences
3. Environmental Health Sciences
4. Nursing and Midwifery

(7) **Summer schools:** Tour Tanzania- About tour guide to Tanzania theory and Practical where now the foreign students have to be taken to different National Parks of Tanzania.

NB: We are in the process of establishing Agribusiness in collaboration with the University of Brescia, Italy.

## **3. AREAS OF COLLABORATION WITH YOUR UNIVERSITY**

Our University is humbly requesting for the Collaboration with your most respected University in areas of Research, Exchange of environment and ideas through Summer Schools as Students and Staff Members from both

sides will be visiting each other and implementing together some of to be agreed projects like Tourism, Early Childhood Education, Community Based Projects, Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Studies.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

I am waiting to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

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