



UNIVERSITY of  
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

UR-CE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTERS OF EDUCATION PROGRAMMES, ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

| S/N | School/Centre  | Campus           | Academic Program /Award                  | Area of Study (STEM / NON STEM) | Minimum Entry Requirements   | Program Duration       | Mode of attendance | Mode of delivery  |
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| 1   | African Centre of Excellence for Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science (ACEITLMS) | UR-Remera Campus | Master of Education in Biology Education | STEM                            | <p>Candidates must:</p> <p>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Biology, Biology and Chemistry, Biology and Geography, Mathematics and Biology, Biology and Physical Education and Sports or a Bachelor of Science in Biology or equivalent qualifications.</p> <p>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).</p> <p>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</p> <p>(iv) Hold at least an Upper Second-Class degree or its equivalent. Alternatively, applicants must have obtained a minimum aggregate score of 70% or its equivalent.</p> <p>(v) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</p> <p>(vi) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</p> <p>(vii) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</p> <p><b>Contact Person:</b><br/>Assoc. Prof. Leon Mugabo, Head of Teaching and Learning, ACEITLMS; Tel: (+250)788522916; email: l.m.rugema@ur.ac.rw</p> | 2 years ( 4 semesters) | Full time          | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |

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| 2 | African Centre of Excellence for Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science (ACEITLMS) | UR-Remera Campus | Master of Education in Chemistry Education | STEM | Candidates must:<br>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Chemistry, Biology and Chemistry, Physics and Chemistry, Mathematics and Chemistry or a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry or equivalent qualifications.<br>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).<br>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).<br>(iv) Hold at least an Upper Second-Class degree or its equivalent. Alternatively, applicants must have obtained a minimum aggregate score of 70% or its equivalent.<br>(v) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.<br>(vi) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.<br>(vii) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.<br><b>Contact Person:</b><br>Assoc. Prof. Leon Mugabo, Head of Teaching and Learning, ACEITLMS. Tel: (+250)788522916; email: l.m.rugema@ur.ac.rw                             | 2 years (4 semesters) | Full time | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |
| 3 | African Centre of Excellence for Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science (ACEITLMS) | UR-Remera Campus | Master of Education in Physics Education   | STEM | Candidates must:<br>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Physics, Mathematics and Physics, Physics and Chemistry, Physics and Geography, or Physics and Computer Science, or a Bachelor of Science in Physics or equivalent qualifications.<br>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).<br>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).<br>(iv) Hold at least an Upper Second-Class degree or its equivalent. Alternatively, applicants must have obtained a minimum aggregate score of 70% or its equivalent.<br>(v) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.<br>(vi) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.<br>(vii) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.<br><b>Contact Person:</b><br>Assoc. Prof. Leon Mugabo, Head of Teaching and Learning, ACEITLMS. Tel: (+250)788522916; email: l.m.rugema@ur.ac.rw | 2 years (4 semesters) | Full time | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |

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| 4 | African Centre of Excellence for Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science (ACEITLMS) | UR-Remera Campus | Master of Education in Mathematics Education | STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education (BEEd) in Mathematics, Mathematics and Physics, Mathematics and Biology, Mathematics and Geography, Mathematics and Computer Science, or a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics or equivalent qualifications.</li> <li>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).</li> <li>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</li> <li>(iv) Hold at least an Upper Second-Class degree or its equivalent. Alternatively, applicants must have obtained a minimum aggregate score of 70% or its equivalent.</li> <li>(v) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</li> <li>(vi) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</li> <li>(vii) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact Person:</b> Assoc. Prof. Leon Mugabo, Head of Teaching and Learning, ACEITLMS. Tel: (+250)788522916, email: l.m.rugema@ur.ac.rw</p> | 2 years (4 semesters) | Full time | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |
| 5 | Mathematics and Science Education  | UR Remera Campus | Master of Educational Technology             | STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education BEd with computer science as one of core subjects. A bachelor's degree in computer science, Information Technology, Information system, Computer engineering, Data science, and Software engineering or equivalent qualifications.</li> <li>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).</li> <li>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</li> <li>(iv) Hold at least a Lower Second-Class degree or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 65% or its equivalent.</li> <li>(v) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</li> <li>(vi) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</li> <li>(vii) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Dr Olivier Habimana (E-mail: haboliver13@gmail.com; 0788743498)</p>  | 2 years (4 semesters) | Full time | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |

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| Languages and Social Science Education (LSSSE) | UR Remera Campus | Master of Education in English Education   | NON-STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education (BEd) in English , in Arts/Language (English) or equivalent qualifications.</li> <li>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).</li> <li>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</li> <li>(iv) Hold at least a Lower Second-Class degree or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 65% or its equivalent.</li> <li>(v) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</li> <li>(vi) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</li> <li>(vii) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Dr. Jean Paul Ngoboka (E-mail: <a href="mailto:j.ngoboka@ur.ac.rw">j.ngoboka@ur.ac.rw</a> / <a href="mailto:jeanngoboka@gmail.com">jeanngoboka@gmail.com</a>; Phone: +250 739507118)</p> <p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hold a Bachelor's degree of Education in Kiswañhii Education, Arts/Language (Kiswañhii) or equivalent qualifications.</li> <li>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).</li> <li>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</li> <li>(iv) Hold at least a Lower Second-Class degree or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 65% or its equivalent.</li> <li>(v) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</li> <li>(vi) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</li> <li>(vii) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Mr Sylvain Nshwiyanga (E-mail: <a href="mailto:s.nshwiyanga@ur.ac.rw">s.nshwiyanga@ur.ac.rw</a> / <a href="mailto:nshwiyanga@gmail.com">nshwiyanga@gmail.com</a>; Phone: +250 0788756268)</p> | 2 years (4 semesters) | Full time | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |
| 6  | UR Remera Campus | Master of Education in Kiswañhii Education | NON-STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hold a Bachelor's degree of Education in Kiswañhii Education, Arts/Language (Kiswañhii) or equivalent qualifications.</li> <li>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).</li> <li>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</li> <li>(iv) Hold at least a Lower Second-Class degree or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 65% or its equivalent.</li> <li>(v) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</li> <li>(vi) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</li> <li>(vii) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Mr Sylvain Nshwiyanga (E-mail: <a href="mailto:s.nshwiyanga@ur.ac.rw">s.nshwiyanga@ur.ac.rw</a> / <a href="mailto:nshwiyanga@gmail.com">nshwiyanga@gmail.com</a>; Phone: +250 0788756268)</p>   | 2 years (4 semesters) | Full time | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |
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| 8 | Languages and Social Science Education (LSSSE) | UR Remera Campus | Master de l'Education en Enseignement du Français | NON-STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education (BED) in French Education, Arts/Language (French) or equivalent qualifications.</li> <li>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).</li> <li>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</li> <li>(iv) Hold at least a Lower Second-Class degree or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 65% or its equivalent.</li> <li>(v) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</li> <li>(vi) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Dr. Aimable Rugigana (E-mail: arugigana@ur.ac.rw / e-mail : rugiganaaimable18@gmail.com; Phone: +250 785284832)</p>  | 2 years (4 semesters) | Full time | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |
| 9 | Languages and Social Science Education (LSSSE) | UR Remera Campus | Master of Education in Kinyarwanda Education      | NON-STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education (BED) in Kinyarwanda Education, Arts /Language (Kinyarwanda) or equivalent qualifications.</li> <li>(ii) Applicants whose academic background is not in education must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).</li> <li>(iii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</li> <li>(iv) Hold at least a Lower Second-Class degree or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 65% or its equivalent.</li> <li>(v) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</li> <li>(vi) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</li> <li>(vii) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Dr Jean de Dieu Amini Ngehonziza (E-mail: a.gehonziza@ur.ac.rw / aminingahonziza@yahoo.fr; Phone: +250 785216509)</p> | 2 years (4 semesters) | Full time | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |

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| 10 | Educational Sciences | UR Remera Campus | Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Management | NON-STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <p>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education (BEd) , any other field of study with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) or equivalent qualifications.</p> <p>(ii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</p> <p>(iii) Hold at least a Lower Second-Class degree or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 65% or its equivalent.</p> <p>(iv) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</p> <p>(v) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</p> <p>(vi) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Dr Dan Imaniritho (E-mail: d.imaniritho@ur.ac.rw ; Phone: 0788525234)</p>              | 2 years - Full Time: Full time<br>Weekends | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |
| 11 | Educational Sciences | UR Remera Campus | Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction            | NON-STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <p>(i) Hold a Bachelor of Education (BEd) , any other field of study with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) or equivalent qualifications.</p> <p>(ii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</p> <p>(iii) Hold at least a Lower Second-Class degree or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 65% or its equivalent.</p> <p>(iv) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</p> <p>(v) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</p> <p>(vi) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Assoc. Prof. Gabriel Nizeyimana (E-mail: g.nizeyimana@ur.ac.rw; Phone: 0783715674)</p> | 2 years - Full Time: Full time<br>Weekends | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |

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| 12 Educational Sciences | UR Remera Campus | Master of Education in Special Needs Education                                   | NON-STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hold a Bachelor in Special Needs Education, Bachelor in Education (BED) , any other field of study with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) or equivalent qualifications.</li> <li>(ii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</li> <li>(iii) Hold at least a Lower Second-Class degree or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 65% or its equivalent.</li> <li>(iv) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</li> <li>(v) Successfully pass the mandatory entry test as part of the selection process.</li> <li>(vi) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul> <p>Contact person: Dr Beth M. Nassiro (E-mail: bnassiro@gmail.com; Phone:0788845444)</p> | 2 years - Full Time: Full time<br>Weekends  |  | The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |
| 13 Educational Sciences | UR Remera Campus | Postgraduate Certificate for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (PGCLTHE) | NON-STEM | <p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hold at least a Bachelor's degree or above from a recognized higher institution of learning.</li> <li>(ii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).</li> <li>(iii) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.</li> <li>(iv) Evidence of involvement in teaching in a Higher Learning Institution of or a willing to become an academic staff in a higher learning institution.</li> <li>(v) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul> <p>Contact person: Assoc. Prof. Philothere Nwaha (E-mail: p.nwaha@ur.ac.rw, ntaphits@gmail.com; Phone: 0788459421)</p>  | 6 months - Full Time: Full time<br>(Friday) |  | The program is in modular system by coursework, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode.                  |

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| 14 Educational Sciences | UR Campus | Remera Postgraduate Diploma Education (PDE) | NON-STEM | Candidates must:<br>(i) Hold at least a Bachelor's degree or above from a recognized higher institution of learning<br>(ii) Applicants with foreign qualifications must submit an equivalency certificate issued by the Higher Education Council (HEC).<br>(iii) Applicants whose previous language of instruction was not English must provide proof of English proficiency from a recognized and accredited institution or language center.<br>(iv) Evidence of involvement in teaching in basic education or a willing to be a teacher in basic education<br>(v) Female and international candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.<br><b>Contact person:</b> Dr. Phanael Manizabayo (Email: pmanizabayo@ur.ac.rw; Phone: 0787131415) | 1 year - Full Time | Holidays | Full time | The program is in modular system by coursework, to be offered during the weekends in a blended mode. |
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