

# RONGO UNIVERSITY

## PRIVATELY SPONSORED STUDENTS PROGRAMME (PSSP) AUGUST 2017 INTAKE

Applications are invited for Certificate, Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes of Rongo University commencing in August 2017. The programmes are conducted on Full time / Regular, Weekend & Open and Distance Learning modes at the Main Campus located in Kitere Hill.

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Diploma in Early Childhood and Primary Education (E.C.P.E)  
**Requirements: KCSE C- or P1 Certificate in ECPE OR any equivalent qualification from a recognized institution. Duration: 2 years**
- Diploma in Secondary Education (Arts)  
**Requirements: KCSE C plain & C+ in two arts teaching subjects: - English/Literature - Kiswahili/CRE - Kiswahili/History - Geography/CRE - History/CRE - Geography/History - Geography/Business Studies - Mathematics/Business Studies. Duration: 2 years**
- Diploma in Secondary Education (Science)  
**Requirements: KCSE C plain & C+ in two Science teaching subjects: - Biology - Agriculture - Chemistry - Mathematics – Physics. Duration: 2 years**
- Bachelor of Education (Arts)  
**Requirements: Teaching Subjects: - English/Literature - Kiswahili/CRE - Kiswahili/History - Geography/CRE - History/CRE - Geography/History K.C.S.E C+ and above. Relevant Diploma with credit OR Distinction may be admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> year. Duration: 4 years**
- Bachelor of Education (Science)  
**Requirements: KCSE C+ Relevant Diploma with Credit/distinction maybe admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> year Teaching subjects: - Maths/Physics - Maths/Chemistry - Maths/Biology - Biology/Chemistry - Biology/Agriculture - Physics/Chemistry - Geography/Business Studies - Mathematics/Business Studies. Duration: 4 years**
- Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood & Primary Education (ECPE)  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+ OR P1 certificate, Relevant diploma with credit OR Distinction may be admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> year. Duration: 4 years**
- Bachelor of Education in Special Needs Education (SNE)  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+ OR P1 certificate, Relevant diploma with credit OR Distinction may be admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> year. Duration: 4 years**

- Master of Education in:
  - Educational Management and Policy Studies
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Special Needs Education
  - Curriculum Instruction & Media
  - Guidance and Counseling
  - Educational Psychology

**Requirements: Bachelor of Education with at least upper 2nd class honours or 2nd class lower division with atleast two years experience. Duration: 2 years**

- Doctor of Philosophy in:
  - Curriculum & Instructional Media
  - Educational Psychology
  - Early Childhood and Primary Education
  - Educational Management and Policy Studies
  - Special Needs Education
  - Educational Foundations

**Requirements: A masters degree in area of specialization relevant to the Phd programme  
Duration: 3 years**

#### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

- Certificate in Hotel and Restaurant Management  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E D+, O-Level Certificate DIV IV or equivalent.  
Duration: 1 year**
- Diploma in Business Management  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C-, C- in English or Kiswahili D+ in Maths / Accounting / Business Studies / Commerce or A-level subsidiary pass. A relevant certificate from a recognized institution. Duration: 2 years**
- Diploma in Human Resource Management  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C Plain or its equivalent with C Plain in Geography, History, Economics, Business Studies and Social Ethics or relevant Certificate.  
Duration: 1 year**
- Diploma in Hotel and Restaurant Management  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C- or relevant certificate  
Duration: 2 years**
- Bachelor of Business Management (Accounting, Finance, Banking, Supply chain management, human resource management)  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+, C Plain in English and Maths / Business Studies / Commerce / Economics / Accounting or Two principals passes and one subsidiary pass at A-Level plus at least a pass in Maths and English at O-Level or Diploma in Business related field from a recognized institution or CPA/CPS, HND may be admitted to 1st year.  
Duration: 4 years**
- Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management

**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+, C Plain in English, C- in Maths / Business Studies or At least two principals at A-Level in either Sciences or Arts subjects obtained in the same sitting may also be admitted Diploma in related field or CPA/CPS, HND may be admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> year.**  
**Duration: 4 years**

- **Bachelor of Science in Project Planning & Management**  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+, with at least a C+ in English and C Plain in Maths / Accounting / Commerce or Diploma in a related business course or Diploma in any other discipline from a recognized institution Atleast 1 Principal pass and 2 subsidiaries at A-Level. Duration: 4 years**
- **Bachelor of Tourism Management**  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+ or two principal passes and subsidiary pass at KACE A-Level or A diploma in a related discipline from a recognized institution, Higher National Diploma in a related discipline from a recognized institution.**  
**Duration: 4 years**
- **Bachelor of Science In Entrepreneurship**  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+, C Plain in English and Maths / Business Studies / Commerce / Economics / Accounting or Two principal passes and one subsidiary pass at A-Level plus at least a pass in Maths and English at O-Level or Ordinary Diploma in Business related field from a recognized institution or CPA/CPS, HND may be admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> year. Duration: 4 years**
- **Bachelor of Hotel and Hospitality Management**  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+ or two principal passes and subsidiary pass at KACE A-Level or A diploma in a related discipline from a recognized institution or Higher National Diploma in a related discipline from a recognized institution.**  
**Duration: 4 years**
- **Master of Business Management (MBM)**  
Specialization areas:
  - Operations Management
  - Finance
  - Purchasing and Supplies Management
  - Strategic Management**Requirements: Bachelor of Business Management / Bachelor of Business Administration. A holder of degree in Business or commerce from a recognized university. In addition the applicant must have passed with 2nd class honours in their course. Holders of Executive MBA shall also be eligible. Duration: 2 years**
- **Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management** Specialization areas:
  - Finance
  - Operations Management
  - Purchasing and Supplies Management
  - Strategic Management

**Requirements: Be a holder of Master's Degree of Rongo University or any other university in any of the following disciplines: - Business Management - Business Administration, Human Resource Management and – Economics. Duration: 3 years**

- Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management/Strategic Management  
**Requirements: Bachelor's Degree with at least two years working experience. Duration: 1 year**

## **SCHOOL OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES**

- Certificate in Library Studies and Information Technology  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E D Plain. Duration: 1 year**
- Certificate in Health Records and Information Management  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C- Minus. Duration: 4 semesters**
- Diploma in Health Records and Information Management  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C Plain with at least C- Minus Biology, Physics and Maths. Duration: 2 years**
- Diploma in Media and Journalism with IT  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C Minus or relevant certificate. Duration: 2 years**
- Diploma in ICT  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C Minus or relevant certificate. Duration: 2 years**
- Diploma in Public Relations  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C Minus or relevant certificate. Duration: 2 years**
- Diploma in Library and Information Studies  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C Minus or relevant certificate. Duration: 2 years**
- Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Informatics
- Bachelor of Science in Communication and Journalism
- Bachelor of Science in Communication and Public Relations
- Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communication and Advertising
- Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, Media and Communication with IT
- Bachelor of Science in Health Records and Information Management
- Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management
- Bachelor of Science in Health Records and Information Management  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+ or relevant Diploma with Credit may be admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> year. Duration: 4 years**
- Master of Science in:
  - Information Technology

**Requirements: Bachelor Degree in Information Science or related fields with 2nd Upper Class or 2nd Lower division with two years working experience.**

**Duration: 2 years**

- Communication Studies (Options: Public Relations or Journalism)

**Requirements: Requirements: Bachelor Degree in Public Relations, Media Science and Journalism or Humanities. Duration: 2 years**

- Health Informatics

**Requirements: Bachelor Degree in Information Science / Computer Science / IT / Health & Information Management, Public Health, Nursing or any other related field. Duration: 2 years**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Studies

**Requirements: Relevant Masters degree recognized by Rongo University senate in Communication, Human Resource Management, Education or related fields. Duration: 3 years**

## **SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING**

- Diploma in Fashion Design and Textile Technology

**Requirements: K.C.S.E C- in Mathematics or Chemistry, C- in any two of the following subjects (Home science, Biology, Physical Sciences Biological Sciences or Agriculture) and C Plain in either English or Kiswahili. Duration: 2 years**

- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+, C+ in any of the two subjects (Mathematics, Biology and Physics) Holder of a diploma in a relevant discipline with minimum credit pass from recognized institutions are eligible for admission into the degree programme on credit transfer. Duration: 4 years**

- Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics with Computing

**Requirements: Minimum K.C.S.E grade C+ Have a minimum grade of C+ in Maths Must have successfully completed a relevant Diploma course recognized by the University and must have attained a first class grade or a credit with at least 2 years of field or research experience. Duration: 4 years**

- Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

**Requirements: Minimum K.C.S.E grade C+ Have a minimum grade of C+ in Chemistry and Biology subjects Holder of a diploma in a relevant discipline with minimum credit pass from recognized institutions are eligible for admission into the degree programme on credit transfer. Duration: 4 years**

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+, C+ in Mathematics and C+ in Physics Must have successfully completed a relevant Diploma course recognized by the University and must have attained a first class grade or a credit with at least 2 years of field or research experience. Duration: 4 years**

- Bachelor of Science in Fashion Design and Textile Technology  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+, C+ in any two of the following subjects (Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics). Duration: 4 years**
- Bachelor of Science in Microbiology  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C+, C+ in Biology Holder of a diploma in a relevant discipline with minimum credit pass from recognized institutions are eligible for admission into the degree programme on credit transfer. Duration: 4 years**

### **SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

- Diploma in Agriculture  
**Requirements: A minimum KCSE mean grade of C Plain, with the following grades: D+ in either Mathematics or Physics, C- in any two of the Science subjects (Agriculture, Biological Science, Physical Science, Home Science and Geography) and C- Certificate in Agriculture or related field. Duration: 2 years**
- Diploma in Agribusiness  
**Requirements: A minimum KCSE mean grade of C Plain Relevant Certificate. Duration: 2 years**
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture  
**Requirements: A minimum KCSE mean grade of C Plus, C in Mathematic/Physics, C+ in Biology or Biological Science C+ in Chemistry. 2 Principal passes and a subsidiary pass at KACE, A-level or Diploma in a related discipline from a recognized/ accredited institution or HND in a related discipline from a recognized institution. Duration: 4 years**
- Bachelor of Science in Horticulture  
**Requirements: A minimum KCSE mean grade of C Plus, C in Mathematic, C+ in Biology or Biological Science and B- in Chemistry or C+ in Physical science in K.C.S.E 2 Principal passes and a subsidiary pass at KACE, A-level or Diploma in a related discipline from a recognized/ accredited institution or HND in a related discipline from a recognized institution. Duration: 4 years**
- Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension and Education (Agriculture and Biology Teachers)  
**Requirements: A minimum KCSE mean grade of C Plus, C+ in Biology, C+ in Agriculture, C in Mathematics/Physics, C in Chemistry or B- in Biological Science, C+ in Agriculture, C in Mathematics/ C+ in Physical Science 2 Principal passes and a subsidiary pass at KACE, A-level or Diploma in a related discipline from a recognized/ accredited institution or HND in a related discipline from a recognized institution. Duration: 4 years**
- Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness  
**Requirements: A minimum K.C.S.E mean grade of C+, C+ in Mathematics and C+ in Economics/Commerce/Agriculture/ Business/Accounting 2 Principal passes and a subsidiary pass at KACE, A-level or Diploma in a related discipline from a recognized/ accredited**

**institution or HND in Sciences and Physical Science and a pass in either English or Kiswahili.  
Duration: 4 years**

- Bachelor of Environmental Science  
**Requirements: A minimum K.C.S.E mean grade of C+, C in Mathematics/Physics, C+ in Biology, C+ in Chemistry, B- in Biological science, C+ in Geography or C+ in Physical sciences 2 Principal passes and a subsidiary pass at KACE, A-level or Diploma in a related discipline from a recognized/ accredited institution or HND in a recognized institution.  
Duration: 4 years**
- Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Resource Management  
**Requirements: A minimum K.C.S.E mean grade of C+, C in Mathematics, C+ in Biology, C+ in Chemistry and C+ in Economics/ Commerce/ Agriculture 2 Principal passes and a subsidiary pass at KACE, A-level or Diploma in a related discipline from a recognized/ accredited institution or HND in a recognized institution. Duration: 4 years**
- Master of Science in:
  - Plant Breeding
  - Horticulture
  - Environmental Science
  - Environmental Biology
  - Environmental Management and Planning**Requirements: 2 Upper Class Honors in related fields. Duration: 2 years**
- Doctor of Philosophy in:
  - Plant Breeding
  - Environmental Biology
  - Environmental Management and Planning**Requirements: Holder of Masters in related fields. Duration: 3 years**

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- Certificate in County Governance and Management  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E D Plus. Duration: 1 year**
- Diploma in County Governance and Management
- Diploma in Criminology
- Diploma in Social Work
- Diploma in Political Science and Public Administration  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C minus or Relevant Certificate. Duration: 2 years**
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (Community Development, Social Work and Criminology)
- Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, Kiswahili, Geography
- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy  
**Requirements: K.C.S.E C Plus Relevant Diploma with Credit may be admitted to 1st year.  
Duration: 4 years**

- Master of Arts in:
  - History
  - Kiswahili
  - Religion
  - Linguistics
  - Sociology
  - Literature
  - Geography
  - Economics
  - Public Administration and Public Policy

**Requirements: Bachelor degree with First Class or 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Upper OR 2<sup>nd</sup> Lower Honors with two years work experience. Duration: 2 years**

- Doctor of Philosophy in:
  - Kiswahili
  - Linguistics
  - Sociology

**Requirements: Holders of masters degree of Rongo University or its equivalent from a recognized institution of higher learning. Duration: 3 years**

### **ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING EXPENSES**

The University offers limited accommodation to students on first come basis. However, the Directorate assists students who miss university hostels to get accommodation in the nearby private hostels within the campus vicinity. All students are encouraged to apply to HELB for financial aid. Students are required to meet the cost of accommodation and catering.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Director PSSP at the Main Campus in Kitere Hill or Rongo Town Information Office at Nyasiyo Plaza near Rongo Post Office or from our website at [www.rongovarsity.ac.ke](http://www.rongovarsity.ac.ke)

Duly filled application forms with copies of result slips, application fee bank deposit slip (Ksh 500 for Diploma and Certificate, 1000 for undergraduate and 2,000 for postgraduate) and other relevant certificates/transcripts should be sent by post, courier or hand delivered to:

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