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January Semester, 2023

Student Academic Summary Guide

Semester Begins
January 16, 2023
Semester Ends
April 21, 2023

Programs

- PhDs
- Masters Programs
- Undergraduate
- Diploma
- Certificate

Location:
NAIROBI CAMPUS
Address: P.O Box 44400-00100, Nairobi, Kenya

Phone: +254 709 972 000
Email: registrar@daystar.ac.ke

MAIN CAMPUS ATHI RIVER CAMPUS
Address: P.O Box 17, Daystar University 90145
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Student Information Board

Important Information

Daystar University vision is to be "a distinguished Christ -centred University of choice transforming the World through world-class, value-based education". The University mission is "to provide learners with higher education that equips them to grow spiritually and intellectually, enabling them to serve as transformational agents in their professions and give Christ-centred servant leadership in the home, church and society." To realise both the vision and mission, the University has invested in modern infrastructure and employed competent and highly qualified faculty from the best universities globally. The University ethos of Excellence, Transformation and Servant-hood together with core values namely, Christ-centredness, Trustworthiness, Caring, Responsibility, Citizenship, Fairness and Respect are the core drivers of learning and teaching. The University's use of advance and relevant technology has also ensured seamless quality learning and teaching. This has been evidence during the COVID-19 pandemic when many universities both locally and globally closed or discontinued some academic programs, Daystar University remained opened. Daystar used modern technology enabled learning and teaching to continue undisturbed, a practice that made the University to be recognised as a leader in modern elearning and blended learning. It is the high level of learning and teaching that the University promise to maintain in the coming semester and in the future.

In the coming January 2023 Semester, the University will continue offering both physical and online teaching as deemed appropriate. It is notable that in both physical and online modes of learning, the University aims to maintain quality teaching standards. Irrespective of the modes of learning, our students will continue to register and take classes in line with University prescribed format of class allocation and teaching. The University has also put in place an efficient online instructional platform to ensure smooth live synchronous sessions. For online classes, the systems in place ensure live classes and recordings of lessons to ease information access by students. In all cases, efforts are made to reach students having challenges attending classes or submitting assignments. Students should actively participate in their courses and feel free to contact Deans, Heads of Departments and instructors on matters relating to their course work. The University will continue to do its best to ensure seamless learning and operations. As the January Semester starts, student should pay attention to the following information:

ONLINE REGISTRATION TUTORIAL FOR NEW STUDENTS AND CONTINUING STUDENTS

https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/1719a2d1-2bb0-4df3-9027-7f1ca294460f

Student Online Support

Class Schedules and email:
wgathere@daystar.ac.ke/registrar@daystar.ac.ke

Financial clearance email: finance@daystar.ac.ke

Student Technical Support email:
helpdesk@daystar.ac.ke

Registration support email:
mkioko@daystar.ac.ke/registrar@daystar.ac.ke

Admission queries email: admissions@daystar.ac.ke
Credit transfer and Examination queries email:
pnganga@daystar.ac.ke

NOTICE BOARD

- Online registration tutorial for new students and continuing students)
- How to access e-learning
- January Semester 2023 course offering and timetable
- University libraries
- Important contacts
- January 2023 fees structure
- Mode of payment
- Services offered

Information Communication Technology

The ICT Department offers end user services to staff and students in the University. These services include networking/internet services, account creation, portal activation and other user supports. To get any required support, the ICT officials are available and can be reached using the contacts provided.

How To Access eLearning At Daystar University (Step-by-Step Guide)

1. **What do I need to access the Daystar University E-Learning Platform?**
The Daystar eLearning Platform can be accessed at elearning.daystar.ac.ke.
You will need your Daystar Email Address and your password.

2. **I do not have a Daystar Email Address?**
All students have Daystar email addresses. These are provided once you are admitted to Daystar University.

3. **How do I access my Daystar Email Address?**
Go to https://www.office.com/ and select 'Sign In'. Enter your email address (your first name last name registration number (without hyphen)@daystar.ac.ke e.g. alicemuraguri100437@daystar.ac.ke) and your password.

4. **I have forgotten my email password? I need help! Do I need to come to the ICT Office?**
No, you do not need to come to the ICT Offices. Go to https://www.office.com/ and select 'Sign In'. Enter your email address. Click 'Next'. Select 'Forgotten my password' You will then be guided on how to reset your password.

5. **I am extremely frustrated. How do I access the elearning portal? Is it the same as the student portal?**
No. The eLearning portal is a platform where faculty will share notes, assignments, etc. This is to ensure that there is continuous learning.

6. **How do I access eLearning?**
Go to eLearning.daystar.ac.ke. Select 'Log In'. Enter your student number (with hyphen e.g 10-0099) and your password.

7. **I have forgotten my password. Do I need to come to ICT?**
No, you do not need to come to the ICT offices. Select 'Forgot Password'. Enter your user name OR email address and click 'Search'. An email to reset your password will be sent to your Daystar University email.

8. **Finally! I have successfully logged in to the eLearning portal. I cannot see my classes.**
Please contact your lecturer in case you need any clarification relating to your enrollment.

For Technical Support, send an email to: **helpdesk@daystar.ac.ke**

Daystar University Online Library

To access the Online Library (e-books and e-journals), go to the Daystar E-Learning platform home page and follow the following steps:

- Click on the Online Library tab.
- Use the drop down menu to see off-campus access
- Click on Off-campus access
- This will take you to a Log-in window that requires you to enter your Username and Password
- For your surname, enter the first letter of your first name, followed by your surname (as one word, all in lower case)
- Your password is your national identification (ID) number or passport number
- In case you are under 18 years of age, use your School registration number as your password

To access the Institutional Repository (IR), click on the **Online Library tab.**

- Use the drop down menu to see Repository
- Click on Repository to access Daystar scholarly publications

For further assistance, please contact us on email: Library@daystar.ac.ke

The semester Fee structure has been released to all but can also be requested from **finance@daystar.ac.ke**

Mode of Payment and Available Options

At Daystar, we make it easier to manage University expenses by offering these methods for paying fees within the academic year using the following options:

Payment Via M-Pesa

1. Paybill No. 209800
2. Account No. Use your ADM No. E.G. 18-000
3. Always add Ksh. 50/- (For bank Charges) to every transaction you make.
4. Collect the receipt after 2 working days

Payment Via Co-operative Bank

1. A/C No: 01120065209800
2. A/C Name: Daystar University
3. Branch: ATHI-RIVER
4. NOTE: Always indicate your ADM No. when depositing at the bank.

Payment Via KCB Bank

1. A/C No. 1215157754
2. A/C Name: DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY
3. **NOTE: Always indicate your ADM No. when depositing at the bank**

Payment Via VISA

1. All VISA Cards are accepted
2. Co-op Card have a transaction charge of 1% of the total amount paid.
3. Other Cards are charged at the rate of 14% of the total amount paid

NOTE: The acceptable modes of payment are Bankers Cheques and direct deposit into Daystar University Bank Account at **Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB), Capitol Hill Branch A/C No. 1215157754** or **Co-operative Bank, Athi River Branch, A/C No. 01120065209800.** Direct deposit can be made at any branch of the KCB Bank, Cooperative Bank VISA Payments, and **MPESA Paybill,** Business Number **209800,** Account Number [Student Admission No].

For enquiries contact us on Email:
finance@daystar.ac.ke or info@daystar.ac.ke or
Call 0709 972 000.

Services for Students

Job and Application

Some organization may require online application. Should you need reference from our office, call extension 247 or visit the placement office. Some organizations require indemnification from losses; come with your parent/guardian letter of commitment that states their commitment to liability to enable us sign for you

Career Guidance Workshops and Programs

Be prepared for job search skills and join our career guidance programs to discover all about job search and career management skills. For internship placement: send your resumes to resumes@daystar.ac.ke. 3months before due date. A monthly follow up is encouraged.

DU Mentorship Programs

Get career planning advice from experienced management executives through participating in our lectures/seminars; visit the placement office for more details. All programs are advertised through the daystar students emails!

Global Internship Programme (GIP

Make the most out of your university life and take a global perspective on your career exploration activities. Application starts in January every year. Learn more about GIP. Check your Daystar emails!

Career Counselling Service

A one-on-one session for you to explore career opportunities and crystallize career aspirations. Schedule for an appointment with the career counselor from the SDO front office desk.

Graduate Employment Survey

Your success is our endeavor. We would like to know about your career destination upon graduation. The career /placement office will be conducting a Graduate Employment Survey annually. Data collected will be used career services planning for students.

Students' Sign-up Arrangement

Students are required to register for attending a recruitment presentation in advance, while drop-in students are welcome, subject to seats' availability, to the event at the same time. The sign-up process enables us to send out reminders to the registered students and allow employers to prepare adequate supply of presentation materials. All students must present their student cards upon entering the presentation venue.

Company Information Sessions and Networking Events

For an efficient campus recruitment exercise, you may consider organizing in-house company presentations or networking events. If you are targeting talents from specific faculties or study degrees, we offer screening services to ensure attendees meet with the basic candidate requirements. Should you need further information, please call us on +254 709 972 000 or email to **placement@daystar.ac.ke**

Job Advertisement

Employers interested will need to introduce themselves through a letter/email and provide us with a copy of Business Registration for our reference check and approval. As a registered employer, you can post a vacancy and reach potential students at any time. Our full-time undergraduates and postgraduates are able to access the website www.daystar.ac.ke and check for job opportunities when and wherever they prefer.

Collecting Students Application

For large-scale recruitment exercise, we may help collect student applications for the recruiters after a vacancy is advertised on daystar website Link. Collected résumés will be sent via e-mail or via courier by a pre-arranged deadline. Please contact Daystar Placement officer **nkihiro@daystar.ac.ke** for detailed arrangement.

Campus Interview

Coming to campus to carry out job interview and assessment is a good option for recruiters. Interview arrangement on campus could also be made. For arrangement details, please contact the placement officer at Daystar University **nkihiro@daystar.ac.ke**

Services For Employers

From job posting to scheduling events, we offer employers a wide range of services and channels for recruiting talents at DU. To learn more about DU programs visit our website www.daystar.ac.ke

Recruitment Services We Offer

Recruitment Presentation

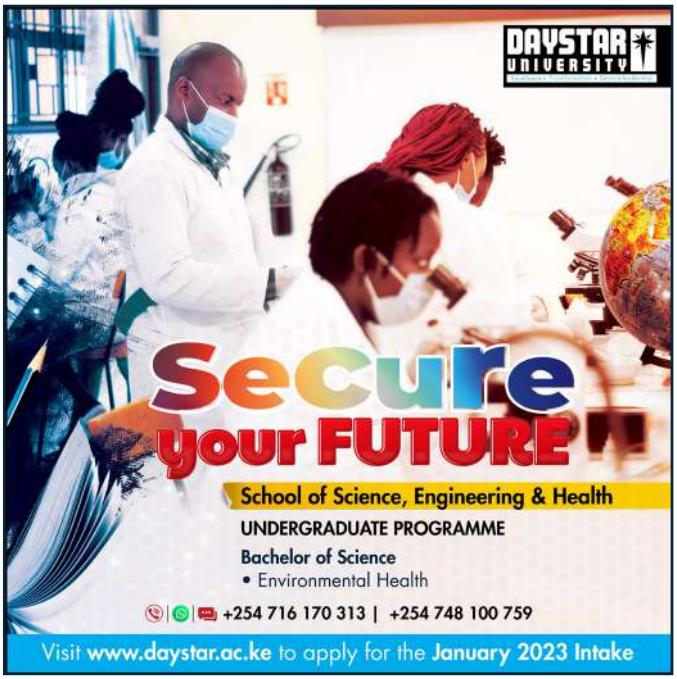
Arrange a visit to DU students. Our office offers assistance in arranging recruitment presentations for employers to meet with our students on campus throughout the year but preferred days of the week Monday and Wednesdays from 3.30 – 5pm. The preferred day for all day events is Saturday. It is the simplest method to introduce job opportunities your firm offers to a large number of highly-talented potential candidates from diverse academic backgrounds.

NGOs Volunteering Internship Programs

March of every year the career office invites NGOs from different segments to the campus for career day and advertising volunteering opportunities to our students. The voluntary internship opportunity offers students different perspectives to the world issues and at the same time, a chance for personal growth. Students may help with editorial of booklets and newsletters, public relations or marketing campaign, back-office accounting, human resources, other special projects, etc.

The DU student interns go out in January, May and September of every year. If your organization is interested, talk to us and explore ways of collaboration.

University Programs



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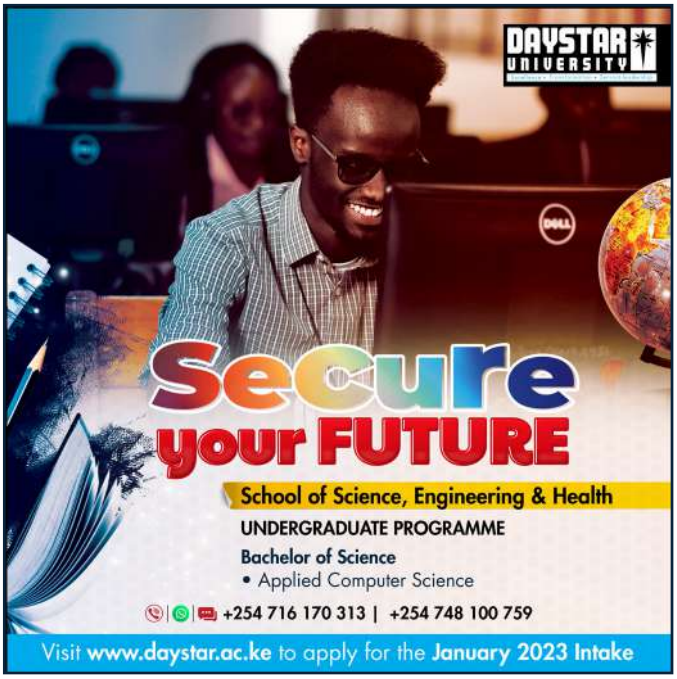
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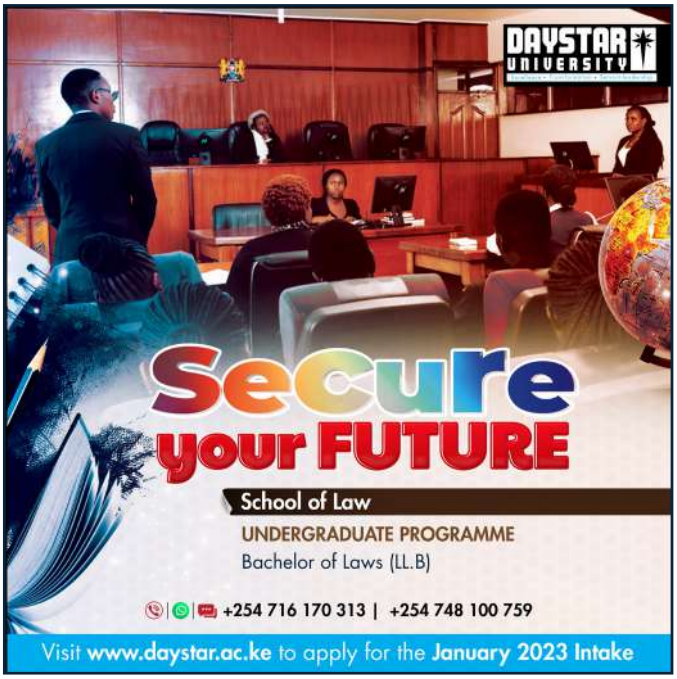
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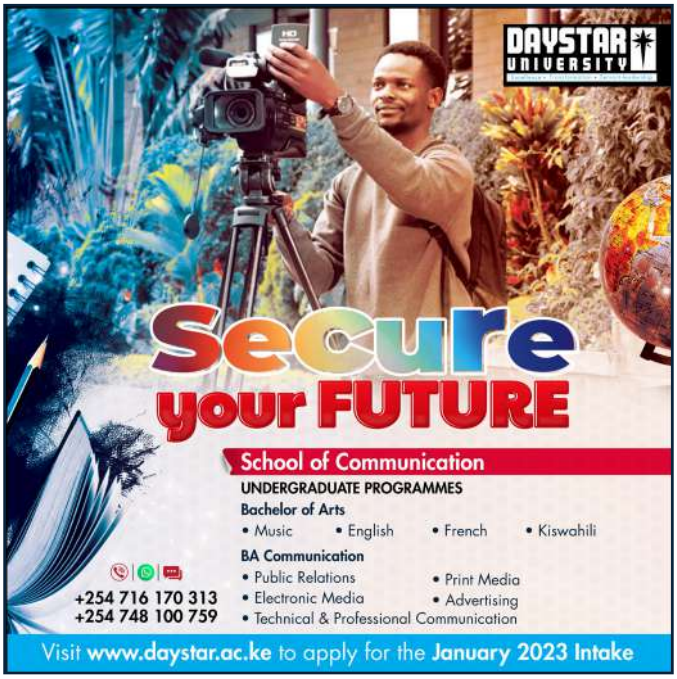
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Master of Arts
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• Community Development
• Monitoring & Evaluation
• Child Development with concentrations;
- Integrated Studies,
- Family Studies and
- Child Therapy
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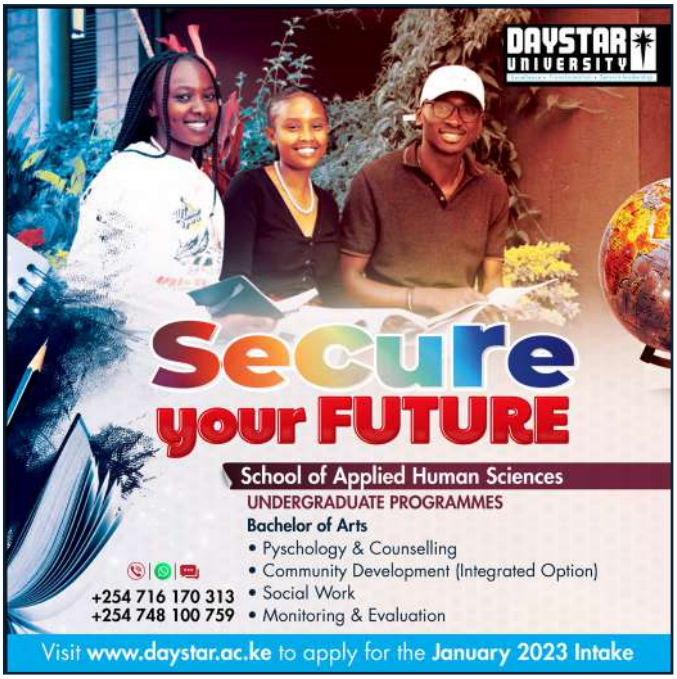
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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
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• Community Development (Integrated Option)
• Social Work
• Monitoring & Evaluation
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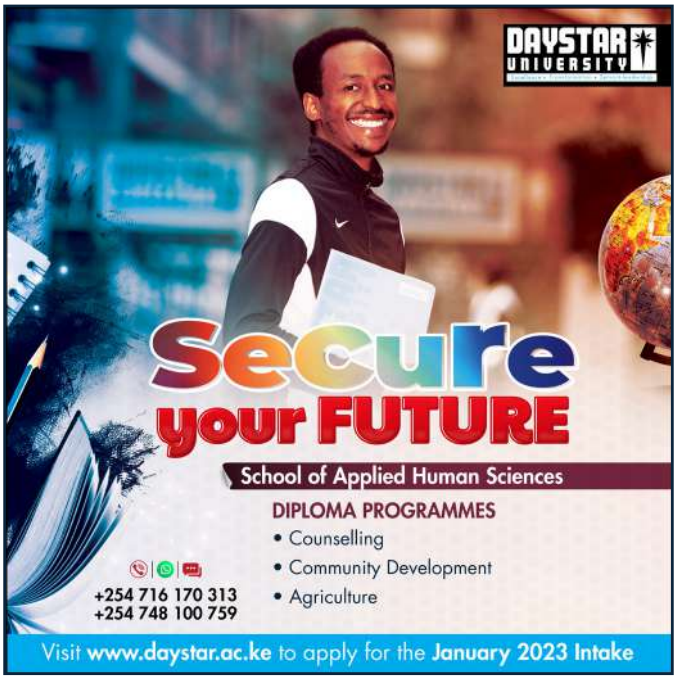
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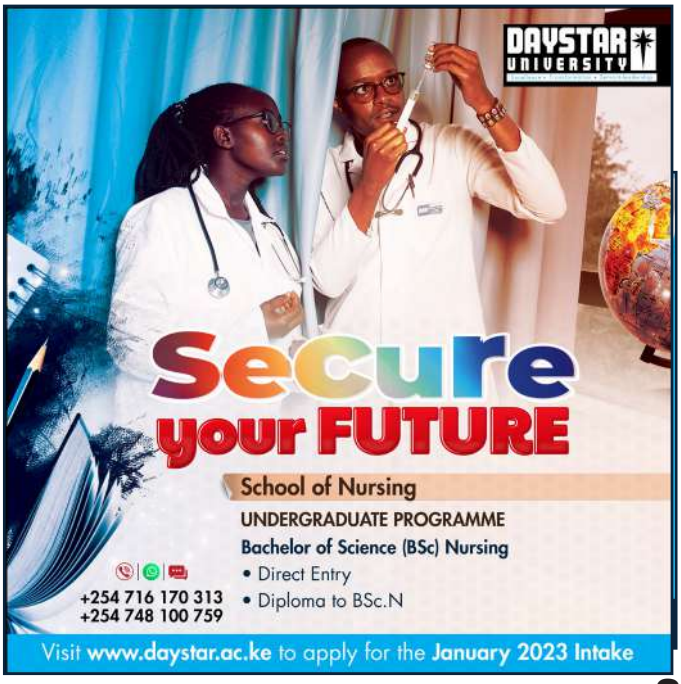
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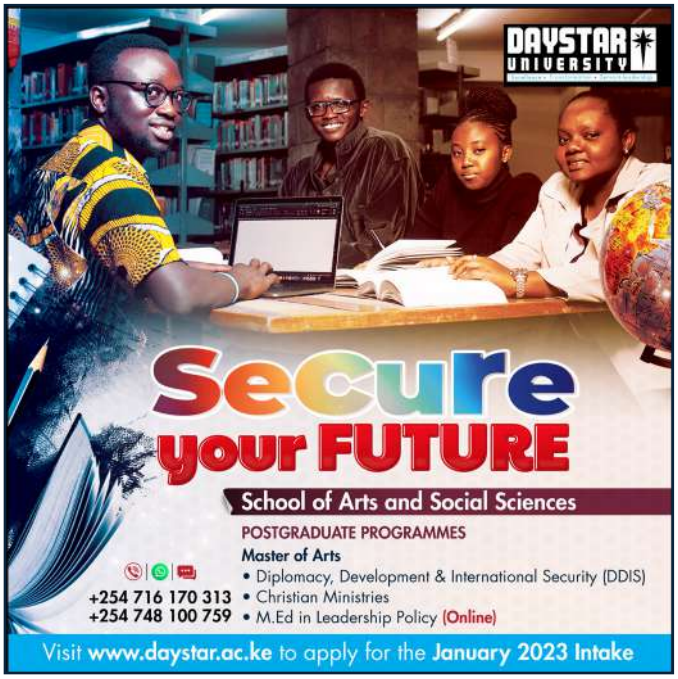
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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
Master of Arts
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• Christian Ministries
• M.Ed in Leadership Policy (Online)
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Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) - Arts
• English/Literature
• Kiswahili/CRE (Bible)
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• Christian Religious Education (Bible)
• Kiswahili/Business Studies
• CRE/Business Studies
• Early Childhood Development & Education (ECDE)
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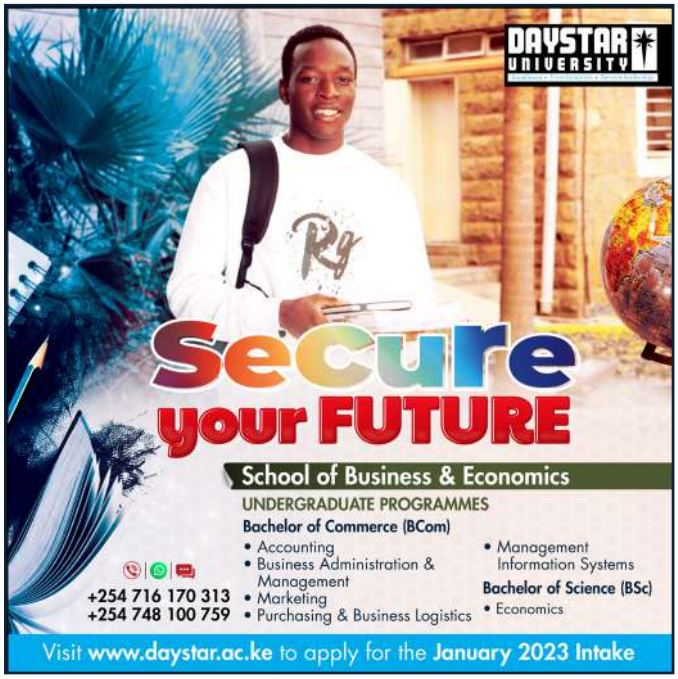
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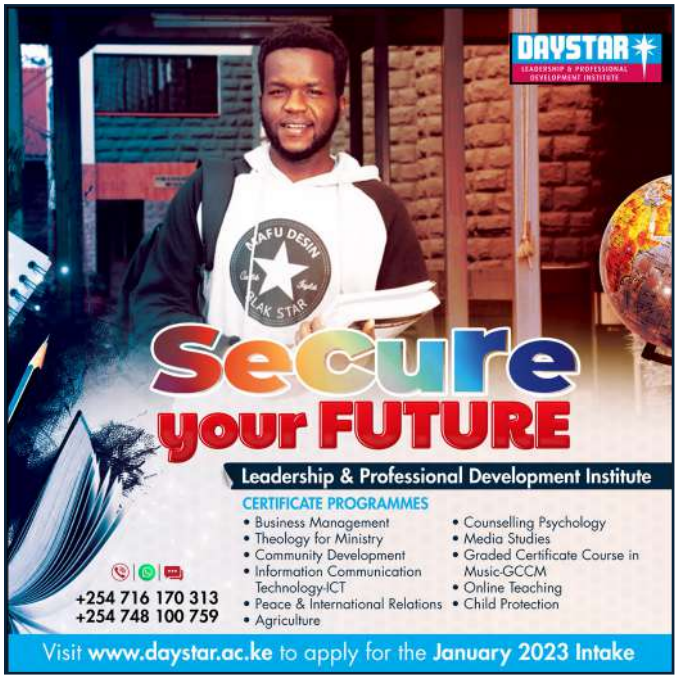
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Admission Requirements

Certificate

- The minimum requirement for entry into Daystar Certificate program is:
- A KCSE mean grade of D+(plus), 3 Credits in IGCSE or it's equivalence.

Diploma

- The minimum requirement for entry into Daystar diploma programme is:
- A KCSE mean grade of C-(minus) , or a mean grade of C plain or one principal pass in 'A' levels or 4 credits or better in IGCSE, or their equivalent.

Diploma in Communication

- C- (minus) and C (plain in English).

Undergraduate Programmes

- A mean grade of C+ (plus) and above in KCSE, or 5 credits in IGCSE with 2 Credit passes in A level or Division 2 in GCE.
- BA in Communication a minimum of C+in English is required. On admission, applicants with a B- in English will be required to do ENG 214 while those admitted with a C+ in English will be required to do ENG 098 and ENG 214.
- B.Sc. Applied Computer Science, applicant must have a minimum of C+ (plus) or its equivalent in Mathematics and Physics.
- B.Sc. Nursing, applicant must have C+ in Mathematics or Physics, Biological Sciences and English. "A" Level candidates, 2 principal passes in Chemistry and Biology are required. Upgrade
- Diploma to B. ScN requirements are KCSE aggregate of C (plain) and KRCHN or KRN/M
- Nursing or KCE/EACE Division III and KRCHN or KRN/Diploma in Nursing, and registration with NCK.
- Some majors have additional requirements, kindly see the University Catalogue for details

Postgraduate Programmes

- The entry requirement is a Bachelor degree from an accredited university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00, or a degree awarded with First Class or an Upper Second Class Honours.
- Those whose GPA is 2.5 or who have Lower Second Class Honours and a Higher Diploma with relevant experience may be considered if the degree or diploma is relevant to the field of study

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