



August Semester, 2020

Student Academic Summary Guide



Semester Begins

August 31st 2020

Semester Ends

December 11th 2020

Programs

- PhDs
- Masters Programs
- Undergraduate
- Diploma
- Certificate

Location:

NAIROBI CAMPUS

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

Phone: 0709 972 000 | 0724 256 408

Email: admissions@daystar.ac.ke
careersmade@daystar.ac.ke

MAIN CAMPUS ATHI RIVER CAMPUS

Address: P.O Box 17, Daystar
University 90145

Phone: 0709 972 000 | 0724 256 408
0724 256 409

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about numerous challenges and opportunities in the way the University operates. Since the closure of all educational institutions in Kenya, the University's two campuses, Nairobi and Athi-River Main Campus have remained closed. However, the physical closure did not stop learning and teaching as the University successfully transitioned to online teaching to ensure smooth continuation of all programs including exams. The May Semester was fully conducted online. Given the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic untamed spread, the University will continue to conduct all learning and teaching Online for the August Semester, 2020. It is notable that while the mode of delivery is online, class scheduling and timing remain unaffected. Our students will continue to register and take classes remotely but 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. The systems in place ensures live classes and recordings of lessons to ease information access by students. Efforts will also be made to reach students having challenges attending classes or submitting assignments. Students should actively participate in their course and feel free to contact Deans, Heads of Departments and course instructors on matters relating to their course work. The University will continue to do its best in ensure seamless learning and operations.

As the semester start, 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:

ictsupport@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

Online Application Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HeCxUwMQVcUXJhz4BaijL4b06x2-twdzKGvcEA7UsU/prefill>

NOTICE BOARD

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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 E-Learning 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: ictsupport@daystar.ac.ke

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Struggling? with elearning!

Upon Login Go To Dashboard/Courses/CETL/Elearning 101

How to:

- 01 → Take Quizzes and Exams
- 02 → Login, Recover & Change Password
- 03 → How to Submit Assignments
- 04 → How to interact with Lecturers & Fellow Students
- 05 → Check Grades
- 06 → Submit Term Papers on Turnitin
- 07 → How to Login to online library
- 08 → How to use online library resources
- 09 → How to access and use Institutional Repository

For Enquiries: info@daystar.ac.ke
0716 170 313 | 0748 100 759

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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 **User name** 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 the University 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 3 months 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 **020 2723003/4** ext **247** or **470** or email to gkaranja@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 gkaranja@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 gkaranja@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.

Facebook name **grace karanja** join the placement page, LinkedIn name: **grace karanja**

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





SCHOOL OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Diploma in International Relations
- Diploma in Peace & Conflict Transformation
- Diploma in Theology
- Bachelor of Arts
 - Peace & Conflict Transformation
 - International Relations & Security Studies (IRSS)
- Bachelor of Education (Arts)
 - B.Ed English/Literature
 - B.Ed Kiswahili/Christian Religious Education (Bible)
 - B.Ed Kiswahili/Music
 - B.Ed Christian Religious Education (Bible)
- B.Ed Kiswahili/Business Studies
- B.Ed Christian Religious Education/Business Studies
- B.Ed Early Childhood Development & Education (CBE)

Bachelor of Education (Science)

- B.Ed Mathematics & Physics
- B.Ed Mathematics/Computer Science
- B.Ed Physics/Chemistry
- B.Ed Physics/Computer Science
- B.Ed Mathematics/Business Studies
- B.Ed Computer Science/Business Studies



Bachelor of Theology

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Master of Arts

- Diplomacy, Development & International Security (DDIS)
- Christian Ministries

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Including Upgrading) offered during April, August and December school holiday





SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Diploma in Business Administration & Management
- Diploma in Entrepreneurship
- Diploma in Purchasing & Business Logistics
- Diploma in Marketing
- Bachelor of Commerce (Bcom)
 - Accounting
 - Business Administration & Management
 - Marketing
 - Purchasing & Business Logistics
 - Management Information Systems



Bachelor of Science (BSc)

- Economics

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Strategic Management
- Human Resource Management
- Finance
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management



SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Diploma in Music
- Diploma in Communication -requires C (Plain) in English

Bachelor of Arts

- Music
- Technical & Professional Communication
- Communication
 - Public Relations
 - Electronic Media
 - Print Media
 - Advertising

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

M.A. Communication

- Media Studies
- Development Communication
- Corporate Communication

PhD Communication

- Media Studies
- Development Communication
- Corporate Communication
- Human Communication



SCHOOL OF HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Diploma in Counselling & Psychology
- Diploma in Community Development

Bachelor of Arts

- Psychology & Counselling
- Community Development (Integrated Option)
- Social Work
- Monitoring & Evaluation

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Master of Arts

- Counselling Psychology
- Community Development

- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Child Development Programme with concentrations;
 - Integrated Studies,
 - Family Studies and
 - Child Therapy
- Clinical Psychology
- Ph.D Clinical Psychology



SCHOOL OF LAW



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)

Admission Requirements

A minimum Mean Grade of C+ (Plus) in KCSE or its equivalent with a minimum grade of B (plain) in English or Kiswahili; OR a minimum of three (3) Principals in Advanced Level (A-level); institution; OR a Diploma in Law with a minimum of Credit Pass OR a degree in any other field from an accredited institution; OR any other qualification by the Kenya National Examination Council or the Council of Legal Education equivalent to any of the above. In addition applicants will be required to pass an entrance examination administered by the Daystar University School of Law



SCHOOL OF NURSING



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Bachelor of Science (BSc.) Nursing

- Direct Entry
- Diploma to BSc.N

Admission Requirements: Applicants must meet entry requirements set by the Nursing Council of Kenya. **Direct Entry** applicants must have a Mean Grade of C+ in KCSE or its Equivalent with a C+ in four **Cluster Subjects** namely English, Mathematics/Physics, Chemistry and Biology; or 2 Principal passes and above in KACE, with at least one in Biology and one in Chemistry. **Applicants upgrading from Diploma to BSc**

Nursing require a KCSE mean grade of C (plain) and a diploma in any of the following:

- Kenya Registered Nursing (KRN) or
- Kenya Registered Nursing and Midwifery (KRN/M) or
- Kenya Registered Nursing and Psychiatry (KRN/PN) or
- Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing (KRCHN)
- A Current Nursing practice license from the Nursing Council of Kenya and two (2) years post Diploma working experience in a Hospital.



SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & HEALTH



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Diploma in Information Communication Technology
- Bachelor of Science**
- Applied Computer Science
- Environmental Health
- Acturial Science
- Biomedical Science



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

- Business Management
- Peace and International Relations
- Counselling Psychology
- Community Development
- Information Communication Technology
- Media Studies
- Graded Certificate Course in Music (GCCN)
- Theology
- Online Teaching

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PhD IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

JOIN a PhD programme that meets psychometric testing, practitioner, research and scholarly standards of practice internationally

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This PhD approaches Psychology from a holistic perspective. It focuses on practical application of psychological testing and clinical skills; provides in-depth training in psychotherapy, psychological testing, empirical and ethical standards to ensure qualified competency in applied mental health treatment and psychology research. The standards are identical to those offered in the United States and Europe, yet contextualized.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

A total of 86 units over nine (9) trimesters: The Course work covers experiential training in Psychological Report Writing, Psychological/Psychometric Testing, DSM-5 Diagnosis, Clinical/Psychotherapeutic treatment, Professional Ethics, and more; Practicum and Internship including group and individual supervised training; Research training including Doctoral Dissertation Writing. The PhD Program leaves no stone unturned for those desiring to be Clinical Psychologists.

FACULTY EXPERTISE

The program is taught by regional and International Faculty who are experts in Clinical Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, Psychometric Testing, Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, Psychopharmacology, Addiction Intervention, Psychology Research, and other relevant specializations.

ADMISSIONS ONGOING FOR THE 10TH COHORT IN JANUARY 2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE
30TH NOVEMBER 2020

To Apply Visit: www.daystar.ac.ke/downloads.htm or Contact Us on Email: careersmade@daystar.ac.ke | info@daystar.ac.ke | admissions@daystar.ac.ke

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