UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

ODeL (OPEN, DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING) CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING

OVERVIEW

Open, Distance and e-Learning (ODeL) Campus was established through the university of Nairobi Statute XXXVI and it carries the status of a College. The Campus has the Director as the overall academic and administrative head and is Prof. Christopher Gakuu and is deputized by Deputy Director, Prof. Harriet Kidombo. The Campus has one School, the School of Open and Distance Learning. The School is headed by the Dean, Prof. Dorothy Kyalo. ODeL Campus also has two Divisions: Division of Courseware Development and Production headed by Dr. Peter Keiyoro and the Division of Programme Delivery and Learner Support, headed by Dr. Omondi Bowa. The School of Open and Distance Learning has six Departments: Department of Open Learning Programmes, Department of Educational Programmes, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences programmes, Department of Sciences Programmes, Department of e-Learning Programmes, Department of Research, Evaluation and Lifelong Programmes.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES IN THE SCHOOL OF OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (SODL)

The following academic programmes are offered at the School of Open and Distance Learning, OdeL Kisumu Campus:

1. **PhD IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**

The PhD in Project Planning and Management has four areas of specialization: a) *Project Design, Planning and Implementation*, b) *Project Monitoring and Evaluation*, c) *Project Financing* and d) *Project Management Information Systems*. Entry requirements for the PhD programme include: earned Master's degree in Project Planning and Management from the University of Nairobi or any other accredited and recognized university, any other earned Master's including MBA degree recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate. The PhD Programme is offered on Saturdays and Sundays only at Kisumu Campus. The minimum duration of the PhD Programme is 3 years. Admissions into the PhD is done only once in a year every September.

1. **MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**

The Master of Arts in Project Planning and Management does not have areas of specialization. The Programme, however, covers all the critical project planning and management areas including project monitoring and evaluation, project design, planning and implementation, project financing, project management information system, statistical methods, research methods, among others.
Entry requirements for the Master of Arts in Project Planning and Management programme include: earned Bachelors’ degree in any area with at least a 2nd Class Honours Upper Division from the University of Nairobi or from any other accredited and recognized university, and or a lower 2nd Class Honours with two years working experience. The Master Programme is offered on Saturdays and Sundays at Kisumu Campus and also through Distance and e-Learning modes. The minimum duration of the Master of Arts in Project Planning and Management is 18 months. Admissions into the Master’s Programme is done thrice a year in January, May and September.

1. BACHELOR OF PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT (BPPM)

Entry requirements for the Bachelor of Project Planning and Management programme include: KCSE C+ and a minimum of C in both Mathematics and English; KCSE C- with a Certificate and Diploma from institutions recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate; KCSE or O'Level Division III and a Diploma recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate; or degree from a university recognized by the UoN Senate. The minimum duration of the Bachelor in Project Planning and Management is 3 years. The Bachelor’s Programme is offered in the Evenings, Saturdays and Sundays at Kisumu Campus, and also through Distance and e-Learning modes. Intakes are thrice in a year in January, May and September.

1. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (RTS)- DISTANCE LEARNING

The Bachelors of Education (Arts) is offered through distance learning mode and also during April, August and December holidays in Kisumu Campus. Entry requirements for the Bachelor of Education (Arts) programme are any of the following: KCSE C+; PI Certificate from a recognized Teacher Training College; KACE/EAACE Certificate with 2 Principal passes or equivalent qualifications; Diploma or SI holders from institutions recognized by UoN Senate with KCSE mean grade C-(minus) with a professional certificate from an institution recognized by UoN Senate; Degree from the University of Nairobi or any other University recognized by UoN Senate. The duration of the Bachelor of Education (Arts) is 4 years. The Bachelor of Education (Arts) Programme is offered in April, August and December at Kisumu Campus, and also through Distance and e-Learning modes. Intakes are thrice in a year in April, August and December.

1. DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

The following Diploma Programmes are offered at Kisumu Campus:

- Diploma in Project Planning and Management
- Diploma in Purchasing and Supplies Management
- Diploma in Human Resources Management
- Diploma in Public Relations
- Diploma in Business Management
- Diploma in Guidance and Counselling
- Diploma in Sales and Marketing

Entry requirements for all the Diploma programmes are: KCSE C+ and a minimum of C in both Mathematics and English; KCSE C- with a Certificate and Diploma from institutions recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate; KCSE or O’Level Division III and a Diploma recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate; or degree from a university recognized by the UoN Senate. The minimum duration of all the Diploma Programmes is 1 year. Diploma Programmes is offered in the Evenings, Saturdays and Sundays at Kisumu Campus. Intakes are thrice in a year in January, May and September.

1. CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

The following Certificate Programmes are offered at Kisumu Campus:
Certificate in Project Planning and Management
Certificate in Purchasing and Supplies Management
Certificate in Human Resources Management
Certificate in Public Relations
Certificate in Business Management
Certificate in Guidance and Counselling
Certificate in Sales and Marketing

Entry requirements for the Certificate programmes are: KCSE C- (minus); KCE/EACE Division II or III. The Certificate Programmes take 6 months and are offered in the Evenings, Saturdays and Sundays at Kisumu Campus. Intakes are thrice in a year in January, May and September.