



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (MSc. GIS)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2015 / 2016 INTAKE

The University of Dar es Salaam, invites applications for admission into the Master of Science in Geographical Information Systems (MSc. GIS) Programme.

Programme Objective

This program is formulated to produce competent GIS Analysts, GIS Developers, GIS Programmers, GIS Managers and GIS Users. It provides advanced training of GIS technology to be used for solving social, economic, political and environmental issues at local, national and international levels. The programme enrolls applicants who have a Bachelor Degree, or a Postgraduate diploma in a subject or discipline that employ spatial sciences or have informal and non-formal learning in GIS from any recognised institution and qualify for Masters Programme at UDSM.

Commencement

The program is scheduled to commence on November 9th, 2015.

Duration

The MSc. GIS programme runs for 18 months. Minimum

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must be holders of a Bachelor's degree with a GPA of at least 2.7 or its equivalent from any accredited University in any field of study. OR
- Non-degree applicants with an Advanced Diploma (second class or higher) and Postgraduate Diploma.

Mode of Delivery

MSc. GIS is an evening programme offered by the Department of Geography at UDSM. The programme is structured into 180 credits. 120 credits are for coursework and 60 credits are for dissertation. In each semester students will be required to take 5 core courses and a minimum of 1 optional course. This structure guarantees 45 contact hours per taught subject for each of the 12 courses.

The minimum prescribed contact hours per day are 3,

of which a minimum of 1 hour is set aside for seminars, assignment, or practical. The MSc. GIS is completed in 18 months, divided into 12 months of course work and examinations and 6 months for dissertation. Note: The theoretical part of the programme is supported by carefully designed independent projects, problem solving assignments and practicals in up to date GIS laboratories at the University. Applications Forms can be obtained from the Department of Geography, downloaded from University of Dar es Salaam website or supplied electronically on request by sending the mail to johnbaitani@gmail.com or geog@udsm.ac.tz. Application fees should be paid to CRDB Bank, Acc. No, 0150396189100, Geography UDSM Evening Programme, but, NOT IN THE ACCOUNT FOUND ON DOWNLOADED FORM.

Application Deadline

Completed application forms should be returned to Geography Department Room No: 302 IRA Building before 20th October, 2015.

Tuition Fees for the Whole Programme

The fees may be paid

- In 3 installments of TShs. 2,125,000.00, per instalment for Tanzanians OR \$2,010 per instalment for Non-Tanzanian
- In full amount of Tsh. 6,875,000.00/= for Tanzanians and \$6,530 for Non-Tanzanians. Application and tuition fees should be deposited to the following: A/C Name: UDSM GEOGRAPHY Evening Programme A/C Number: 0150396189100 Bank Name: CRDB Bank Bank Branch: UDSM Branch; Swift Code: CORUTZTZ

Applications should be addressed to:

The Head Geography Department (Office No. 302) IRA/Geography Building University of Dar-es-Salaam, College of Social Sciences P.O. Box 35049, Dar es Salaam.

- Application Fee: T.shs. 50,000- (non-refundable)
- Fifty (50) USD - For non-Tanzanian (non-refundable)

For inquiries call 0767 004 280 or 0754 018 648 or 0713 632 862