

About the University

Kenya Methodist University (KeMU) is a Chartered Private University which has continued to play a major role in higher education sector since its establishment in 1997. The University's vision, mission, philosophy and core values have provided direction in its growth and development in academic, research and service to the community.

KeMU has five campuses: Main Campus - Meru, Nairobi Campus (KeMU Towers & KeMU HUB), Mombasa Campus (Buxton House), Nakuru Campus (Mache Plaza), Nyeri Campus (Rware Building) and three centres: Meru Town, Maua and Marimanti.

Vision Statement

To be a leading World Class University, raising a new generation of transformational leaders, who are well grounded in their professional and academic expertise and committed to spiritual and ethical values.

Mission Statement

To contribute to the transformation of our society by providing high quality education that promotes excellence in scholarship, research and selfless service to the community.

Philosophy of the University

The University's philosophy is to foster the intellectual, spiritual and physical development of the wholesome individual in order to recognize and utilize the available opportunities for enhancement of human development with the appropriate recognition and respect for other creations. This philosophy is therefore based on the belief that God is the Creator of Heaven and Earth, the fountain of knowledge, and that the application of knowledge and skills should be guided by Christian values and principles.

About the Programme

M.Ed in Education Guidance and Counseling
Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling t Kenya Methodist University is designed to produce graduates who will provide guidance and counseling to the various clients in various cadres of life. This is necessitated by a great need for adequately prepared personnel at the postgraduate level to provide guidance and counseling services to the schools, industries, hospitals, prisons, churches, other mental caretaker partners and institutions in Kenya and beyond due to emerging issues of behavioral and social life. The programme is offered under the department of Education and Counseling.

Minimum Admission Requirement

For admission/eligibility into the above programme, a candidate must satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

Either;

(i) Be a holder of a Bachelor of Education and Counseling degree of KEMU or Bachelor of Education degree from any other recognized institution with a minimum GPA of 3.00 or its equivalent.

Or;

(ii) Be a holder of Bachelor Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc.) Second Class Honours, Upper Division with a postgraduate diploma in education from a recognized institution.

Or;

(iii) Be a holder of Bachelor of Education Arts or Science and Second Class (Lower Division) with at least 2 years relevant experience may be admitted provisionally.

Alternatively, provisional admission will be given to holders of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science with a Second Class Honours (Lower Division) but with a Post Graduate Diploma in Education/Guidance and Counseling/Counseling. or;
(iv) Be a holder of B.A/BSc. (2nd class upper division) with a Post-graduate diploma in education of KEMU or from any other recognized institution of higher learning. or;
(v) A candidate who is admitted provisionally will be expected to attain a minimum GPA of 2.75 during the first University Examinations and thereafter a minimum GPA of 3.00.

Course Loading

A candidate may register for the M.Ed in Guidance & Counselling degree programme through one of the following options:

(i) Coursework, examination and Thesis

(ii) Course work, examination and Project

Students registered in the second option shall take 2 extra courses in the fourth trimester but shall be expected to present their project report before the end of the stipulated duration of the programme.

The loading shall be as shown below:-

Option one:

Course work:

(i) 15 Courses = 45 Credits Hours

Thesis:

(ii) Thesis (equivalent to 5 courses) = 15 Credit Hours

Total: 60 Credit Hours

Option two:

Course work:

(i) 17 Courses = 51 Credit Hours

(ii) Project (equivalent 3 courses) = 9 Credit Hours

Total: 60 Credit Hours

Coursework

i. The coursework is categorized into three areas: Compulsory courses; programme core courses and Electives. The core Courses are offered to deepen the student's specific knowledge in Education, Guidance and Counseling, while the Elective Courses are offered to widen the students cope of knowledge skills in Education, Guidance and Education. Coursework will be carried out through lectures, tutorials/seminars/group discussions and case studies.

ii. A candidate wishing to undertake course work and thesis option will be required to take 45 credit hours of course works. The remaining 15 credit hours will be devoted to field data collection, analysis or organization and thesis writing.

iii. A candidate wishing to undertake coursework and project option will be required to take 51 credit hours of course work. The remaining 9 credit hours will be devoted to library information collection and project write up.

Teaching Methods

A multi-method approach is used in teaching and learning. This will include lectures, independent study, classroom presentations, term papers, Seminars, team teaching and tutorials. The Programme emphasizes on problem-based methods and activities which will place the students at the centre of the teaching and learning process.

Field visits will also be incorporated in first year of the programme. Similarly, for quality assurance and control, academic staff will be evaluated annually on the following basis:

a) Teaching

b) Research and Publication

c) Administrative responsibilities

d) Any other factor as deemed relevant by the university