Equip Africa Institute

THE TVET ARM OF MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY

WHO ARE WE?

Equip Africa Institute – The TVET Arm of Mount Kenya University Offering Competency Based Training and a guaranteed pathway from:

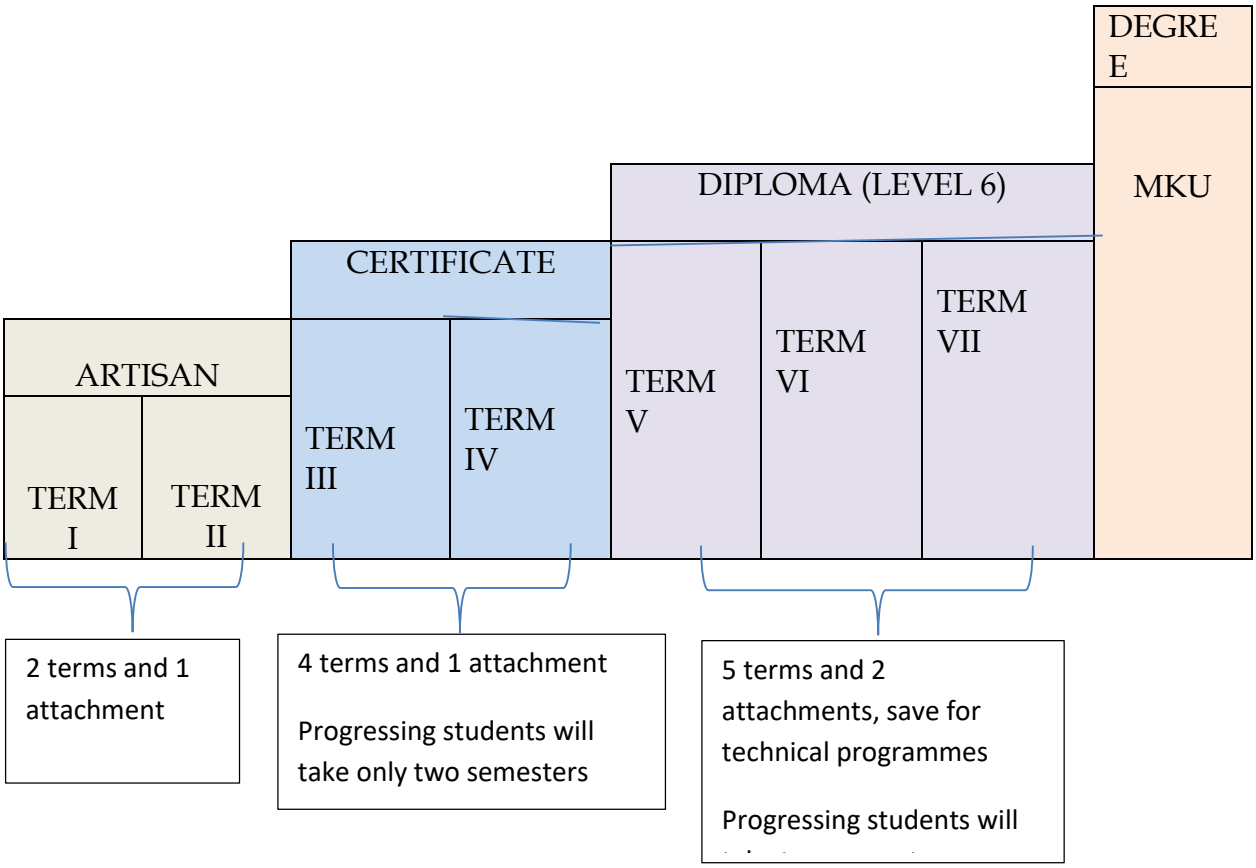


OUR KEY ADVANTAGES

1) **Guaranteed Progression to MKU Degree Programmes**
   Structured academic pathways with assured admission to MKU upon successful completion of Diploma.
2) **Examined by Mount Kenya University**
   Assured quality, credible certification, and timely completion.
3) **Flexible Entry for All**
   Join from **KCSE Grade C and below** and progress step by step.
4) **Training Linked to Jobs (Local & Abroad)**
   Industry-aligned training, employability skills, internships, and pathways to **local and international job opportunities**.

OUR GUARANTEE

Equip Africa Institute is the leading TVET institution that guarantees progression to university education while linking training to job opportunities globally, anchored on its academic linkage with Mount Kenya University (MKU).



WHY CHOOSE EQUIP?

i. Clear progression to university.
ii. Flexible fee payment and mode of learning.
iii. Linking training with employment globally.
iv. Better and timely academic career outcomes.
v. Flexible Entry – Everyone Has a Chance.
vi. Ultra-modern learning facilities and equipment.

VALUE PREPOSITION

The Smart Pathway to a University Degree & Career



Equip Africa Institute

Promoting Competence, Innovation, & Excellence.



INTAKES: JANUARY, MAY & SEPTEMBER

Equip Africa Institute is a TVET – accredited Institution of Mount Kenya University, offering quality competence-based training at Diploma (Level 6), Certificate (Level 5) and Artisan (Level 4) in various disciplines. We endeavor to produce graduates furnished with industry-required competencies, Values and attitudes for effective service delivery in a fast-changing world.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES 2026

DIPLOMA COURSES

PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES	EXAMINING BODY
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES			
Perioperative Theatre Technology	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 30,000	CDACC
Community Health	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Public Health	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Health Records and Systems Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing	KCSE Mean Grade C Plain, C Plain in English /Kiswahili, C Plain in Biology, C - Minus in Mathematics/Physics /Chemistry	9 Terms Ksh 45,000	MKU
Clinical Medicine	KCSE Mean Grade C Plain, C Plain in English /Kiswahili, C Plain in Biology, C – Minus in Chemistry, and C – Minus in Mathematics/ Physics	9 Terms Ksh 60,000	MKU
Medical Laboratory Sciences	KCSE Mean Grade C Plain, C Plain in English /Kiswahili, C Plain in Biology, C Plain Mathematics/Physics /Chemistry	9 Terms Ksh 30,000	MKU
Nutrition and Dietetics	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 22,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF ICT AND MEDIA			
Computer Science	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 25,000	CDACC
ICT Technician	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU/CDACC
Cyber Security	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 20,000	CDACC
Network System Administrator	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Information Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Software Development	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Broadcast Journalism	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU/CDACC

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PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES	EXAMINING BODY
DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY			
Food and Beverage Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 25,000	CDACC
Catering and Accommodation	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Tourism Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF BEAUTY AND FASHION DESIGN			
Cosmetology	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 22,000	MKU
Fashion Design	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	7 Terms Ksh 22,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING			
Electrical Installation	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Architecture	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	7 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Quantity Surveying	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Interior Design	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Telecommunication Engineering Technology	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	7 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Electrical Engineering Technology	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	7 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Solar PV Installation Technology	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Instrumentation and Control Technology	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Land Surveying and Mapping	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Electronics Repair Technician	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Bio Medical Engineering	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	7 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU

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PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES	EXAMINING BODY
Industrial Mechatronic	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	7 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Industrial Robotics Automation and Robotics	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	8 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Human Resource Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU/CDACC
Business Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Banking and Finance	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Credit Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Cooperative Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Chain Supply Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	7 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Marketing	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Project Management	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Social Work	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Child Protection	KCSE C- [Minus] or Level 5 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU

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CERTIFICATE COURSES

PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES	EXAMINING BODY
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES			
Perioperative Theatre Technology	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	CDACC
Community Health	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU
Public Health	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 22,000	MKU
Health Records and Systems Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 22,000	MKU
Health Care Support	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF ICT AND MEDIA			
ICT Technician	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU/CDACC
Cyber Security	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 20,000	CDACC
Network System Administrator	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Network System Technology	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Software Development	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY			
Food and Beverage Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Catering and Accommodation	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Tour & Travel Consultant	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF BEAUTY AND FASHION DESIGN			
Cosmetology	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 22,000	MKU
Fashion Design	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 22,000	MKU

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PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES	EXAMINING BODY
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING			
Electrical Installation	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Electrical Engineering Technology	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Electronics Repair Technician	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Plumbing	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Telecommunication Engineering Technology	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Solar PV Installation Technology	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Instrumentation and Control Technology	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Land Survey	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Bio Medical Engineering	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Industrial Robotics Automation and Robotics	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Human Resource Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	3 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU/CDACC
Business Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	3 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU
Office Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	3 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU
Credit Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	3 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU
Cooperative Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	3 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU
Chain Supply Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	5 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU

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PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES	EXAMINING BODY
Project Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	3 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU
Marketing	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU
Social Work	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Child Protection	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Criminal Justice	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	4 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU
Maritime Transport and Logistic Management	KCSE D [Plain] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	6 Terms Ksh 40,000	CDACC

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ARTISAN COURSES

PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES	EXAMINING BODY
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES			
Health Support Service Provider	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF ICT AND MEDIA			
ICT Technician	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU/CDACC
DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY			
Food and Beverage Production	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Food and Beverage Service	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Accommodation Operations	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Baking	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
Bartending	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF BEAUTY AND FASHION DESIGN			
Cosmetology	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 22,000	MKU
Fashion Design	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 22,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING			
Electrical Installation	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Plumbing	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
Industrial Robotics Automation and Robotics	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 25,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Office Assistant	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 18,000	MKU
Community Based Service	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or Level 3 or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	2 Terms Ksh 20,000	MKU

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PROGRAMMES	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES	EXAMINING BODY
DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY			
Food and Beverage Service	KCSE E or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	1 Term Ksh 20,000	MKU
Baking	KCPE Certificate [Any Grade] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	1 Term Ksh 20,000	MKU
Barista Skills	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	1 Term Ksh 20,000	MKU
Mixology	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	1 Term Ksh 20,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF BEAUTY AND FASHION DESIGN			
Cosmetology	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	1 Term Ksh 22,000	MKU
Fashion Design	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	1 Term Ksh 22,000	MKU
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING			
Plumbing	KCSE Certificate [Any Grade] or an Equivalent Certificate recognized by KNQA	1 Term Ksh 25,000	MKU



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