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1. Introduction

The Institut Supérieur de Ruhengeri (INES) adheres to its General Academic Regulations in all admissions, regardless of program delivery location. Admission refusals are based solely on academic qualifications or program suitability. This policy outlines academic, medical (physical and mental), and moral criteria for entry into INES diploma and degree programs, for both government-sponsored and self-sponsored students. Program-specific requirements, including medical and moral standards, are detailed in the program validation documentation.

1.1. Philosophical backbone of INES-Ruhengeri

INES-Ruhengeri's philosophy centres on holistic education, cultivating intellectual and personal development. The institution prioritizes critical thinking, innovation, and ethical responsibility, aiming to produce academically proficient and socially conscious graduates. By fostering a learning environment that integrates academic excellence with cultural diversity, social justice, and sustainability, INES-Ruhengeri prepares students to address global challenges with integrity and creativity, empowering them to contribute meaningfully to society.

1.2. Moto of INES-Ruhengeri

INES-Ruhengeri is guided by "Scientia et Lux" (Science and Light), signifying its pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment. Since 2013/2014, the institution has also embraced "Shifting from Paper to Product," highlighting its focus on practical application.

1.3. Vision statement of INES-Ruhengeri

INES-Ruhengeri aims to cultivate "Universality in every individual; Knowledge in order to unite and better serve the world." This vision emphasizes a holistic education that empowers students to contribute to global unity and service.



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1.4. Mission statement of INES-Ruhengeri

INES-Ruhengeri advances national and regional development by delivering specialized university education and research, fostering partnerships across civil society, the private sector, and the public sector. This approach aims to cultivate competitive enterprises and generate high-quality employment.

1.5. INES-Ruhengeri' Core qualities

The following core qualities lie at the basis of the current performance of INES-Ruhengeri.

Quality	Entrepreneurship
Scientific excellence	Team spirit
Professional consciousness	Determination and perseverance
Flexibility	Courage and responsibility
Innovation	Relation with the catholic church
Collaboration (among staff and students)	Cultural of transparency
Accessibility (geographical and financial)	Integration of social sciences and communication

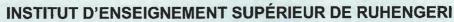
1.6. Strategic objectives

- Deliver high-quality, competitive, and practical education.
- Foster education that generates employment opportunities.
- Conduct impactful scientific, technological, and integrated development research.
- Actively engage in expanding employment markets and productive sectors.
- Promote the integration of science and culture.
- Contribute to the social and cultural enrichment of Rwandan society.
- Drive Rwanda's social and economic development through the transfer of relevant, internationally benchmarked skills and knowledge.

2. Admission requirements

2.1. Academic requirements

INES's undergraduate admission requires an Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education with at least two principal passes qualifying for higher education. Alternatively,





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equivalent qualifications or demonstrated ability to succeed in the program are accepted, as defined by the Senate-approved General Academic Regulations.

2.2. Undergraduate students

Admission to INES-Ruhengeri's undergraduate programs requires:

- Online application at www.ines.ac.rw,
- Certified Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education with two principal passes or with an average pass of 50% permitting entry into higher education or its equivalent,
- Demonstrated sufficient competence in English (if applicable),
- Recent passport-sized photographs,
- A copy of the national ID or passport, and
- Valid health insurance.

All applicants shall present a valid medical insurance card/contract in Rwanda at the registration every year.

All applicant shall sign a commitment letter to comply with INES-Ruhengeri regulations and show good behaviour within the community.

International applicant must provide a recommendation letter on his/her behaviour and ability to afford university studies with application for admission.

International applicant shall also provide a contract on accommodation, a police clearance certificate, and obtain credential equivalence from the Rwanda Education Board (REB) through the National Examination and School Inspection Authority (NESA) prior to registration.

Upon admission, international students are required to secure a student visa from the Immigration Office as a condition for registration.

Individual programmes shall have specific requirements above the minimum level.



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Applicants without International English Proficient Certificate shall undertake an English Test of INES-Ruhengeri. Students scoring below 60% on the test shall undertake a non-credit English Proficiency Certificate course prior to getting final admission with an intensive of 6 months long (based on their level). This course, noted on the transcript as Pass/Fail/Waive, necessitates successful completion of tests, registration, attendance, and assessments to earn the certificate.

For certain specialized academic paths, such as Civil Engineering and Health Sciences, the standard admission criteria are augmented by additional prerequisites. Prospective students must be aware that these particular programs demand a more tailored application, reflecting the unique skills and knowledge needed for success. To ensure candidates possess a complete understanding of these program-specific demands, they are directed to the INES-Entry Profile. This document, revised each year, serves as the definitive source for up-to-date, comprehensive information concerning the supplementary requirements for these specialized fields of study.

It is imperative that applicants intending to pursue Civil Engineering or Health Sciences give careful attention to the INES-Entry Profile. This annually updated resource provides a detailed breakdown of the extra qualifications that must be met beyond the general admission standards. By consulting this document, applicants can gain a clear picture of the specific competencies, assessments, or portfolio submissions that may be required. This proactive approach ensures that applicants are fully prepared to meet the unique challenges and expectations associated with these demanding and specialized programs.

2.3. Specific entry requirements

Section 1: Bachelor's Degree Program

S/N	Department	Entry profile	Duration
01.	Bachelors of Science	A prospective student to enrol in Bachelors of	4 years
	with Honours in	Science with Honours in Biomedical Laboratory	
	Biomedical Laboratory	Sciences should present the Advanced General	
	Sciences	Certificate of Secondary School Education with a	
		minimum of 2 principal passes from (MCB, PCB	



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		and BCG) with A to C grade in Biology and	
		Chemistry.	
		Other related fields:	
		Biology-Chemistry;Biochimie	
		Latin-Science;	
		Latin-Biochimie;	
		Laboratory	
		Note: Applicants with foreign academic	
		qualifications shall obtain an equivalence of their	
		certificates with Rwandan system of education from	
		the Rwanda Education Board (NESA).	
02.	Bachelors of Science	A prospective student to enrol in the first year in	4 years
	with Honours in	Bachelors of Science with Honours in	
	Biotechnologies	Biotechnologies (Food Biotechnology) must have	
	(Food Biotechnology)	successfully completed secondary school level at	
		least 2 principal passes in related field and having	
		majored in the following cluster combinations:	
		Physics - Chemistry - Biology;	
		Biology - Chemistry - Geography;	
		Mathematics - Chemistry-Biology;	
		Biochimie	
		Latin-Science;	
		Latin-Biochimie;	
		Food Processing;	6
		Crop Production;	(0)
		Veterinary;	2
		Animal Health;	
		Normale Primaire A2;	
		Science and Mathematics Education.	
03.	Bachelors of Science	A prospective student to enrol in the first year in	4 years
	with Honours in	Bachelors of Science with Honours in	
	Biotechnology	Biotechnologies (Plant Biotechnology) must have	
	(Plant Biotechnology)	successfully completed secondary school level at	
		least 2 principal pass in related field and having	
		majored in the following cluster combinations:	
		Physics - Chemistry - Biology;	
		Biology - Chemistry - Geography;	



S/N	Department	Entry profile	Duration
S/N	Department	 Mathematics - Chemistry- Biology; Biochimie Latin-Science; Latin-Biochimie; Food Processing; Crop Production; Veterinary; Animal Health; 	Duration
		 Forest; Agriculture; Normale Primaire A2; Science and Mathematics Education. 	
04.	Bachelors of Science with Honours in Civil Engineering	A prospective student to enrol in the first year in Bachelors of Science with Honours in Civil Engineering must have successfully completed secondary school level with a minimum of 2 principal pass in related field and at least grade D in Mathematics and Physics and having majored in the following cluster combinations: • Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics; • Mathematics-Physics-Geography; • Mathematics-Physics-Computer Sciences. The candidates from the following field also may be enrolled: • Mathematics-Economics- Geography; • Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology; • Mathematics-Geography; • Mathematics-Computer; • Mathematics-Computer; • Mathematics-Physics; • Construction; • Road construction; • Road construction; • Masonry; • Construction Technology; N.B: • The candidate with A to C grades in both Mathematics and Physics will be exempted for the bridging course.	4 years



S/N	Department	Entry profile	Duration
		All candidates without a secondary certificate from NESA/Rwanda, all the candidates with certificate from TVT School and candidates having the grade D in Mathematics or Physics will pass an entry test and if not successful, they will register for bridging courses.	
04.	Bachelor of	A prospective student to enrol in the first year in	5 years
	Architecture Program	Bachelor of Architecture Program must have successfully completed secondary school level with at least 2 principal pass in related field and having majored in the following cluster combinations: • Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics; • Mathematics-Physics-Geography; • Mathematics-Physics-Computer Sciences; • Physics-Chemistry-Geography; • Biology-Chemistry-Geography, • Mathematics-Computer Science- Economy; • Mathematics-Economics-Geography; • Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology; • Mathematics-Physics-Biology;	
		Other related fields: Graphic Arts; Interior Design; Surveying. Public works (PWO) Construction or their equivalent Construction Technology	EIGNEMENT SUPERIE
05.	Bachelors of Science with Honours in Water Engineering	A prospective student to enrol in the first year in Bachelors of Science with Honours in Water Engineering must have successfully completed secondary school level with a minimum of 2 principal pass in related field and at least grade D in Mathematics and Physics and having majored in the following cluster combinations: • Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics; • Mathematics-Physics-Geography; • Mathematics-Physics-Computer Sciences.	3



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S/N	Department	The candidates from the following field also may be enrolled: Mathematics-Economics—Geography; Mathematics-Chemistry—Biology; Mathematics-Geography; Mathematics-Computer; Mathematics-Computer; Mathematics-Physics; Construction; Public works (PWO) Road construction; Masonry; Construction Technology; The students with a water-related background like Plumbing Technology, Water and Irrigation, Irrigation and Drainage Technology, and Water and Sanitation Technology shall be allowed. The students with Advanced Diplomat in Irrigation and Drainage Technology, and Water and Sanitation Technology shall be admitted as joiners. N.B: The candidate with A to C grades in both Mathematics and Physics will be exempted for the bridging course. All candidates without a secondary certificate from NESA/Rwanda, all the candidates with certificate from TVT School and candidates	Duration
		having the grade D in Mathematics or Physics will pass an entry test and if not successful, they will register for bridging courses.	
06.	Bachelors of Science with Honours in Computer Science (Software Engineering)	A prospective student to enrol in the first year Bachelors of Science with Honours in Computer Science (Software Engineering) must have successfully completed secondary school level with	3 years
		at least 2 principal passes in related field and having majored at least in the following cluster combinations: • Physics-Chemistry-Biology;	



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		Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Computer Sciences;	
		Physics-Economics-Mathematics;	
		Mathematics-Economics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Mathematics-Computer Science-Economics;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Biology;	
		Computer Science;	
		Mathematics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Economy;	
		Mathematics-Computer;	
		Mathematics-Physics;	
		Other related fields:	
		TTC/Science & Math Option;	
		Science and Mathematics Education	
		Software Development	
		Networking	
		ICT and Multimedia;	
		Industrial Electricity	
		Electronics and Telecommunication	
		Computer Electronics	
		Telecommunication	
		Electronic Services	
		Solar Energy	
		Automobile Transmission and Control System	
		Technology	FISENIT
		Computer Science and Management;	EMENT SUPERIEUS
07.	Bachelors of Science	A prospective student to enrol in the first year	3 years
	with Honours in	Bachelors of Science with Honours in Computer	
	Computer Science	Science (Network Engineering) must have	INE
	(Network Engineering)	successfully completed secondary school level with	
		at least 2 principal passes in related field and having	
		majored at least in the following cluster	
		combinations:	
		Physics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics;	



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		Mathematics-Physics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Computer Sciences;	
		Physics-Economics-Mathematics;	
		Mathematics-Economics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Mathematics-Computer Science-Economics;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Biology;	
		Computer Science;	
		Mathematics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Economy;	
		Mathematics-Computer;	
		Mathematics-Physics;	
		Other related fields:	
		TTC/Science & Math Option;	
		Science and Mathematics Education	
		Software Development	
		Networking	
		ICT and Multimedia;	
		Industrial Electricity	
		Electronics and Telecommunication	
		Computer Electronics	
		Telecommunication	
		Electronic Services	
		Solar Energy	
		Automobile Transmission and Control System	
		Technology	
	· c n	Computer Science and Management;	
08.	Bachelors of Science	A prospective student to enrol in the first year	3 years
	with Honours in	Bachelors of Science with Honours in Computer	
	Computer Science	Science (Industrial Information Technology)	
	(Industrial Information	must have successfully completed secondary school	
	Technology)	level with at least 2 principal passes in related field	
		and having majored at least in the following cluster	
		combinations:	
		Physics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Geography;	



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		 Mathematics-Physics-Computer Sciences; Physics-Economics-Mathematics; Mathematics-Economics-Geography; Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology; Mathematics-Computer Science-Economics; Mathematics-Physics-Biology; Computer Science; Mathematics-Geography; Mathematics-Economy; Mathematics-Computer; Mathematics-Physics; Other related fields: 	
		 TTC/Science & Math Option; Science and Mathematics Education Software Development Networking ICT and Multimedia; Industrial Electricity Electronics and Telecommunication Computer Electronics Telecommunication Electronic Services Solar Energy Automobile Transmission and Control System Technology 	ENT SUPERIOR
09.	Bachelor of Science in Land Management and Valuation	• Computer Science and Management; A prospective student to enrol in the first year of Bachelor of Science in Land Management and Valuation must have successfully completed secondary school level with at least 2 principal passes of the following subjects: Mathematics; Geography, Physics, Economics, Mathematics, Estimate the cost, demonstrate basic knowledge of Ecology, apply fundamental principles of remote sensing, apply ArcGIS software in land management, identify Construction Materials. The list of combinations to be considered is listed here below:	



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		History-Economics-Geography;	
		 Mathematics-Economics-Geography; 	
		• Mathematics-Physics-Computer Science;	
		 Mathematics-Physics—Geography; 	
		 Physics-Chemistry–Mathematics; 	
		• Mathematics-Computer Science- Economics;	
		 Mathematics-Physics-Biology; 	
		Mathematics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Economy;	
		Mathematics-Physics;	
		Building Construction (Masonry;	
		Interior Design;	
		Land Surveying;	
		Computer Applications;	
		Computer Systems Technology;	
		Road Construction;	
		Construction Material Testing;	
		• Forestry.	
10.	Bachelors of Science	A prospective student to enrol in the first year	4 years
	with Honours in Land	Bachelors of Science with Honours in Land Survey	
	Survey	must have successfully completed secondary school	
		level with at least 2 principal passes in related	
		field and having majored at least in the following	
		cluster combinations:	
		Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics;	
		Mathematics- Physics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Computer Science;	
		Mathematics-Economy-Computer Science;	
		Mathematics-Economics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Biology;	
		Mathematics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Economy;	
		Mathematics-Computer;	
		Mathematics-Physics;	
		TTC/Science & Math Option;	
		Land Surveying;	
		Construction;	



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		Road construction;	
		• Carpentry;	
		Masonry;	
		Construction Technology.	
11.	Bachelors of Science with Honours in Statistics Applied to Economy	A prospective student to enrol in the first year in Bachelors of Science with Honours in Statistics Applied to Economy must have successfully completed secondary school level with at least 2 principal passes in the related field and having majored in the following cluster combinations: • Physics-Economics-Mathematics; • Mathematics-Economics-Geography; • Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology; • Mathematics-Physics-Biology; • Mathematics-Computer Science-Economics; • Mathematics-Geography; • Mathematics-Computer; • Mathematics-Computer; • Mathematics-Physics; • Latin Sciences; • Latin Biochimie; • Biochimie.	4 years
10.	Bachelors of Arts with Honours in Applied Economics (Financial Economics)	 Other related fields: TTC/Science & Math Option; Science and Mathematics Education; Normale Primaire A2. A prospective student to enrol in the first year in Bachelors of Arts with Honours in Applied Economics (Financial Economics) must have successfully completed secondary school level with at least 2 principal pass and having majored in the following cluster combinations: Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics; Mathematics-Physics-Geography; Mathematics-Physics-Computer Science; Physics-Chemistry-Geography; Physics-Chemistry-Biology; Biology-Chemistry-Geography; 	



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		History-Economy-Geography;	
		History-Economic-Literature;	
		• Literature in English-Economics-Geography;	
		History-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Economy;	
		Mathematics-Computer;	
		Mathematics-Physics;	
		Mathematics-History;	
		Other related fields:	
		TTC/Social studies;	
		TTC/Science & Math Option;	
		Accounting;	
		Business studies;	
		Computer Science and Management.	
		Comptabilité	
		Economique	
11.	Bachelors of Arts with	A prospective student to enrol in the first year in	3 years
	Honours in Applied	Bachelors of Arts with Honours in Applied	SUPERIEUS
	Economics (Rural	Economics (Rural Development Economics) must	HARMAN
	Development	have successfully completed secondary school level	TO LIBE
	Economics)	with at least 2 principal pass and having majored in	INES
		the following cluster combinations:	C469 91 5
		Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Computer Science;	ADGREW
		Physics-Chemistry-Geography;	
		Physics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Physics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Biology-Chemistry-Geography;	The second
		Mathematics-Economy-Computer;	-53
		Mathematics-Economics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Biology;	
		History-Economy-Geography;	
		History-Economic-Literature;	
		Literature in English-Economics-Geography;	



S/N	Department	Entry profile	Duration
		History-Geography;	
		 Mathematics-Geography; 	
		 Mathematics-Economy; 	
		• Mathematics-Computer;	
		 Mathematics-Physics; 	
		 Mathematics-History; 	
		Other related fields:	
		TTC/Social studies;	
		• TTC/Science & Math Option;	
		Accounting;	
		Business studies;	
		Computer Science and Management.	
		Comptabilité	
		Economique	
12.	Bachelors of Arts with	A prospective student to enrol in the first year	3 years
	Honours in Enterprises	Bachelors of Arts with Honours in Enterprises	
	Management	Management (Accounting) must have successfully	
	(Accounting)	completed secondary school level with at least 2	
		principal pass and having majored in the following	
		cluster combinations:	
		Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Computer Science;	
		Physics-Chemistry-Geography;	
		Physics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Biology-Chemistry-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Economy-Computer;	
		Mathematics-Economics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Biology;	
		History-Economy-Geography;	
		History-Economic-Literature;	
		• Literature in English-Economics-Geography;	
		History-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Economy;	
		Mathematics-Computer;	



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		Mathematics-Physics;	
		Mathematics-History.	
		Other related fields:	
		TTC/Social studies;	
		TTC/Science & Math Option;	
		Accounting;	
		Business studies;	- NEWENT
		Computer Science and Management.	SUPE SUPE
		Comptabilite	
		Economique	
13.	Bachelors of Arts with	A prospective student to enrol in the first year	3 years
	Honours in Enterprises	Bachelors of Arts with Honours in Enterprises	4.6
	Management	Management (Entrepreneurship and	
	(Entrepreneurship and	Development Management) must have	
	Development	successfully completed secondary school level with	
	Management)	at least 2 principal pass including Entrepreneurship	
		subject and having majored in the following cluster	
		combinations:	
		Physics-Chemistry-Mathematics; Mothematics Physics Community	
		Mathematics-Physics-Geography; Mathematics Physics Geography;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Computer Science; Physics Chamistry Computers	
		Physics-Chemistry-Geography; Physics Chemistry Dislance Physics Dislance	
		Physics-Chemistry-Biology; Piology Chemistry Cooperators	
		Biology-Chemistry-Geography;Mathematics-Economy-Computer;	
		Mathematics-Economics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Economics-Geography, Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology;	
		Mathematics-Physics-Biology;	
		History-Economy-Geography;	
		History-Economic-Literature;	
		 Literature in English-Economics-Geography; 	
		 History-Geography; 	
		Mathematics-Geography;	
		Mathematics-Geography, Mathematics-Economy;	
		Mathematics-Economy, Mathematics-Computer;	
		Mathematics-Computer;Mathematics-Physics;	
		Mathematics-History.	



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		Other related fields:	
		TTC/Social studies;	
		TTC/Science & Math Option;	
		Accounting;	
		Business studies;	
		Computer Science and Management.	
		Comptabilité	
		Economique	
		And any other TVT combination can apply for	
		this option	
14.	Bachelors of Arts with	A prospective student to enrol in the first year in	3 years
A 06	Honours in Public	Bachelors of Arts with Honours in Public	J
	Administration and	Administration and Good Governance must have	
	Good Governance	successfully completed secondary school level at	
		least 2 principal passes.	
		As Administration and Good Governance is cross	
		cutting domain, whatever you have studies you can	
		follow without difficulties if you are committed.	
		But mainly, in secondary school one should have	
		done: Social sciences, Human sciences, Economic	
		sciences, Secretary and other related.	
15.	Bachelors of Education	A prospective student to enrol in the first year in	3 years
	with Honours in	Bachelors of Education with Honours in French-	
	French-English-	English-Education must have successfully	
	Education	completed secondary school level with at least 2	
		principal pass and having majored at least in the	
	Α	following cluster combinations:	
		Languages combinations;	
		TTC combinations;	
		Secretariat	
16.	Bachelor of Laws	A prospective student to enrol in the first year	3 years
		Bachelor of Laws must have successfully	
		completed secondary school level at least 2	= =
	VC 1	principal passes.	
		To be admitted in the Bachelor of Laws, the	
		applicant should have a secondary school certificate	
		in any discipline.	



S/N	Department		Entry profile	Duration
17.	Bachelor	of	A prospective student to enrol in the first year	4 years
	Information	Science	Bachelor of Library and Information Science	
	and	Library	must have successfully completed secondary school	
	Management		level with at least 2 principal passes in the related	
			field and having majored in the following cluster	
			combinations:	
			• All students who completed high school in	
			Mathematics-Physic-Computer Science (MPC),	
			Mathematics-Computer-Economics (MEC);	
			• Mathematics-Economics-Geography (MEG);	
			History-Economics-Geography (HEG);	
			English-French-Kinyarwanda (EFK);	
			• English-Kinyarwanda-Kiswahili (EKK);	
			History-Economics-Literature (HEL);	
			Mathematics-Computer Science-Economics	
			(MCE) and Social Sciences oriented options	
			and who qualified for University studies with	
			any two passed principal passes at High school	
			(A ₂ Level)	
			• Students with TVT background with at least two	
			principal passes in major courses: Electronic	
			Services;	
			• Computer application;	
			Networking;	
			• Computer System;	
			Software Development;	
			Office management; Multi-media and	
			Telecommunication	
			 Students with teaching trainings (TTC), 	
			And any other related discipline can apply for	
		73	this option.	
			Has Diploma in any field related Information	
			Science or library (A ₁)	MENT SUPER
18.	Bachelor of S	cience in	To be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in	
	Aneasthesia		Aneasthesia programme, the candidates must	A TITA
	J. STATE OF MARKET MARKET		successfully complete the secondary school	WELL TO THE
	= = =		education with General Certificate, with minimum	WEST TOP
			2 principal passes from	
	-		MCB (Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology),	



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S/IN	Department	 PCB (Physics-Chemistry-Biology), Associate Nurse, BCG (Biology-Chemistry-Geography) with A to C Grades in Biology and Chemistry. The programme will also receive the A2 nurses who have passed with distinction and hold a valid practice license issued by the Rwandan National Council of Nurses and midwives. The candidate should also demonstrate proficiency in both written and spoken English, exhibit skills in computer literacy, and possess mental health and physical fitness suitable for studying Aneasthesia as well as providing ID/passport. Associate Nurses (holders of secondary certificate in Nursing) should also possess a minimum grade of at least two (2) principal passes, with at least a grade of C in Chemistry and Biology, as well as at least one subsidiary pass in Mathematics, Physics, or Geography. In additional to the previous requirements, the international applicants or those who studied in foreign countries should provide a valid educational Equivalence from NESA. 	
19.	Advanced Diploma in Midwifery	Midway entry admission and transfer of credits The candidate should have done biology and chemistry as core courses and should have a principal pass with a minimum of a "D" for these two subjects. This means, the combinations of • Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology (MCB), • Physic-Chemistry-Biology (PCB), and • Biology-Chemistry-Geography (BCG) are considered. The subsidiary grade (S) in Mathematics, Physics, or Geography in addition to the two principal passes will be acceptable. • The applicants who did the Associate Nursing program in high school and have a secondary Nursing diploma or an Associate Nurse certificate will be admitted into the program of advanced diploma in Midwifery. Those	3 years



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S/N	Department	Entry profile	Duration
S/N	Department	applicants should have at least two principal passes with at least grade D in Biology and Chemistry plus at least a subsidiary grade (S) either in Mathematics, or in Physics, or in Geography, and in Fundamentals of Nursing and clinical attachment. Having A2 Nursing with distinction and holds a valid Nursing council practice license, be competent in both written and spoken English, demonstrate skills in computer numeracy will be an added value. • Students who have accumulated credits at one or more approved Midwifery educational institutions within Rwanda or outside may apply to have these credits taken into account when joining the program of advanced diploma in Midwifery at INES, for as long as the total credits do not exceed 50% of the total number of program credits required for the final exit award. • The applicants who studied in a foreign country should provide a valid educational Equivalence from NESA or Higher Education Council (if credits transfer is needed). NB: Midway entry admission and transfer of credits. The learner who seeks the midway entry to the program or who needs transfer from another institution (or other schools of Nursing and Midwifery) should comply with the requirements regarding Midway admission and transfer of credits. That is at least to mean that 50% of credits required to complete the program should be done in the current higher learning institution where the learner is transferred to. The candidate should also be competent in both written and spoken English, demonstrate skills in Computer numeracy, and having mental and physical fitness to study general Nursing or Midwifery or mental health Nursing. The candidate should also provide ID/Passport and	INE IN



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		certificate to good conduct as required by the Rwanda NCNM. In addition to previous requirements, the applicants who studied in a foreign country should provide a valid educational Equivalence from HEC.	
20	Bachelor of Science with Honours in Midwifery	The candidate should have done biology and chemistry as core courses and should have a principal pass with a minimum of a "C" for these two subjects. This means, the combinations of • Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology (MCB), • Physic-Chemistry-Biology (PCB), and • Biology-Chemistry-Geography (BCG) are considered. The subsidiary grade (S) in Mathematics, Physics, or Geography in addition to the two principal passes will be acceptable.	4 years
		The program will also receive the A2 nurses who have passed with distinction and holds a valid Nursing council practice license. The candidate should also be competent in both written and spoken English, demonstrate skills in Computer numeracy, and having mental and physical fitness to study general Nursing or Midwifery or Mental Health Nursing. The candidate should also provide ID/Passport and certificate to good conduct as required by the Rwanda NCNM. Associate nurses (holders of secondary certificate in Nursing) should possess a minimum grade of at least two (2) principal passes, with at least a grade of C in Chemistry and Biology, as well as at least one subsidiary pass in Mathematics, Physics, or Geography. In addition to previous requirements, the applicants who studied in a foreign country should provide a valid educational Equivalence from NESA. NB: Midway entry admission and transfer of credits. The learner who seeks the midway entry to the program or who needs transfer from another	



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		Mathematics, Physics, or Geography in addition	
		to the two principal passes will be acceptable.	
		The program will also receive the A2 nurses who	
		have passed with distinction and holds a valid	
		Nursing council practice license. The candidate	
		should also be competent in both written and	
		spoken English, demonstrate skills in Computer	
		numeracy, and having mental and physical fitness	
		to study general Nursing or Midwifery or mental	
		health Nursing. The candidate should also provide	
		ID/Passport and certificate to good conduct as	
		required by the Rwanda NCNM.	
		Associate nurses (holders of secondary certificate in	
		Nursing) should possess a minimum grade of at	
		least two (2) principal passes, with at least a grade	
		of C in Chemistry and Biology, as well as at least	
		one subsidiary pass in Mathematics, Physics, or	
		Geography.	
		In addition to previous requirements, the applicants	NEMENT OF
		who studied in a foreign country should provide a	SUPERIE
		valid educational Equivalence from NESA.	
		NB: Midway entry admission and transfer of	
		credits.	TATE OF
		The learner who seeks the midway entry to the	INES .
		program or who needs transfer from another	
		institution (Or other schools of Nursing and	
		Midwifery) should comply with the requirements	
		regarding Midway admission and transfer of	
		credits. That is at least to mean that 50% of credits	
		required to complete the program should be done in	
		the current higher learning institution where the	
		learner is transferred. The candidate should also be	
		competent in both written and spoken English,	
		demonstrate skills in Computer numeracy, and	
		having mental and physical fitness to study general	
		Nursing or Midwifery or mental health Nursing.	
		The candidate should also provide ID/Passport and	



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S/N	Department	Entry profile	Duration
		certificate to good conduct as required by the	
		Rwanda NCNM.	
		In addition to previous requirements, the applicants	
		who studied in a foreign country should provide a	
		valid educational Equivalence from HEC.	
23.	Bachelor of Science	The candidate should have done biology and	
	with Honours in	chemistry as core courses and should have a	
	Pharmacy	principal pass with a minimum of a "C" for these	
		two subjects. This means, the combinations of	
		Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology (MCB),	
		Physic-Chemistry-Biology (PCB), and	
		• Biology-Chemistry-Geography (BCG) are	
		considered.	
		Midway entry	
		The learner who seeks the midway entry to the	
		program or who needs transfer from another	
		institution should comply with the requirements	
		regarding Midway admission and transfer of	
		credits. That is at least to mean that 50% of credits	
		required to complete the program should be done in	
		the current higher learning institution where the	
		learner is transferred.	
		In addition to the previous requirements, the	
		applicants who studied in a foreign country should	
-		provide a valid educational Equivalence from	
		NESA/HEC.	

2.4. Postgraduate students

Admission to our Master's programs necessitates a Bachelor's degree with Honours, aligned with Level 8 of the Rwandan Qualifications Framework, or its equivalent, establishing a solid academic base. English proficiency is also mandatory. Program-specific prerequisites, detailed within individual program descriptions, may apply.

All applicants shall present a valid medical insurance card/contract in Rwanda at the registration every year.



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S/N	Department	Entry profile	Duration
21	Advanced Diploma in General Nursing	institution (Or other schools of Nursing and Midwifery) should comply with the requirements regarding Midway admission and transfer of credits. That is at least to mean that 50% of credits required to complete the program should be done in the current higher learning institution where the learner is transferred. The candidate should also be competent in both written and spoken English, demonstrate skills in Computer numeracy, and having mental and physical fitness to study general Nursing or Midwifery or mental health Nursing. The candidate should also provide ID/Passport and certificate to good conduct as required by the Rwanda NCNM. In addition to previous requirements, the applicants who studied in a foreign country should provide a valid educational Equivalence from HEC. The candidate should have done biology and chemistry as core courses and should have a principal pass with a minimum of a "C" for these two subjects. This means, the combinations of Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology (MCB), Physic-Chemistry-Biology (PCB), and Biology-Chemistry-Geography (BCG) are considered. The subsidiary grade (S) in Mathematics, Physics, or Geography in addition to the two principal passes will be acceptable. The program will also receive the A2 nurses who have passed with distinction and holds a valid Nursing council practice license. The candidate should also be competent in both written and spoken English, demonstrate skills in Computer numeracy, and having mental and physical fitness to study general Nursing or Midwifery or mental health Nursing. The candidate should also provide ID/Passport and certificate to good conduct as required by the Rwanda NCNM.	3 years



	Associate nurses (holders of secondary certificate in	
	Nursing) should possess a minimum grade of at	
	least two (2) principal passes, with at least a grade	
	of C in Chemistry and Biology, as well as at least	
	one subsidiary pass in Mathematics, Physics, or	
	Geography.	
	In addition to previous requirements, the applicants	
	who studied in a foreign country should provide a	
	valid educational Equivalence from NESA.	
	NB: Midway entry admission and transfer of	
	credits.	
	The learner who seeks the midway entry to the	
	program or who needs transfer from another	
	institution (Or other schools of Nursing and	
	Midwifery) should comply with the requirements	
	regarding Midway admission and transfer of	
	credits. That is at least to mean that 50% of credits	
	required to complete the program should be done in	
	the current higher learning institution where the	
	learner is transferred. The candidate should also be	
	competent in both written and spoken English,	
	demonstrate skills in Computer numeracy, and	
	having mental and physical fitness to study general	
	Nursing or Midwifery or mental health Nursing.	
	The candidate should also provide ID/Passport and	
	certificate to good conduct as required by the	
	Rwanda NCNM.	
	In addition to previous requirements, the applicants	
	who studied in a foreign country should provide a	
	valid educational Equivalence from HEC.	
Bachelor of Science in		4 years
	chemistry as core courses and should have a	
Honours	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	General Nursing with	one subsidiary pass in Mathematics, Physics, or Geography. In addition to previous requirements, the applicants who studied in a foreign country should provide a valid educational Equivalence from NESA. NB: Midway entry admission and transfer of credits. The learner who seeks the midway entry to the program or who needs transfer from another institution (Or other schools of Nursing and Midwifery) should comply with the requirements regarding Midway admission and transfer of credits. That is at least to mean that 50% of credits required to complete the program should be done in the current higher learning institution where the learner is transferred. The candidate should also be competent in both written and spoken English, demonstrate skills in Computer numeracy, and having mental and physical fitness to study general Nursing or Midwifery or mental health Nursing. The candidate should also provide ID/Passport and certificate to good conduct as required by the Rwanda NCNM. In addition to previous requirements, the applicants who studied in a foreign country should provide a valid educational Equivalence from HEC. Bachelor of Science in General Nursing with Honours



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The application process, facilitated through our online platform at www.ines.ac.rw, requires the submission of several crucial documents. These include a persuasive motivation letter, a certified copy of the Bachelor's degree certificate, official academic transcripts, a photocopy of the national identification card, proof of payment for the non-refundable application fee, and any prior Higher Learning Institution academic records. This comprehensive documentation enables a thorough evaluation of each applicant's potential for advanced study.

Section 2: Master's Programme by Coursework and Dissertation

S/N	Master's Program	Entry profile	Duration
1	Master of Arts in Microfinance	A prospective student to enrol in the first year of Master's Programme in Microfinance must have successfully completed Bachelor's Degree program in Management (Accounting, Finance, Banking, Procurement, Logistics, Business Administration,), Economics, Statistics Applied to Economy and from other related fields may be admitted or experience in the field of at least five years.	2 years
2	Master of Science in Taxation	A prospective student to enrol in the first year of Master's Programme in Taxation must have successfully completed Bachelor's Degree program in Management (Accounting, Finance, Banking, Procurement, Logistics, Business Administration,), Economics, Statistics Applied to Economy and from other related fields may be admitted or experience in the field of at least five years.	2 years
3	Master of Arts in Cooperatives Management	A prospective student to enrol in the first year of Master of Arts in Cooperatives Management must have successfully completed Bachelor's Degree program in Management or in Economics and related fields or experience in the field of at least five years.	2 years
4	Master of Science in Entrepreneurship and SME's Management	A prospective student to enrol in the first year of Master' Programme in Entrepreneurship and SME's Management must have successfully completed Bachelor's Degree program in Management, Entrepreneurship or in Economics and related fields may be admitted or experience in the field of at least five years.	2 years
5	Master of Law in Applied Criminal Law	A prospective student to enrol in the first year of Master in Criminal Law should have the Bachelor's degree in Law and any other related discipline or experience in the field of at least five years.	2 years



S/N	Master's Program	Entry profile	Duration
6		A prospective student to enrol in the first year of Master of Science in Biomedical Laboratory Sciences should have one of the following degree: BSc in Biomedical Laboratory Sciences BSc in Clinical Laboratory BSc in Medical Laboratory Technology	2 years
	In addition, the candidates should have at least a Second Class Upper Division. The applicants with Lower Division with at least 3 years of experience shall be allowed. Applicants holding certificates/degrees from outside of Rwanda that have been approved by a Rwandan relevant body may be admitted. or experience in the field of at least three years.		
7	Master of Science in Software Engineering	The normal entry requirements/ Specific admission criteria are: • Holding a bachelor's degree or equivalent in the following fields: information technology, computing science/Engineering, software engineering, Business Information Technology, Electronics and telecommunication engineering.	2 years
	 Having passed at least two programming modules with a score above 60% in the Bachelor's programme. Holding a bachelor's degree in other related fields with an experience in the field of at least five years. 		
8 Master of Science in Food Science and Technology	To be admitted into this program, a candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree from a national or internationally recognized university, equivalent to the standards set by Rwanda's Higher Education Council, in one of the following fields of study, with a minimum grade of 13/20 or its equivalent: • Food Science and Technology • Food Biotechnology	2 years	
		 Food Technology (Food Processing, Food Engineering) Microbiology Molecular Biology Biochemistry Biotechnology Chemistry or Biology Agriculture (Crop and Animal Sciences) 	2



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S/N	Master's Program	Entry profile	Duration
		The candidates should have at least a Second-Class Candidates must have achieved at least 13/20 or an equivalent grade (65%) in the aforementioned fields of study. However, applicants who have a grade lower than 13/20 (or 65%) may be considered for admission if they have a minimum of 3 years of relevant experience in the food industry (e.g., Brewery, Dairy, Meat, Vegetables and Fruits, Legumes, and related food industry sectors) or in academia/education. Additionally, applicants holding degrees or certificates from institutions outside Rwanda must have their qualifications approved by the relevant Rwandan body for equivalence.	JEMENT SUPERIEUR
9	Master of Science in Geo-informatics	For being admitted to this program, a candidate should be holding a Bachelor's degree or equivalent to Rwanda High Education Council standards, from a national or internationally recognized university from the following main fields: • Land survey, • Geomatics, • Geography, • Computer sciences and • Other Earth sciences related domain The candidates should have scored an aggregate of 65 % at least in bachelor level.	2 years
10	Bachelor of Science in Aneasthesia	To be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Aneasthesia programme, the candidates must successfully complete the secondary school education with General Certificate, with minimum 2 principal passes from MCB (Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology), PCB (Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Associate Nurse, BCG (Biology, Chemistry and Geography) with A to C Grades in biology and Chemistry. The programme will also receive the A2 nurses who have passed with distinction and hold a valid practice license issued by the Rwandan National Council of Nurses and midwives. The candidate should also demonstrate proficiency in both written and spoken English, exhibit skills in computer literacy, and possess mental health and physical fitness suitable for studying Aneasthesia as well as providing ID/passport. Associate nurses (holders of secondary certificate in Nursing) should also possess a minimum grade of at least two (2) principal passes, with at least a grade of	



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S/N	Master's Program	Entry profile	Duration
		C in Chemistry and Biology, as well as at least one subsidiary pass in Mathematics, Physics, or Geography. In additional to the previous requirements, the international applicants or those who studied in foreign countries should provide a valid educational Equivalence from NESA.	

2.5. Moral Requirements

A student's application may be cancelled at any point in the admission process if:

- 1. False information is discovered.
- 2. A significant omission is identified.
- 3. Serious misconduct occurs.

2.6. English language requirements

INES-Ruhengeri mandates English proficiency for all applicants. To facilitate student visa applications, a provisional admission letter shall be issued. Successful completion of the institution's English Proficiency Test results in final admission. Conversely, applicants who do not meet the required English standard will be enrolled in a six-month intensive English language course at INES-Ruhengeri.

2.7. Medical requirements

Applicants must provide proof of medical fitness from a registered practitioner prior to enrolment. This examination assesses both physical and mental suitability for the chosen program, and verifies compliance with Ministry of Education medical requirements for the intended career. Students deemed medically unfit after registration will be required to withdraw. When feasible, the institution will endeavour to place such students in an alternative program that aligns with their medical capabilities.

2.8. Credit transfer

Students may transition between full-time and part-time study within available programs, subject to faculty-specific regulations. Such changes, requiring written authorization from the Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academics and Research, informed by the relevant Faculty



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Dean's observations, and proof of paid academic year arrears, must occur within the first two weeks of the academic year and after a review of the student's progress. Part-time students transitioning to full-time status are exempt from modules they have successfully completed.

Transfer students with credits from approved institutions, both domestic and international, may apply for credit recognition, up to a maximum of half the credits required for their degree. In exceptional cases, the Faculty Council, in consultation with the Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academics and Research, will determine credit allocation, program entry point, and module exemptions. If transferred credits exceed this limit, INES-Ruhengeri may collaborate with the originating institution regarding degree conferral.

Bridging programs may be offered to applicants from recognized institutions whose prior instruction is deemed insufficient for advanced study. These programs are implemented upon recommendation from the relevant Faculty Council and approval from the Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academics and Research.

Done at INES-Ruhengeri, on 20th February 2025

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Chairperson of INES-Ruhengeri Governing Body

