

Programmes

The programmes on offer via ODEL are as follows:

1. Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)
2. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics
3. Bachelor of Science in Community Development
4. Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security Studies
5. Bachelor of Commerce
6. Bachelor of Agribusiness Management
7. Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Minimum Admission Requirements for Bachelor's Degree Programmes

- KCSE Grade C+ OR
- KACE/ EACE 1 Principal and 1 Subsidiary
- Diploma certificate with at least a Credit pass in the relevant area of study

Advantages of Enrolling in ODEL Programmes

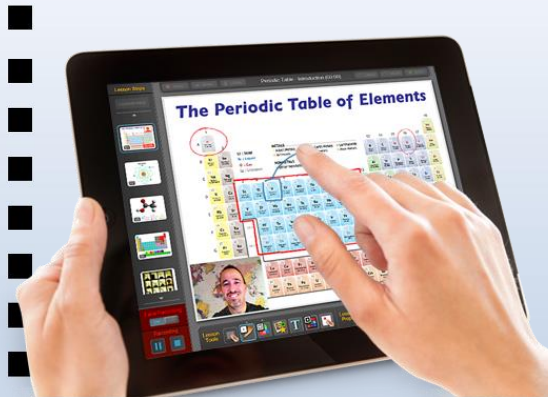
1. The programmes will be run on a trimester cycle, which means that students enrolled in the bachelor's degree programmes will complete their studies within three calendar years.
2. The fees charged for the programmes are lower than the ones charged for on-campus study.
3. All newly admitted students will be provided with a free tablet uploaded with the units registered for. The students can therefore study anywhere, anytime and at their own pace.



His Excellence President Uhuru Kenyatta, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. E.N. Njoka and other leaders pose for a photo at Chuka University on 6th December, 2014

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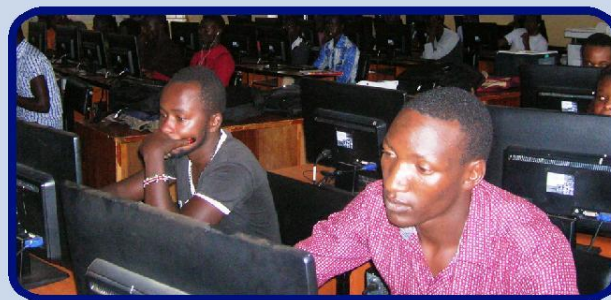
Chuka University is a full-pledged University in the Republic of Kenya. Since inception the University has experienced tremendous growth in all areas. Currently our staff and students populations stand at 500 and 15,000 respectively. The University has five Faculties; namely Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Studies, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Faculty of Business Studies, Faculty of Education and Resources Development, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology, and. The University has also expanded and established campuses; namely: Embu, Igembe, Chogoria and Tharaka that offer students affordable and accessible cutting edge education, training and research opportunities.

In this regard, Chuka University is pleased to announce the establishment of Open, Distance and E-Learning (ODEL) programmes. ODEL presents enormous possibilities for increasing the accessibility and flexibility of learning thus meeting the growth in demand for university education. Chuka University has mobilized resources, internally and externally, to play a leading role in increasing learning opportunities for the diverse student population by delivering instructions through a variety of modes of learning. The University is harnessing the unexploited potentials of running ODEL programmes through rapidly changing technological opportunities for the provision of quality education and lifelong learning.

Distance education is a teaching and learning process in which all or most of the teaching is conducted by someone separated by space and/or time from the learner, with the effect that all or most of the communication between teachers and learners is through electronic or print media. The rationale for Distance Education has been to open opportunities for learners to study regardless of geographic and socio-economic positioning.

The openness of Distance Education is seen in relatively flexible organizational structures, delivery and communication patterns, and use of various technologies in support of learning. Open, Distance and E-Learning allows learners and facilitators to respond and adapt better to the emerging technologies and changing landscapes of education in the 21st Century. ODEL is therefore committed to meeting the changing needs of our society by developing learning opportunities, increasing learners' access, supporting, success, and providing quality instruction.

Subsequently, we welcome Kenyans and other citizens to take this great opportunity and enroll in our ODEL programmes which will offer them great and unparalleled opportunity to acquire University degrees at affordable cost and conveniently.



Students taking Computer Laboratory practicals



The Chuka University Business & Students' Recreation Centre

Vision

To be a leader in the provision of quality education to diverse community by utilizing flexible modes and modern learning technologies for national and global development.

Mission

To increase accessibility to affordable and relevant higher education by the society through flexible instructional modes & modern learning technologies.

Objectives

1. To establish Open, Distance and E-Learning programmes for extending educational opportunities to meet needs of society in a dynamic global environment.
2. To develop academic programmes to meet the client needs through diverse modes of delivery and modern learning technologies.
3. To collaborate and partner with relevant institutions and organizations in training for economic development.
4. To enhance learner-centered curriculum that is responsive to needs of national, regional and global markets.
5. To promote continuing professional development of workers without withdrawing them from their regular work stations.



