

2025 APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. For how long is the portal open for Degree application?

The portal is open from March 28, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

2. How do I log in to my student portal?

To log in, you need your correct KCSE index number, KCSE examination year and a password. The password is either your KCPE index number or birth certificate number. The login page is accessible via the KUCCPS website **www.kuccps.ac.ke**

3. In case I am stuck with the current application, where can I find help?

KUCCPS has sent officers to 63 universities and colleges in all parts of Kenya to assist applicants. You can visit your nearest. A list of the institutions is available on the KUCCPS website **www.kuccps.ac.ke** You can also be assisted at any of the 58 Huduma Centres located across the country, or at the KUCCPS offices in Nairobi (ACK Garden House, Ngong 1st Avenue in Community).

4. I qualified for university admission in the 2024 KCSE examination and I have already been placed in a college. Can I still apply for university? And will I still be required to pay?

If you sat KCSE examination in 2024 and qualified for university admission, you can apply for degree courses even if you already got placement in a college recently. You will be required to pay again.

5. Where can I get the subject requirements and previous cut-off points for degree courses?

The information is available in the Programme Lists that can be downloaded from the Student's Portal.

6. How comes there are no 2025 cut-off points in the system?

Cut-off points are the cluster weight of the applicant who secured the last available vacancy in a course on merit during previous placement, after all applicants for the course were ranked from the highest to the lowest. Therefore, cut-off points for 2025 will be known at the end of the current placement process.

7. Which cut-off points should I rely on when checking programmes that I should apply for?

You should rely on the 2023 cut-off points. Ensure that your cluster weight as provided in the portal is higher than the 2023 cut-off point for the degree course in the university you are applying for.

8. Why is my provided cluster weight different from what I get when I calculate?

You cannot calculate your cluster weight correctly because you do not have your Performance Index (PI). The KUCCPS has calculated and provided cluster weights for all applicants using accurate data provided by KNEC.

9. If I meet all the minimum requirements for a course, does it guarantee that I will get that course?

You will be able to submit your application but securing a course is a competitive process determined by the qualifications of all the applicants and the number of available vacancies in the programme.

10. Does KUCCPS place students to private universities?

KUCCPS places students to both public and private universities. Students placed to public universities are eligible for government loans and scholarship, while those placed in private universities are eligible for government loans only.

11. How are Persons with Disability required to submit their applications?

Persons with Disability should apply online on the student's Portal then fill a disability form that can be downloaded from the KUCCPS website, attach required documents and submit it by delivery to KUCCPS offices at ACK Garden House, Ngong 1st Avenue in Community, Nairobi, or scanning and emailing it to info@kuccps.ac.ke.

12. I sat KCSE examination before 2024 and qualified for university but I did not apply. Can I apply with the 2024 cohort?

You cannot apply with the 2024 KCSE cohort. Instead, make a formal request for consideration in writing, indicating your name, KCSE index number, KCSE year, valid phone number and email address. E-mail the letter to **info@kuccps.ac.ke** or deliver it to the KUCCPS offices at ACK Garden House, Ngong 1st Avenue in Community, Nairobi.

13. I was placed in a university/college and I would like to change to a different institution. Can I apply for a transfer now?

Inter-institutional transfer (IIT) application is currently closed. It will open after the announcement of this year's university and college placement results.

14. I have completed my certificate or diploma that KUCCPS placed me into. Can I now apply to KUCCPS for placement to degree?

Currently, this is not possible.

15. Can IGCSE graduates apply to KUCCPS for placement to universities and colleges?

Placement of students to universities and colleges is based on KCSE examination grades only.

16. How can I contact KUCCPS?

You can reach us through the telephone lines **020 5137400 or 0723954927.** Our email address is **info@kuccps.ac.ke**. You can also find us on X **@KUCCPS_Official**, Instagram **@official_kuccps** and Facebook **@The.Placement.Service**