

## 1. FEE STRUCTURE

### Self-Sponsored Students: Fulltime, Evening & Weekends (SSFTEW)

<b>Tuition Fees Per Semester</b>	<b>Kshs.</b>
Tuition Fees (6 Courses)	25,000
<b>Administrative Charges Per Semester</b>	<b>Kshs.</b>
Exam Fee(6 Courses)	3,000
Student Activity	1,500
Medical Fee	2,500
Library	2,000
ICT	2,000
GUSA Fee	500
<b>One-Time Administrative Charges</b>	<b>Kshs.</b>
Caution Money (refundable)	2,000
Student ID Card	500
Registration Fee	2,000
<b>Other Charges (Payable once)</b>	<b>Kshs.</b>
Teaching Practice (3 assessments)	10,000

Total Fees Per Semester (Exclusive of Accommodation and Food)					
Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V	Semester VI
SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW
41,000	36,500	36,500	36,500	36,500	10,000

## 2. ACCOMODATION & MEALS (OPTIONAL)

- Self Contained Rooms (4 students sharing) inclusive of breakfast, Lunch & Supper = **Ksh. 30,000** per semester per student
- Self Contained Rooms (6 students sharing) inclusive of breakfast, Lunch & Supper = **Ksh. 28,000** per semester per student
- General Rooms (Washroom facilities outside the rooms) inclusive of breakfast, Lunch & Supper = **Ksh.26,000** per semester per student

**NB:** All applicable fees should be paid within one month of the start of the registered semester failure to which a late payment surcharge of Ksh.2,000 will automatically be debited to the student fee account.



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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILD HOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (FULL TIME, EVENING & WEEKENDS)



### *The School's Vision*

To be a leading centre in the provision of quality, innovative, creative and experiential learning

### *The School's Mission*

To equip learners with knowledge, skills and professional integrity that will enable them to be innovative and creative in facing the challenges of the dynamic world of education, humanities and social sciences.

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## OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME

To develop relevant skills, practical knowledge and appropriate attitudes that will enable the graduate to handle diverse issues in early childhood education.

## CORE PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES

A graduate should be able to:

- Trace the major philosophical, sociological, historical and psychological influences that have informed education thought, development and scope in early childhood education.
- Develop pedagogical skills for effective curriculum delivery.
- Acquire knowledge and skills in administration and management of ECDE programmes.
- Identify the health needs that are integral in the wholesome development of early childhood.
- Identify environmental influences in the development of early childhood education.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

- Be a holder of KCSE mean Grade C ( plain ) & ECDE Certificate from KNEC
- C- (Minus ) with either a certificate in Early Childhood Education from a recognized Institution Or
- C- (Minus) with Pre-University Upgrading Certificate from a recognized Institution Or
- P1 or P2 with a KNEC Proficiency Certificate from Kenya National Examinations Council
- Mean Grade C+ & above for University Diploma

## CAREER PROSPECTS

- Appropriators/Managers of ECDE centres
- Upon advancement in the same area can be: lecturers, teachers, ECDE Consultants, Curriculum Developers, ECDE Material Developers.

## PROGRAMME DURATION

The duration of the programme will be 6 semesters (5 Semesters course work and one for Teaching Practice)

## GRADING OF COURSES

Each unit is graded as follows: -

Overall Average Mark	Grade
70% and above	A
60% to below 70%	B
50% to below 60%	C
40% to below 50%	D
Below 40%	F

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## CLASSIFICATION OF THE DIPLOMA

The Diploma shall be classified as follows, based on the Overall Average Mark

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Classification	Cumulative Average Marks
Distinction	70% and Above
Credit	50% to below 70%
Pass	40% to below 50%

### Semester I

Course Code	Course Title
GUCC 011	Effective Communication Skills
GUCC 010	Computer Applications
DBCC 017	Essentials of Entrepreneurship
DECE 011	Foundations of ECDE
DECE 012	Introduction to Child Psychology
DECE 013	Child Growth & Development I

### Semester II

Course Code	Course Title
DECE 014	Child Rights & Safety
DECE 015	Administration & Management in ECDE
DECE 016	Personality Development
DECE 017	General Teaching Methods & Material Development
DECE 018	Child Growth & Development II
DECE 019	Social Studies Activities

### Semester III

Course Code	Course Title
DECE 020	Curriculum Development in ECDE
DECE 021	Language Activities in ECDE
DECE 022	Mathematics Activities
DECE 023	Child Growth & Development III
DECE 024	Community Involvement in ECDE
DECE 025	Music & Movement

### Semester IV

Course Code	Course Title
DECE 026	Guidance & Counseling in ECDE
DECE 027	Child's Health & Wellness
DECE 028	Physical & Psychomotor Activities
DECE 029	Environmental Activities
DECE 030	Science Activities
DECE 031	Research Methods for Social Sciences

### Semester V

Course Code	Course Title
DECE 032	Community Based Rehabilitation & Habilitation
DECE 033	Creative & Movement Activities in ECDE
DECE 034	Life Skills for Children with Special Needs
DECE 035	Essentials in Educational Media, Communication & Technology
DECE 036	Managing Behavior in the Classroom
DECE 037	ECDE Research Project

### Semester VI

Course Code	Course Title
DECE 038	Teaching Practice

