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OFFICE OF DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

8th September 2026

RE: JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTED BACHELOR'S DEGREE STUDENTS AT RUCU FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027.

Congratulations on your acceptance to Ruaha Catholic University (RUCU)! We are excited to welcome you to our academic community. We hope your time at RUCU will be both rewarding and enjoyable, and we are committed to supporting you throughout your educational journey. Karibu Sana.

1. LOCATION

Ruaha Catholic University (RUCU) is located at the center of Iringa Municipality, adjacent to the NMB bank Mkwawa Branch, which is along the Iringa - Dodoma Road. For those coming through Iringa bus terminal (Igumbilo), RUCU is about **11KM** in Iringa town. For those coming through Dodoma Road should drop at **KIHESA BUS STAND**.

2. DATE OF ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

You are required to report to RUCU from **19th October 2026** for registration which will begin on **20th to 24th October 2026**. Failure to report within the specified registration period, your place may be given to another candidate.

Note: If you report on Saturday or Sunday, please, call 0627327359 or 0614442809 or 0778213485 or 0627856136 for assistance.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

For registration, you must bring with you the following:

- a) Originals of Certificates of Secondary Education Examination ("O" Level) and Advance Certificate of Secondary Education ("A" Level) or Diploma Certificate for applicants with equivalent applications.
- b) Original Birth Certificate.

A. TUITION FEE PAYMENT

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The fee structures for all bachelor's degree programmes are listed below. Please read carefully in your corresponding row. For more information and clarification on the fee structure visit RUCU website; www.rucu.ac.tz or make phone call to **0712 601 060** OR **0736 500 292**

Fee structures

Programs	Tuition Fee per year/Kwa Mwaka	Direct Cost
1. Bachelor of Science with Education (Mathematics and Information Technology)	1,400,000	275,000
2. Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	1,500,000	350,000
3. Bachelor of Computer Science	1,400,000	350,000
4. Bachelor of Arts with Education	1,400,000	275,000
5. Bachelor of Business Administration	1,400,000	275,000
6. Bachelor of Accounting and Finance	1,400,000	275,000
7. Bachelor of Laws	1,400,000	275,000
8. Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting	1,400,000	275,000
9. Bachelor of Environmental Health Sciences	1,600,000	360,000
10. Bachelor of Science in Nursing	4,500,000	770,000

Other fees include Direct Cost as indicated in the table above and health insurance fee of TZS. 50,400, which are mandatory for student registration.

Bring with you **evidence for payments made**, including Pay in Slips and texts. Note that, Cheques, cash, faxes, scanned pay in slips and emails of confirmation of payments **are not acceptable**.

Fees paid will not be refunded when a student withdraws or leaves the university without permission.

However, if a student receives prior permission from the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs to withdraw from studies within the first two weeks of the academic year or semester, fifty percent of fees will be refunded.

It is an offence to submit false information for admission consideration. Cases of impersonation and falsification of documents discovered either during registration or afterwards will lead to automatic cancellation of admission and will be reported to competent authorities for appropriate punitive action.

4. STUDENTS UNDER EMPLOYMENT

All students who are employed (in service) are advised to settle their release from duties from their respective employers before reporting to RUCU.

5. STUDY PERMIT

Foreign students are required to apply for Study Permits from their nearest Tanzanian Embassy before they depart for Tanzania.

6. HEALTH

Every student must be a member of the National Health Insurance Scheme or otherwise must pay TZS. 50,400/= during registration to be a member of National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF)

7. RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

“First Pay, First Served”. Rooms are limited. Students interested in staying at RUCU Hostels can pay the accommodation fee of **350,000/=** per year. Please call telephone numbers **0717454595** or **0747454383** for more clarification.

8. TEACHING FACILITIES

RUCU is among the **best** Universities in Tanzania with very modern teaching and learning facilities. RUCU is in a very conducive learning environment of Iringa Municipality. You are highly advised to have a smartphone or laptop for your academic life.

9. WORSHIP

RUCU recognizes the individual's right of worship. Students are therefore advised to use the facilities available for religious services within and outside the campus without interfering with academic activities.

10. COMMUNICATION

Students registered at RUCU are required to regularly consult notice boards, website (www.rucu.ac.tz) for any information that may have a bearing on their academic and social impact for their stay at RUCU, such as timetable and any other information that may call for some immediate action.

Yours,
Mr. Emanuel Rubeni
Admission Officer

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