



MASENO UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR-ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. LOCATION

Maseno University's Main Campus is situated 25 kilometers North West of Kisumu City. The University has three campuses, namely, Siriba Campus located at Maseno, Main Campus and Kisumu Campus situated off Jomo Kenyatta Avenue at the heart of Kisumu City. The University is served by several passenger vehicles (matatus) which operate from Kisumu City. Several buses including Easy Couch Bus which has its offices right within Maseno Town Center also ply the route from Nairobi to Busia, via Maseno Town.

2. IMMIGRATION

All non-Kenyan students **MUST** have **valid immigration documents** that include a **VALID PASSPORT** as they are required as part of entry to Kenya requirements on arrival in Kenya.

In addition, all non-citizens must obtain re-entry permits from their own territorial Immigration Departments to cover the duration of their study and **MUST** bring their passport with them when coming to register at the University.

3. LOAN AND BURSARY

All students may apply for the Kenya Government loans by visiting the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) website: helb@helb.co.ke. The HELB forms are accessed and filled online.

4. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Admission into the University is subject to receipt of a satisfactory medical report. Students are therefore required to undergo a medical examination by a recognized medical practitioner before coming to the University. Form MSU/RASA/F.03 and MSU/RASA/F.04 are intended for this purpose and should be downloaded, filled, signed and returned to the University on reporting.

5. MASENO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MEDICAL SCHEME

Maseno University operates a medical scheme for all students admitted at the Main Campus where each student is expected to pay a non-refundable compulsory medical fee of Ksh. 2,500/= per Academic Year, to enable him/her to benefit from outpatient services at the University Clinic. The University Clinic has been registered by National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) and students can now benefit from this facility. You are therefore urged to bring copies of parent/guardians' NHIF card.

6. IN-PATIENT TREATMENT

The University Clinic offers only Out-Patient services to students. Students who require In-Patient treatment will be referred to the District General Hospital, and shall settle the bills required for those services.

NB: Students are advised to bring mosquito nets for their use while at Maseno.

7. DENTAL AND OPTICAL TREATMENT

Students with dental or eye problems will be referred to the District Hospital for treatment. Any student having/suspecting eye problem(s) should consult opticians and, where need be, get spectacles before reporting for studies at the University.

8. SPECIAL MEDICAL CONSENT FORM MSU/RASA/F.04

Parents or guardians of students are requested to sign the special medical consent form MSU/RAS/F.04 for emergency operation(s).

9. MEALS

Maseno University runs cafeteria services which are operated, on a Pay-as-You-Eat basis at Main Campus. Meals are subsidized by the University and the average cost of a main meal is about Kshs.70/=. Student would require a minimum of Ksh.150/= per day.

Students are advised to set aside about Kshs.18,000/= to cover the cost of meals per semester. There are also many other accessible to students eating outlets in Maseno shopping centre and around other campuses charging competitive prices for meals.

10. ACCOMMODATION

The University offers accommodation facilities to all students admitted at the Main Campus. The rooms are allocated on a first come first served basis. The University accommodation is charged at Kshs 6000/= and 8000/= per semester for out-catering and self catering rooms respectively.

Those who wish to stay outside the campus are advised to get more information on off-campus accommodation, see MSU/RASA/F.

11. BOOKS AND STATIONERY

It is estimated that a student needs **Kshs.9,000/=** to cater for books and stationery. The money is meant for students to purchase books and stationery for use during their stay at Maseno. Do not pay this money to the University account.

12. LAPTOP

Every student is required to bring a laptop for accessing online lectures, library and teaching e-materials that are availed in the digital platforms. The following are the minimum specifications required for the laptop

- i. Processor speed 2.4 - 3.2 Ghz
- ii. 8th-10th generation intel core i3 processor
- iii. 4GB Ram or more
- iv. 500GB – 1 TB HDD
- v. Integrated Network Interface Card
- vi. WLAN 802.11 a/b/g/n

13. REGISTRATION FOR STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD

Upon completion of registration, you are required to apply for student identification card by activating your student portal and uploading a passport size photo in line with the following specifications:

- a. 3.5cm x 4.0cm Coloured Passport size Photograph with Red background
- b. No headgear

14. PERSONAL EXPENSES

You will need extra money for personal expenses.

15. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Subject to COVID-19 protocols, arrangements will be made to provide a wider programme of co-curricular activities. The Games Department will provide a list of activities to all students. Co-curricular activities are essential for total human development and students are encouraged to participate in them. Students are expected to come with their games kits, two pairs of short(s) men, gym skirts/tunic (women).

16. FEE (TUITION) AND OTHER FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please note that **NO student** will be registered in the University without paying in full the required semester fees. All payments should be made through the respective University accounts as stipulated in the fee structure. Fees can be paid per semester or per year.

17. DEFEREMENT OF STUDIES

Those who wish to defer their studies to the Next Academic year for one reason or another, should visit the website and download deferment of studies form at least one month before the opening date. Unless absolutely necessary the University does not encourage deferment of studies.

Take note that deferments are allowed for a maximum of two (2) Academic Years in a student's entire period of study.

18. STUDENT INFORMATION HANDBOOK

On reporting, all students will be issued with a Student Information Handbook. The Maseno University Student Information Handbook is issued free of charge. Please ensure that you acquire one and read through it carefully to know how to conduct yourself as a student of Maseno University. The soft copy of the Handbook is also available for downloading on the University website.