

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN HIGHER LEARNING INSTITUTIONS IN RWANDA

Reference is made to the Public Notice of 14 March 2025 regarding the admission requirements for undergraduate programmes in Higher Learning Institutions across Rwanda.

The public notice stated that prospective students must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants who completed their secondary education in Rwanda must hold an Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education.
- Applicants who completed their secondary education outside Rwanda must present an equivalent qualification.

The Higher Education Council (HEC) informs the public that the above admission requirements shall apply to admissions for September 2026, for the Academic Year 2026–2027.

The secondary education certificates obtained by 2024, under the previous entry requirement of Two Principal Passes, shall remain acceptable during a transition period of one (1) academic year (2026-2027), effective from September 2026.

Accordingly, for the following academic years, candidates holding such certificates shall be required to obtain results confirmation from the National Examination and School Inspection Authority (NESA) indicating their marks under the current grading system.

For further inquiries, please contact the Higher Education Council through its official communication channels.

Done at Kigali, on 17 September 2026.



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