

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine comprises five (5) teaching departments. These are the pre-clinical departments namely Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology which is located at Chiromo Campus. The other four departments are based in Upper Kabete Campus. These are the Department of Animal Production, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Microbiology and Parasitology, Department of Clinical Studies and Department of Public Health, Pharmacology, and Toxicology. The Faculty has diversified its teaching in both undergraduate and postgraduate programs in the field of Veterinary Medicine, Fisheries and aquaculture management, Leather Technology and Wildlife Sciences. It offers four undergraduate degree programs, namely:

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine,
 Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and aquaculture management,
 Bachelor of Science in Leather Technology,
 Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management.

Further, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine offers several certificate and Diploma programs at undergraduate level.

At postgraduate level, the Faculty hosts several Degree programs in various specializations. In addition, the Faculty runs a postgraduate diploma and certificate courses. These include:

Master of Science in Animal Genetics and Breeding
 Masters of Science in Livestock Production Systems
 Master of Science Clinical Studies
 Master of Science in Fish Science
 Master of Science in Leather Science
 Master of Science in Natural Products and Bioprospecting
 Master of Science in Pharmacology and Toxicology
 Master of Science in Veterinary Epidemiology & Economics
 Master of Science in Veterinary Epidemiology & Economics
 Master of Theriogenology (MSC. THERIOGENOLOGY)
 Master of Science Wildlife Health and Management
 Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVETMED)
 Master of Veterinary Public Health (MVPH)
 Master of Veterinary Surgery (MVETSURG)
 Master of Science in Applied Microbiology
 Master of Science in Applied Veterinary Parasitology
 Master of Science in Veterinary Pathology and Microbiology
 Master of Science in Veterinary Pathology and Diagnostics
 Master of Science in Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Diagnosis
 Master of Science in Reproductive Biology
 Master of Science in Veterinary Anatomy and Cell Biology

Master of Science in Comparative Animal Physiology
 Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Veterinary Parasitology
 Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Microbiology
 Doctor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Diagnosis
 Doctor of Philosophy in Fish Science
 Doctor of Philosophy in Veterinary Pathology and Diagnostic
 Doctor of Philosophy in Veterinary Pathology and Microbiology
 Doctor of Philosophy in Veterinary Anatomy
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Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies

Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies was started in 2009. The establishment of WMI was based on the recognition by University of Nairobi of the late Professor Wangari Maathai, the 2004 Nobel Laureate that there is need for a pioneer institute in Africa that trains and carries out research on environmental governance and its linkages with democracy and human rights. Thus, the core purpose of WMI is to spearhead holistic multi-disciplinary research, training and community empowerment and outreach services in environmental management and its linkages with peace and democracy. The Institute currently offers one degree program the doctor of philosophy degree in environmental governance and management.

Currently WMIPES offers Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Governance and Management.

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Introduction

The College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences (CAVS) is one of the six colleges of the University of Nairobi which was established in 1985 by the University of Nairobi Act Cap 210. It comprises two (2) faculties, namely Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture and Wangari Maathai Institute of Peace and Environmental Studies. In CAVS, students are prepared for various fields in Veterinary, Agricultural, Environmental and related Sciences and Human Nutrition at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Located off Kapenguria Road, 14 kms to the Northwest of Nairobi, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences is a college of choice. The college boasts of its expanse leafy, well manicured compounds and serene environment which is inviting and very conducive for academic excellence.

The Faculty of Agriculture has four (4) departments whereas the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine has five (5) departments. The college has a student population of 2300 and staff strength of 572. There are 240 academic staff members of which 76% are PhD holders in various disciplines. The college offers 86 academic programmes ranging from certificate level to PhD level in diverse disciplines.

The College has continued to provide a leading role in Agricultural, Human nutrition, Veterinary and Environmental education and training, research and technology transfer (extension) nationally, regionally and internationally.

Vision:

A centre of excellence in Agriculture, Human nutrition, Veterinary, Environment and related Sciences.

Mission:

To pursue and maintain a leadership role in quality teaching, research, outreach and consultancy in agricultural, human nutrition, veterinary, environmental and related sciences for secure livelihoods.

Core values:

The College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences is committed to realizing its vision and mission. It operates within certain treasured beliefs, which have contributed to its success.

- ▶ Uphold professionalism and ethics.
- ▶ Uphold integrity, honesty and dignity and quality customer service.
- ▶ Good governance.

- ▶ Team-spirit and teamwork.
- ▶ Recognize and esteem ideas and innovations.
- ▶ Nurture the environment.
- ▶ National cohesion and inclusiveness.

The Faculty of Agriculture was started in 1970. The Faculty has four departments namely, the Department of Agricultural Economics, Department of Plant Science & Crop Protection, Department of Food Science, Nutrition & Technology and the Department of Land Resource Management & Technology. The Faculty has diversified its teaching in both undergraduate and postgraduate programs in the field of Agricultural and Food Sciences.

The Faculty offers eight (8) undergraduate degree programs, namely Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Science in horticulture, Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics, Bachelor of Science in Food Science, Bachelor of Science Range Management, Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education and Extension, Bachelor of Science Agro-Ecosystems

The Faculty offers Diploma and Certificate programs at undergraduate level.

In addition, the Faculty runs several Masters, postgraduate diploma and certificate courses. At postgraduate level, the various specializations include plant breeding, horticulture, agronomy, soil science, crop protection, plant pathology, range management, agricultural economics, animal science, agricultural resource management,

Faculty of Agriculture:



ICT is an integral part for learning in CAVS:
Computer Lab in Faculty of agriculture

food science, and applied human nutrition disciplines to highlight just a few. These include:

- Master in Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Master of Science in Agricultural Information and Communication Management
- Master of Science in Agronomy
- Master of Science in Agricultural Resource Management
- Master of Science in Horticulture
- Master of Science in Seed Technology and Business Management
- Master of Science in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology
- Master of Science in Plant Pathology
- Master of Science Applied Human Nutrition
- Master of Science in Crop Protection
- Master of Science Food Science and Technology
- Master of Science in Agroforestry
- Master of Science in Land and Water Management
- Master of Science in Management of Agro Ecosystems and Environment
- Master of Science in Range Management
- Master of Science in Soil Science
- Master of Science in Sustainable Soil Resource Management
- Doctor of Philosophy in Dryland Resource Management
- PhD in Agricultural Information and Communication Management
- PhD in Agricultural Economics
- PhD in Crop Protection
- PhD in all disciplines as reflected under MSc. Programs.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Seed Technology and Business Management

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