

Kampala Evangelical School of Theology



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



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Equipped for Every Good Work (2 Timothy 3:17)

Kampala Evangelical School of Theology Profile

KEST was established in 1989/90 as a non-denominational, evangelical institution to provide training for Christian men and women for Christian ministry. KEST's evangelical identity is based on the Lausanne Covenant (LC) of 1974.

Vision

KEST envisions a church that is Christ-like in character and witness, and a society that is shaped by Christian values.

Mission

KEST's mission is to prepare and equip men and women with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills for effective ministry in the church, and faithful witness and works of service in society.

Values

KEST work and programs are based upon and characterized by the following values;

- i. **Evangelical:** commitment to biblical foundation rooted historic theological orthodoxy especially as expressed in the Lausanne Covenant of 1974.
- ii. **African:** commitment to working out the implications of the gospel message in and through the realities of African cultural heritage and experience.
- iii. **Holistic:** commitment to integrating faith and life to foster excellence in study and service

Accreditation

KEST is accredited by the National Council of Higher Education (NCHE) as a tertiary educational institution. The Bachelor of Theology program is affiliated to Ndejje University

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1. Diploma in Christian Ministry (2 Years)

This program is designed for people called to serve the local church, related organizations and ministries. Students who enrol for Diploma in Christian Ministry will receive Biblical grounding and theological formation, be equipped for pastoral ministry and leadership, Christian counselling, and youth ministry and leadership.

Students in the program can specialize in areas of:

- a. Christian Counselling
- b. Christian Education
- c. Pastoral Ministry

2. Diploma in Child Development Studies (2 Years)

This program is designed for people called to serve children and youth as care givers, mentors, facilitators, and leaders.

Students who enrol for Diploma in Child Development Studies will be exposed to child development theories, Biblical and theological foundations, legal frameworks and international conventions and networks for child development.

3. Bachelor of Theology (3 Years)

This program is for people who need higher level knowledge and skills for leadership, trainer and facilitator roles. Students who enrol for Bachelor of Theology will explore Biblical and theological foundations, leadership theory and practice, Church and organizational dynamics and development.

Students in the program can specialize in areas of:

- a. Christian Counselling
- b. Christian Education
- c. Pastoral Ministry

The Bachelor of Theology degree program is affiliated with Ndejje University.

Minimum Entry Requirements

1. Degree: 2 A' Level principal passes or its equivalent
2. Diploma: 1 A' level principal pass or its equivalent.

KEST Library

KEST Library holds over 40,000 volumes of books, including a wide range of reference resources in areas of ministry and theology and an expanding number of journals and magazines. KEST library is also open to the wider Christian community, who may want to do their personal reading, carry out research, prepare sermons, etc. You may contact us for more information about the various membership categories.

Academic Calendar

The KEST Programs are offered on a Semester basis. The first Semester runs from August to December, while the second semester runs from February to June. We have two intakes: August and February.

Application Process

Application forms are available at a non-refundable fee of UGX 20,000/= from the Registrar's office at KEST.

Short Courses and Seminars

KEST regularly offers short courses and seminars such as, Financial Intelligence and Stewardship, Parenting, Marital Counselling, etc., for people in various areas of ministry and work in church and society. Participants in the non-formal programs receive a KEST certificate of completion in the respective area of training.

Location

We are located on 81/84 Gadhafi Road, near Makerere Law Development Centre.

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