

Applying for Graduate Studies at FIS

Applications are made to the Academic Registrar upon paying a non refundable fee of 25,000/= plus bank charges of 2,750/= for nationals and \$50 US dollars for international students.

Fees structure

PhD

- Nationals: Functional fees - Shs. 1,302,000, Tuition - Shs. 6,000,000 per year.
- International students: Functional fees - \$ 1,150 per year, Tuition - \$ 3,500 per year

Masters:

- Nationals: Functional fees - Shs. 1,300,000, Tuition - Shs. 2,800,000 per year.
- International students: Functional fees - \$ 1,450 per year, Tuition - \$ 3,500 per year

Postgraduate Diploma:

- Nationals: Functional fees - Shs. 550,000, Tuition - Shs.1,500,000 per year.
- International students: Functional fees - \$ 600 per year, Tuition - \$ 2,200 per year

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FACULTY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (FIS)

GRADUATE STUDIES



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FIS Vision:

A centre of excellence in interdisciplinary studies and research that promotes fundamental understanding of problems and enables communities to pragmatically cope with the changing human conditions.

FIS Mission:

To provide quality training and research that integrates methodology and practice from more than one discipline in order to holistically address community needs.

FIS Goal:

Produce graduates and conduct interdisciplinary research geared towards innovative interventions that address multifaceted societal needs.

Introduction

The FIS Philosophy

Interdisciplinarity requires that we leave familiar disciplinary territories and enter unfamiliar intellectual spaces. It requires willingness to engage with and learn from people who have very different understandings of the world, different practices, and -quite often- different beliefs and values. Interdisciplinary urges realism but recognizes we can't fully comprehend reality; thus knowledge partial and plural especially in a contemporary world of rapid change.

Graduate Training at FIS

Graduate training at FIS is grounded within the national development priorities and capacity gaps. The Research and Graduate Studies department provides support and coordination to the departments that spearhead undergraduate training namely:

- Governance and Planning
- Environment and Livelihoods Support Systems
- Human Development and Relational Sciences
- Community Engagement and Service Learning

FIS Graduates Studies Strategic Objectives

- To provide relevant training of graduate programmes that will create a well-grounded pool of specialists in analysing development strategies and challenges in society.
- To streamline the running and administration of graduate programmes at FIS.
- To initiate and promote partnerships with local and international Universities and other relevant bodies and agencies that support and promote graduate training
- To spearhead and promote quality research at graduate level that enhances interdisciplinary approaches to complex society challenges.



Graduate students presenting their research concepts papers

Graduate programmes offered by FIS

1. PhD Development Studies (3 years)

Objective: To produce graduates that will spearhead national development debate and agenda.

2. Master of Arts in Development Studies (2 years)

Objective: To nurture graduates that will spearhead national development debate and agenda.

3. Master of Arts in Local Governance and Planning (2 years)

Objective: To create a pool of specialists in governance and planning skills in designing, implementing and evaluating national development interventions.

4. Postgraduate Diploma in Criminology (1 year)

Objective: To create a cadre of graduate that will be able to analyse and prevent crime in order to create peace and human security in society.

Proposed programmes to be offered by FIS in 2017/2018

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring & Evaluation (1 year)

Objective: To train specialists with skills and knowledge in project design, planning, monitoring, implementation, management and evaluation.

2. Master of Science in Social and Reproductive Health Research (2 years)

Objective: To provide an interdisciplinary training approach that combines both social and health science aspects of collecting, evaluating, and analysing population and reproductive health data.

3. Postgraduate Diploma in Parenting & Family Relations (1 yr)

Objective: To provide needs of students who have a variety of scholarly interests and career aspirations within Child Development, Parent nurturing and Family Relationships within the context of family, school, and community influences.

4. Postgraduate Diploma in Livelihoods and Agricultural Innovations (1 year)

Objective: To provide graduate training opportunities in the holistic interface between livelihoods and agricultural innovations and development.

5. Masters of Science in Livelihoods and Agricultural Innovations (2 years)

Objective: To provide graduate training opportunities in the holistic interface between livelihoods and agricultural innovations and development.

Entry Requirements

1. PhD-A minimum of Masters degree in the relevant fields from a recognised University.
2. Masters/ Post graduates Programmes - A minimum of Honors Degree in the relevant fields from a recognised University.



Students under the guidance of Dr. Damazo Kadengye