



Strathmore
UNIVERSITY

Exchange Students – (Spring) 2024 Semester

Student Information Sheet

- A. Exact dates for the spring-semester** (NB: These dates are tentative and may change by about 1 week. Please check with Dr. Bernard Shibwabo about the final/confirmed dates in January 2024).

The following is an outline of the Semester dates:

Orientation 2nd - 5th April 2024 - Usually for 1st years but exchange students are encouraged to join.

Classes Begin- 8th April 2024

Classes End – 19th July 2024 - Students who are only taking the project course are free to depart from this date.

Study Break- 22nd – 26th July 2024

Examinations- 29th July- 9th August 2024

NB: For students who will be interested in taking additional courses in addition to the Project Course, the semester shall end on 9th of August due to the examination period in which they will sit for the exam(s) for the additional course(s).

B. Recommended date for Arrival at Strathmore/Nairobi

- We recommend that student arrive 2 weeks to 1.5 weeks BEFORE the start date of the semester as per the start date indicated above.

C. Accommodation

Qwetu student residences are in close proximity to the university (all the 2022 KTH students liked Qwetu). The best (closest to the University) is at WilsonView (<https://qwetu.co.ke/student-accommodation/wilsonview>). However, it is important to book very early (immediately) due to its high demand. Another option though further from the University is at Hurlingham (<https://qwetu.co.ke/student-accommodation/hurlingham>).

D. VISA and PASS

A list of requirements and application form for the student pass is available here (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r_fh8Csk0PtGR_p28JQoAN-JGaORp7y-/view?usp=sharing). There are two options, if the exchange program will take:

- a. strictly less than six (6) months to complete the students can get visa extensions until completion, *(this is expected to be the case for all KTH students)*
- b. six months or more, they should apply for the student pass - can be done when they are here but they need to come with the listed items ready especially if they need to get them at their home country.

E. Academics, Conduct & Learning

-Students are required to have either Engineering or ICT background.

-All Students must be aware of and familiarize themselves with the mandatory **dress code** at Strathmore University. Go through the dress code here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AsN7ipCCS1dAcvexgSpSQe6PQlyN1sk/view?usp=sharing>

-All students are required to take a mandatory CDE-course. It is a project course that is done in groups and carries 6 Credits at Strathmore University. The details about the course are available here (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UZID_z309GhCautQ0N4DlnnSUxOBxeMj/view?usp=sharing). Students are however allowed to take up to two additional units if they so, wish. The decision to take additional units can be made upon arrival at Strathmore University whereby you will be taken through the available courses.