

# Become a Dryland Sustainability Champion BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DRYLAND SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE WITH TECHNOLOGY (DSST)



Are you fascinated by the unique challenges and opportunities presented by dryland environments such as water scarcity, land degradation, biodiversity loss, and climate change

### The answer is right here!!

Take advantage of the current KUCCPS Inter-University Transfer [KUCCPS | The Placement Service] Window (2025/2026) to apply for the Bachelor of Science in Dryland Sustainability Science with Technology (DSST) <u>https://students.kuccps.net/programmes/detail/6623/</u>] - Till August 24, 2025

A] WHY ENROL IN THE DEGREE PROGRAM?	B] GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME
1. Over 80% of the Kenyan land mass is classified as	Training holistic graduates equipped with an agroecology
Arid/Semi-arid lands (drylands).	mindset, knowledge, and excellent 21 <sup>st</sup> Century skill sets
2. Global demand for dryland sustainability experts	for co-creation of technological solutions to;
3. Topical challenges in drylands with the noted capacity	1. Effectively manage and conserve dryland resources
gaps to be addressed using modern scientific	locally, and globally.
knowledge, innovations and (digital) technologies are	2. Implement sustainable and climate-resilient
emphasized.	technologies and practices in the drylands.
4. Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals	3. Increasing opportunities for socioeconomic
and hence prepares students to become part of the	development, and enhancing drylands' capacity to
global sustainability movement!	support national, regional, and global economies.
C] TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT AND	
INNOVATION	D] PROGRAMME MODE OF DELIVERY
The program recognizes the rapid advancement of digital	1. Flexible Learning Options
technology and integrates digital tools, innovation, and	• Face-to-Face
4IR technologies throughout the design and delivery of	• Online & Distance E-Learning (ODEL)
course units, equipping students with future-ready skills	Blended Formats
needed to thrive in the 21st century.	2. Delivered by a multidisciplinary team of land, water,
	climate, soil, rangelands, and ecological experts.
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### E] THE GRADUATES

- 1. The market-ready graduates will be;
  - a. **Dryland Solutions Architect:** provide practical, advisory, and specialised services in a wide range of fields bestriding the dryland ecosystems locally and globally, employing the emerging 4IR Technologies, for their sustainable development.
  - b. Green Tech Entrepreneurs: Agents of change and entrepreneurs in the transformation of the drylands of Kenya, Africa, and globally.

## 2. Career Opportunities;

- c. Research institutions (local & international).
- d. Government/County agencies.
- e. NGOs and environmental consultancies.
- f. Academia and innovation hubs.
- g. Entrepreneurial ventures in dryland solutions.

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