

KAIPTC/Masters Course _____ (For official use only)

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

(Surname first e.g. Mensah, Kofi)

INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY _____

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...where peace begins

FACULTY OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Application Form
for

KAIPTC POST GRADUATE COURSES

1. General Information

a. Personal Details:

Title: Mr. /Mrs. Etc _____ Date of Birth (ddmmyy) _____

Family Name _____ Country of Residence _____

Given Name(s) _____ Country of Birth _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Nationality _____

b. Contact Information

Address for Correspondence _____

Telephone Number _____

Mobile (Cellular) Number _____

Country _____

E-mail _____

2. Academic/Professional Qualifications

	From	To	Name of Institution & Location	Subjects & Grades	Qualifications
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please include **official transcripts and certified copies of your certificates**, detailing subjects studied and grades achieved together **with a translation into English if appropriate**, or indicate if you have arranged for them to be sent directly to the Registrar, KAIPTC.

3. Language Skills

What is your first language? _____

How often do you use English in a business context? ☐ daily ☐ weekly ☐ rarely ☐ never

How often do you use English in a study context? ☐ daily ☐ weekly ☐ rarely ☐ never

Competence in reading, speaking and writing in English is essential if you are to get the most from the KAIPTC Masters course. We ask that you demonstrate competence in English by one of the following criteria. Please indicate which:

- ___ ☐ English is your native language
- ___ ☐ You have graduated with a degree from an English-speaking university
- ___ ☐ You have worked in an English-speaking environment for at least two years

If English is not your native language, please outline your experience of working or studying in an English-speaking environment and indicate if, when and where you plan to take further English language training before starting the KAIPTC Masters course.

Please list languages you can use, apart from English, indicating whether your ability is basic, competent or fluent in each:

Language	Level of competence
_____	___basic___competent___fluent
_____	___basic___competent___fluent
_____	___basic___competent___fluent
_____	___basic___competent___fluent
_____	___basic___competent___fluent

Please take note that the Masters Programme is delivered in only English thus the ability to read and write English to an average level of competence is a key requirement for admission.

4. EMPLOYMENT *(include a current CV or Resume)*

(a) Current Employment

Name of Organisation _____

Job Title/Position Held _____ Date Employment Started _____

Department _____ Total Experience on Current Job _____

Address _____

_____ Country _____

(b) Previous Employment (if any)

Particulars of Past Employment (indicate job title/position held, and name of organization, date and address in that order)

5. Essays

Essay 1

Why you want to join the KAIPTC Master's Course.

Your essay should cover the following:

- (a) Explain your principal reasons for wishing to join the KAIPTC Masters Course.
- (b) Describe your career aspirations in the next decade.
- (c) Describe the contribution you will make to the programme when admitted.
- (d) State if you will be sponsored and indicate the value you will add to your sponsoring organization.

Essay 2

“Describe one Accomplishment That Occurred in the Last Five Years of Which You Are Most Proud and Why”

Essays should be a maximum of 1000 words each, typed and be on separate sheets.

6. Funding

Which of the following sources of finance do you propose to use in funding your KAIPTC Masters course.

☐ Self-funding

☐ Self-funding with Bank Loan

☐ Self funding with employer contributions

☐ Employer Sponsorship

☐ Scholarship

☐ Other (please specify) _____

7. Referees

Please list two referees who have direct knowledge of your intellectual ability and/or your professional skills. If you have left further or higher education within the last five years, you should state one academic reference and one employment-related reference.

	First Referee	Second Referee
Name	_____	_____
Position	_____	_____
Relationship to you	_____	_____
Address	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Telephone Number	_____	_____
Email Address	_____	_____

Referees are to fill attached confidential reference forms and put in a sealed envelope.

8. Person to contact in case of Emergency

Family Name_____

Given Name(s) _____

Relationship to you _____

Contact _____

Checklist

All applicants will be treated on equal grounds irrespective of sex, gender, religion, ethnicity, marital status or physical ability. All documents in a language other than English must be officially translated to English and submitted with the translations.

Please tick when you have enclosed:

- ☐ One application form and CV
- ☐ Original transcripts and certified copies of all certificates
- ☐ Three recent passport-sized photographs (stapled to the cover page of application form)
- ☐ One stamped self-addressed envelope
- ☐ Sponsorship statement form (for sponsored applicants)
- ☐ Application form receipt of GH¢100.00. Payment for the Application form should be made at the United Bank for Africa (UBA) A/C no 01314305001503 at any of their branches in Ghana.

(Foreign students are to pay USD\$50.00 for the application form through bank transfer, e-mail Academic Registry for transfer details)

Your application cannot be processed until we have received all of these documents.

Declaration

I sign to confirm that the details I have given in this application are correct, that I have included all the documents required and that I apply for admission to the KAIPTC Post Graduate course.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please contact the KAIPTC Academic Affairs office if you have any queries or comments about this form on Telephone: 0302-718200 Ext 1105 or 1165; +233(0)206752054; +233(0)244847394; +233(0)501209332

KAIPTC MA Applicants, KAIPTC Faculty of Academic Affairs and Research
PMB CT 210, Cantonments, Accra.

Email: Fuseini.SandaMusah@kaiptc.org; Margaret.Sosuh@kaiptc.org

Website: www.kaiptc.org

First Referee

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I. This section is to be completed by the applicant.

After filling out this section, please give this *CONFIDENTIAL* Form to your Referee to complete

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____

City/Country _____ Programme of Study _____

Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail: _____

I hereby authorize the appropriate person to provide the information requested in this document.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

II. This section is to be completed by the Referee:

KAIPTC would appreciate your assessment of the applicant's qualities. The Centre will use your appraisal only in the evaluation of the participant's admission and its confidentiality will be safeguarded.

Please complete this form as soon as possible and return to: **The Assistant Registrar**
KAIPTC Academic Affairs
PMB CT 210
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1. General Rating

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant in the context in which you know him or her: Your assessment should be indicated in each case by ticking of the appropriate check box:

1.1 In your view, how does the applicant rate on the following personal characteristics:

Motivation

Very High () High () Above Average () Average () Below Average () Low () Very Low () Not Known ()

Self Discipline

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Leadership

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Self-Confidence

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Maturity

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Academic Ability

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1.2 Please indicate how well the applicant is known to you:

Known only through Records [] Seen Occasionally [] Known Personally []

1.3 Please indicate how long you have known the applicant:

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1.4 The applicant has been known to you as a:

Student [] Subordinate [] Colleague [] Friend [] Acquaintance []

2. Specific Comments

2.1 What do you see as the personal strengths of the applicant?

2.2 In your view, what weakness might the applicant show?

2.3 KAIPTC would appreciate your overall assessment of the applicant's academic capabilities:

III. The Referee:

Referee's Name

Organization

Position

Address

Region/City / Country

Contact Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Referee's Signature

Date:

E-mail

Second Referee

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Programme of Study

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E-mail



**Kofi Annan International
Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Ghana**
(Accredited Tertiary Institution by the National Accreditation Board)

**ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES TO MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE COURSE IN CONFLICT,
PEACE AND SECURITY, 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) in Ghana will run a One Year Master of Arts Degree Course in Conflict, Peace and Security from January 2018.

**KAIPTC INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE COURSE IN CONFLICT,
PEACE AND SECURITY (MCPS).**

Course Objectives

The overall objective of the course is to equip participants with effective tools for analytical thinking, good judgment, leadership and other critical managerial skills in Conflict, Peace and Security. Specific objectives are to:

- Ensure participants achieve the highest professional standards in conflict prevention, resolution and management, peace brokering and security management.
- Equip graduates with specialized knowledge and skills to play a meaningful role in management and provide professional leadership in Peace Support Operations, Regional Organizations, Peace Councils, Civil Society Organizations as well as Non Governmental Organizations.
- Meet the demands and aspirations for continuing education of employees serving in public and private sector organizations involved in conflict, peace and security issues.
- Prepare interested individuals for a career in Peace and Security.

Courses Offered include:

Core

- Theories and Analysis of Conflict, Peace and Security
- Research Methods in Conflict, Peace and Security (Required)
- Governance and Leadership in Africa
- Good Governance and Democratic Practice in Peace and Security
- International Law, Human Rights and Conflict in Africa
- Contemporary and Emerging Security Issues in Africa– Seminar Series (Required)
- National Security Framework

Electives

- International Relations
- Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development in Africa
- Gender, Human Rights and Conflicts in Africa
- Youth and Conflict in Africa

- Security Sector and Multi-Dimensional Peace Support Operations
- Migration, Citizenship and Conflict

Target Group

The Course is opened to participants from the African Continent and beyond. Targeted participants working with the following groups/organizations are encouraged to apply:

- i. Security and Intelligence Agencies.
- ii. International and Regional Organizations (e.g. UN, AU, SADC, ECOWAS).
- iii. Civil Society Groups in Africa.
- iv. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).
- v. Diplomats.
- vi. Civil/ Public Servants.
- vii. Members of the Legislature/ Parliament.
- viii. The Judiciary.
- ix. Individuals with Interest in Peace and Security Studies

Organization of Course

The Course will be organized in four modular sessions as follows:

- 1st Session (22nd January –23rd February 2018)
- 2nd Session (7th May – 1st June 2018)
- 3rd Session (20th August – 21st September 2018)
- 4th Session – Writing of Dissertation (October 2018 to January 2019)

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Master's Degree in Conflict, Peace and Security requires a good Bachelor's Degree (second class lower or better) or equivalent in any discipline from a recognized University. Basic understanding and comprehension of English is required.

How to Apply

Visit the KAIPTC website, www.kaiptc.org to apply online or download the Application Forms. For other details about the course, contact the Registry on telephone +233(0)206752054; +233(0)244847394; +233(0)501209332 or e-mail Margaret.Sosuh@kaiptc.org; Fuseini.SandaMusah@kaiptc.org; Philip.MakafuiAnkah@kaiptc.org.

Submission of Application forms should be made to:
The Registrar
Faculty of Academic Affairs and Research
Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre
PMB CT 210
Accra, Ghana

Closing Date for Applications: Tuesday, 31st October 2017.