

# **Exchange Students – (Spring) 2023 Semester**

## **Information Sheet**

#### A. Number of Students:

Strathmore University will be ready to receive 4-6 students maximum.

## B. Exact dates for the spring-semester

The Semester is expected to start on 3rd April 2023 and end 14th July 2023.

-For students who will be interested in taking additional courses in addition to the Project Course, the semester shall end by the 28th of July due to the 2 weeks examination period in which they will sit for the exam(s) of the additional course(s).

### C. Deadline for students to apply for exchange semester at Strathmore

-January 2023 (The earlier the better for accommodation and flight bookings)

### D. Recommended date for Arrival at Strathmore/Nairobi

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

#### E. 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 (<a href="https://qwetu.co.ke/student-accommodation/wilsonview">https://qwetu.co.ke/student-accommodation/wilsonview</a>). However, it is important to book early. Another option though further from the University is at Hurlingham (<a href="https://qwetu.co.ke/student-accommodation/hurlingham">https://qwetu.co.ke/student-accommodation/hurlingham</a>).

#### F. VISA and PASS

A list of requirements and application form for the student pass is available here (<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r\_fh8Csk0PtGR\_p28JQoAN-JGaORp7y-/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r\_fh8Csk0PtGR\_p28JQoAN-JGaORp7y-/view?usp=sharing</a>). 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,

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.

## G. Academics, Conduct & Learning

- -Students are required to have 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: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AsN7ipCCS1dAcvvexgSpSQe6PQIyN1sk/view?us">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AsN7ipCCS1dAcvvexgSpSQe6PQIyN1sk/view?us</a> p=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.