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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT (2027/2028 Intake)

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United African Institute of Technology (UAIT) invites applications for its one-year certificate programs in AI Technology and Jewelry Design. Both programs are designed to develop practical, employment-oriented skills through intensive, hands-on learning.

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Program	Duration / Credits	Study Mode	Annual Tuition	Available Scholarships
AI Technology	1 year / 3 trimesters 120 credits (1,200 hours)	Full-time, practical and project-based	USD 2,000	100%,50%,25% based on interview performance
Jewelry Design	1 year / 3 trimesters 120 credits (1,200 hours)	Full-time, workshop-based and practice-oriented	USD 1,500	100%,50%,25% based on interview performance

Accreditation: Both programs are approved by the Rwanda TVET Board (RTB). The AI Technology program approval is stated as October 2025; the Jewelry Design program approval is stated as December 2024.

Class size: Maximum 20 students per program.

AI TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The AI Technology Certificate Program is beginner-friendly and does not require prior AI or programming experience. Learners progress from foundational skills to practical AI applications over one year. More than 60% of the program is dedicated to hands-on practice, projects and industry-oriented learning.

Who Should Apply

- University graduates seeking practical AI and data skills for employment
- TVET or ICT graduates aiming to transition into AI-related roles
- Secondary school graduates interested in technology-driven careers
- IT, administrative or NGO staff seeking AI upskilling

No prior AI or coding background is required. Basic computer literacy due to online classes that are taught by Korean professors and strong learning motivation are sufficient.

Learning Focus and Curriculum Highlights

- Python for AI projects
- Machine learning with real-world projects
- Data processing and applied mathematics
- Chatbots and conversational AI
- Mobile AI application development
- Deep learning and recommender systems
- Capstone project addressing a local impact area
- Internship and industry attachment
- **Complementary modules:** entrepreneurship and AI solutions; basic and intermediate Korean language

Korea Linkage and International Orientation

Korean language education is intended to enhance global employability, support linkages with Korea-related companies and projects, and enable participation in international or remote internship opportunities. Korean language training is not a requirement for employment; it is an additional pathway for international exposure.

Learning Outcomes and Career Pathways

Graduates are expected to be able to build and apply AI solutions to real-world problems, develop and test basic machine-learning and AI models, contribute to AI-related workplace projects, and demonstrate ethical and responsible use of AI.

- Junior AI Technician / AI Assistant
- Data or Digital Assistant
- Entry-level Machine Learning Assistant
- NGO or startup AI support staff
- Further study in AI, ICT or related fields

Assessment: Practical tasks, projects and real-world applications using a competency-based approach rather than memorization-focused examinations.

JEWELRY DESIGN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Jewelry Design Certificate Program is suitable for beginners and does not require prior professional jewelry experience. Learners develop skills in design, fabrication, gemology and professional practice. More than 70% of the program is dedicated to hands-on studio work, projects, exhibitions and industry attachment.

Who Should Apply

- Secondary school graduates interested in creative and craft-based careers
- Youth seeking practical, income-generating design skills
- Aspiring jewelry designers, artisans and entrepreneurs
- Individuals aiming to work in jewelry production, design studios or self-employment
- University graduates seeking practical Jewelry Design skills for employment

No prior jewelry design experience is required. Creativity, manual interest and strong learning motivation are essential as well as Basic computer literacy due to online classes that are taught by Korean professors.

Learning Focus and Curriculum Highlights

- Jewelry design principles and design theory
- Drawing, rendering and portfolio development
- Basic and professional metalsmithing
- Gemology and material selection
- CAD for jewelry design and digital fabrication
- Casting and mold making
- Jewelry business, marketing and branding
- Internship and industry attachment
- Final artistic exhibition
- Complementary modules: jewelry business and marketing; basic and intermediate Korean language

Korea Linkage and International Orientation

Korean language education is intended to enhance international communication, support collaboration with Korea-related companies and designers, and enable participation in international exhibitions, internships and future partnerships. It is not an employment requirement, but an additional opportunity for global exposure.

Learning Outcomes and Career Pathways

Graduates are expected to design and produce professional jewelry collections, apply metalsmithing, gemology and fabrication techniques, use digital tools and CAD, develop and present a professional portfolio, and apply business and marketing strategies.

- Jewelry Designer
- Bench Jeweler / Metalsmith
- CAD Jewelry Designer
- Gemology Assistant
- Jewelry Production Technician
- Jewelry Business Owner / Entrepreneur
- Jewelry Sales and Marketing Specialist
- Further study in TVET or related creative fields

Assessment: Continuous workshop practice and project work, portfolio-based assessment, practical and competency-based evaluation, and a final exhibition and integrated assessment.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

AI Technology

- Completion of Advanced Level (A2) secondary education, preferably in STEM or ICT; OR
- Completion of a recognized TVET Level 5 certificate in ICT or a related field

Jewelry Design

- Completion of secondary education (A2) or equivalent; OR
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in related Art and craft or design fields

Additional Requirements for Both Programs

- Basic computer literacy
- Ability to follow instruction and communicate in English
- Strong motivation and commitment to full-time study

The announcement encourages applications from women, youth, university graduates and persons with disabilities. The Jewelry Design announcement specifies persons with non-visual and non-hand impairments.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Required documents for both programs:

1. Completed application form
2. Self-introduction describing motivation, strengths or creative interests, and career goals
3. Statement of Learning Commitment (maximum one page) explaining commitment to full-time, practice-based study
4. Academic certificates and transcripts
5. Copy of identification

Optional supporting documents:

- Recommendation letter
- Evidence of interest in technology for AI applicants (e.g., online courses, personal projects, certificates or links)
- Portfolio samples for Jewelry Design applicants (e.g., drawings, craft works or photographs of previous work)

Applications must be submitted through the official Google Form linked on the UAIT website(www.uait.ac.rw). No paper-based or walk-in applications will be accepted.

APPLICATION FEES, TUITION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Tuition Fee: USD 2,000 for AI Technology and USD 1,500 for Jewelry design per year (payable in installments by trimester)

  Payment structure will be communicated by admission office after admission decision.

- Application & Registration fee: Application fee = RWF 50,000 + Registration fee = RWF 150,000
  TOTAL = RWF 200,000 (payable after acceptance; one-time, non-refundable)

- Scholarships: Limited Full and partial scholarships available based on qualification and learning motivation

NOTE: Applicants are required to submit their applications free of charge during application period.

As a private institution, UAIT operates without government subsidies and ensures sustainable, high-quality education through transparent tuition policies.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Activity	AI Technology	Jewelry Design
Application period	05th Oct 2026 (Mon) ~ 9th Dec (Wed)	05th Oct 2026 (Mon) ~ 9th Dec (Wed)
Admission interview	14th Dec (Mon) ~ 18th Dec (Fri)	14th Dec (Mon) ~ 18th Dec (Fri)
Successful applicants announced	28th Dec (Mon)	28th Dec (Mon)
Registration	01st Jan 2027 (Fri) ~ 30th Jan 2027 (Fri)	01st Jan 2027 (Fri) ~ 30th Jan 2027 (Fri)
Matriculation / orientation	around February 2027	around February 2027

In case the program capacity is not filled after the official registration period, additional offers may be made to waitlisted applicants for up to one week, in order of the waiting list.

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1.Access the official Online Application Form via the link provided on the UAIT website (United African Institute of Technology (UAIT)) or official announcements by clicking on **APPLY NOW** Button.

2.Complete all required fields in the Google Form.

3.Upload all required documents in the designated upload sections.

4.Submit the form online.

5.Upon successful submission, applicants will receive a confirmation email.

NOTES:

- Applicants must provide accurate and truthful information.
- Incomplete applications or missing documents may result in disqualification.
- Applicants should use an active email address because UAIT will communicate with them by email.
- Applications must be submitted by 23:59 p.m. local time on the closing date; late submissions will not be accepted.

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One-Line Program Summary

"AI Technology: A one-year, RTB-approved program that develops practical AI technicians through hands-on learning and international orientation."

"Jewelry Design: A one-year, RTB-approved program that develops job-ready jewelry designers through workshop-based training and international orientation."