

Hello! We're RICA.

At the Rwanda Institute for Conservation Agriculture, we're more than just another institution. We're part of a movement to transform agriculture in Rwanda.

Why? Because our country needs its brightest young innovators with a passion for agriculture to feed our future. Our land is limited, and our resources are scarce. Rwanda needs its next generation to crack the code on how to do agriculture in a revolutionary way. You can help solve that puzzle.



The challenges are vast, and so are the opportunities.

Technology, trade, machinery, policy, research. Whatever your passion may be, there's a place for you in agriculture.

At RICA, our goal is to educate young people who, one day, want to start their own businesses. We'll prepare you with the science-based knowledge and practical skills you need for success. From there, your possibilities are endless for an impactful and profitable career.

**Check us out. Join the Movement.
Welcome to RICA.**

About the Program

At the end of our three-year program, all RICA students earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Conservation Agriculture. You can also choose a specialty in Animal Production, Crop Production, Mechanization, or Food Processing.

Located in Karama, Rweru Sector, Bugesera District, RICA is a unique English-language institution, unlike any other in Africa. Our world-class curriculum combines education, research, and community extension to train you Rwanda's next generation of leaders in agriculture.

RICA will also prepare you with the skills to be successful in business: leadership, entrepreneurship and communication. We'll also train you in the principles of Conservation Agriculture and One Health, which are critical to sustaining Rwanda's agriculture sector.



Start your story at RICA

Apply to RICA! We accept applications online from February through March.

We are looking for passionate young men and women who are ready to invest in their careers, communities, and the agricultural transformation of Rwanda.

Here are the criteria to be eligible for admission:

- Rwandan citizen
- Demonstrated leadership and entrepreneurship potential
- Demonstrated passion for agriculture
- Demonstrated English proficiency on RICA's language examinations
- Minimum National Exam score of 40 (REB) or 36 (WDA)
- Minimum 2 Principal Passes on National Examinations
- Applicants who have academic qualifications from foreign or international educational programs should seek an equivalency certificate from Rwanda Education Board (REB). Applicants are advised to visit <https://reb.rw> to learn more on equivalency application requirements.
- Only 2019 secondary school graduates are eligible to apply.

All students admitted to RICA are given a full three-year scholarship, including tuition, medical insurance, accommodation and meals on campus.

RICA is a Government of Rwanda priority institution, established in partnership with the Howard G. Buffett Foundation.



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