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DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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ICT SERVICES AT ANTS

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Welcome to the Digital Community

- Welcome to ANTS!
- As a student at ANTS, technology will be part of your academic and ministry journey.

Through ICT, you will be able to:

- Access learning resources
- Communicate with lecturers and fellow students
- Access online academic platforms
- Conduct research
- Submit assignments and academic work
- Access institutional information
- Develop essential digital skills
- Connect with the wider ANTS community

What Does the ICT Department Do?

Our Role

- The ICT Department is responsible for providing and supporting the technology infrastructure that enables ANTS to operate effectively.

Our major responsibilities include:

- Internet and network service

- Computer and hardware support
- ICT laboratories and equipment
- Student and staff digital accounts
- ANTS website and online platforms
- E-learning and digital learning support
- ICT security and data protection
- Digital communication platforms
- Technical support and troubleshooting
- Supporting digital administration

Internet & Wi-Fi Services

Stay Connected

- ANTS provides internet connectivity to support:
- Academic research
- Online learning
- Email communication
- Access to digital libraries
- Educational resources
- Online applications and services
- Ministry and professional development

Students Should:

- Use the internet responsibly
- Avoid illegal or inappropriate content
- Do not share network passwords
- Do not attempt to bypass network security
- Avoid excessive bandwidth-consuming activities
- Report connectivity problems to ICT

ANTS Wi-Fi Network Access

Network	Password	Intended Users/Location
ANTS OFFICE	ants@2025	Main Office
ANTS office2	ants@office	Office Area 2
ANTS ICT LAB	ants@lab	ICT Laboratory
ANTS Library	ants@lib	Library
ANTS STUDENTS	ants@dorms	Students / Dormitory
ANTS STAFF	Staff Only	Authorized Staff

ANTS Digital Platforms

- Stay Informed. Stay Connected. Stay Part of the ANTS Community.
- Follow the official ANTS social media platforms for:
- Important announcements
- Academic and student updates
- College news and stories
- Events, activities & campus life
- Sermons, chapel moments & video content
- Student achievements
- Upcoming events and opportunities

ANTS Website

- ants.ac.ug

Admissions Portal

- admissions.ants.ac.ug

Gallery

- gallery.ants.ac.ug

Follow ANTS

- Facebook: All Nations Theological College & Seminary
- YouTube: @antsuganda
- TikTok: @antsuganda
- X (Twitter): @antsuganda
- LinkedIn: All Nations Theological College & Seminary

Email & Digital Communication

Good Email Practice

- Use emails when communicating with lecturers or administration.

Always include:

- A clear subject
- Proper greeting
- Your full name
- Student number
- Programme/class
- Clear and respectful message

Example Subject:

- Request for Clarification – Computer Literacy Assignment – Simon Peter
- Your digital communication is part of your professional development.

ANTS Office & Department Contacts

Office / Department	Email Address
Principal's Office	principal@ants.ac.ug
Dean of Students	dean@ants.ac.ug
Academic Registrar's Office	registrar@ants.ac.ug
Finance Office	finance@ants.ac.ug

Human Resource Manager	hr@ants.ac.ug
ICT Office	ict@ants.ac.ug
Library Office	library@ants.ac.ug
Quality Assurance Office	qualityassurance@ants.ac.ug
General Inquiry	info@ants.ac.ug
Operations Manager	operations@ants.ac.ug
Guild Office	guild@ants.ac.ug
ESL Department	esl@ants.ac.ug
Secretary's Office	secretary@ants.ac.ug

Communication Tips

- Use the correct office email for your inquiry.
- Always include your full name and student number.
- Use a clear and specific subject line.
- Keep your communication professional and respectful.
- Allow the responsible office reasonable time to respond.

Right Office + Clear Message = Faster Assistance

E-Learning & Online Learning

Learning Beyond the Classroom

- Technology provides opportunities to continue learning beyond physical classrooms.
- Students may use digital platforms to:
- Access course materials
- Read lecture notes
- Watch educational content
- Participate in online learning activities

- Submit assignments where applicable
- Communicate with lecturers
- Access additional learning resources

Computer Laboratories & ICT Equipment

Using ANTS ICT Facilities

- ICT facilities are provided to support your education.

When Using Computers:

- Handle equipment carefully
- Keep food and drinks away from computers
- Do not install unauthorised software
- Do not change system configurations
- Do not unplug cables unnecessarily
- Log out after using accounts
- Shut down equipment properly
- Report faults immediately

Cybersecurity: Protect Yourself

Think Before You Click!

- Students are potential targets for:
- Phishing
- Fake websites
- Account theft
- Malware
- Password attacks
- Online scams
- Social engineering

Password & Account Security

Protect Yourself

- Use strong passwords
- Never share your password
- Be careful with suspicious emails
- Don't click unknown links
- Back up important academic work
- Keep your devices updated
- Secure your phone and computer

Your Account = Your Responsibility

- Never give your:
- Password
- PIN
- Verification codes
- Login credentials

…to another person.

Good Password Practice

- Use passwords that are:
- Long
- Difficult to guess
- Unique for important accounts
- Avoid using:
- Your name
- Phone number
- Date of birth
- Simple passwords such as 123456

If You Suspect Your Account Has Been Compromised: Contact ICT immediately.

Responsible Use of Technology

ICT Ethics at ANTS

Technology should be used to **build, not destroy**.

- Students must not use ANTS ICT resources to:
- Hack systems
- Access other people's accounts
- Spread malware
- Engage in cyberbullying
- Distribute harmful or illegal content
- Plagiarise academic work
- Circumvent institutional security controls
- Damage or interfere with ICT infrastructure

Digital Research & Academic Integrity

The Internet Is Not Automatically a Reliable Source

- When conducting research:
- Check who published the information
- Compare information from multiple sources
- Prefer credible academic sources
- Check publication dates
- Distinguish facts from opinions
- Cite your sources properly

Be Careful With AI

- Artificial Intelligence can help you:
- Understand difficult concepts
- Brainstorm ideas
- Improve learning
- Summarize information
- Practice skills

But AI should **support learning, not replace learning**.

Use AI as a learning assistant, not as a substitute for thinking.

ICT Support: When You Need Help

We Are Here to Help

- Contact ICT when you experience problems with:
- Internet/Wi-Fi
- Computers
- Student accounts
- Email
- E-learning platforms
- Printers
- Software
- Network connectivity
- Other institutional digital services

When Reporting a Problem, Tell ICT:

1. What is the problem?
2. Which device are you using?
3. When did the problem start?
4. What were you trying to do?
5. What error message are you seeing?

Don't just say: "The computer is not working."

THANK YOU!!

Any Questions