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DIPLOMA AND DEGREE HOLDERS' ENTRY SCHEME

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

A. QUOTA FOR DIPLOMA AND DEGREE HOLDERS

- (i) Government Sponsorship is for Diploma Holders only

The number of candidates admitted to each programme under the Diploma Holders Avenue should not exceed 5% of the intake per programme.

- (ii) For the Private Scheme the quota for Diploma and Degree Holder applicants is 20% and 5% respectively of the intake per programme.

B. REQUIRED PERFORMANCE IN THE DIPLOMAS

At least Second Class, Credit or equivalent performance from recognised Institutions /chartered Universities.

Ordinary Diploma Programme

The minimum entry requirements for admission to an ordinary diploma programme are:

- a) Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) or its equivalent with at least 5 passes
- b) Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) or its equivalent with at least 1 Principal pass and 2 Subsidiary passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.

C. ADMISSION IS BASED ON AVAILABLE APPROVED INTAKE CAPACITIES FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR.

D. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (The required Diplomas and Degrees)

1. COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES-CHS

1.1 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MAM)

1.1.1 Diploma Holders Entry Scheme:

A candidate must have the following;

- A diploma in a health/biological science related discipline
- Working experience of at least 2 years in those relevant fields

Such diploma holders shall include;

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| i) | Medical | Laboratory | Technologists |
| ii) | Radiographers | | |
| iii) | Physiotherapists | | |
| iv) | Anaesthetic officers | | |
| v) | Clinical Ophthalmic officers | | |
| vi) | Clinical Orthopaedic officers | | |
| vii) | Environmental Health Officers | | |
| viii) | Public Health Dental Assistant | | |
| ix) | Public Health Assistants | | |
| x) | Dispensers | | |
| xi) | Psychiatry clinical officers | | |
| xii) | Uganda Registered Nurses 'A' level certificate holders | | |
| xiii) | Uganda Registered Midwives A level certificate holders | | |
| xiv) | Clinical officers (formerly called medical assistants) | | |
| xv) | Diploma in Education (Biology, Chemistry) | | |

1.1.2 Degree holders

- Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNSc)
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiography (BMR)
- Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (BOS)
- Bachelor of Cytotechnology (BYT)
- Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Therapy (BSL)
- Bachelor of Science with Education – Biological (EDB)
- Bachelor of Science – Biological (SCB)
- Bachelor of Environmental Health (BEH)

1.2 Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering (BBI)

1.2.1 Diploma Holders Entry Scheme

Holders of an Ordinary Technical Diploma or its equivalent can be admitted to the programme. Applicants should have obtained a Credit Class diploma with at least a Credit Pass in Mathematics or Physics. Other eligible credit class diplomas with at least a credit pass in Mathematics or Physics include;

- a. Radiographers
- b. Anaesthetic Assistants
- c. Medical Laboratory Technologists
- d. Clinical Officers
- e. Dispensers
- f. Mechanical, Biomedical or Electrical Engineering Diplomas

1.2.2 Degree Holder Entry Scheme

To qualify for admission for BSc. Biomedical Engineering through this scheme, the candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree of second-class lower division and above in a scientific or technological field including, Biomedical Laboratory Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Radiology, Biotechnology and any other related field from a recognized University. All other admission requirements and regulations of Makerere University shall apply.

1.3 Bachelor of Pharmacy (PHA)

1.3.1 Diploma Holders Entry Scheme

For admission to this programme under the Diploma Holders Entry Scheme, a candidate must fulfil the following: -

- i. The candidate must have attained at least a credit in Chemistry at UCE level or its equivalence.
- ii. The candidate must be a holder of a Diploma in Pharmacy or in any other Health Sciences, awarded by an institution chartered and accredited or recognized by NCHE (National Council for Higher Education) and recognized by the relevant professional body, or an equivalent.

NB: Priority must be given to those with Diploma in Pharmacy over score (CGPA) by other health scientists. So two thirds (2/3) of the slots must be to them.

- iii. The candidate must have had at least a "Credit" in the overall assessment.

NB: Where multiple candidates are shortlisted from different awarding institutions, the top candidate from each institution shall first be considered independent of their comparative CGPA's provided they meet the minimum CGPA requirements. The runner up candidates and all subsequent cases shall also be considered in the same manner.

1.3.2 Degree holders' admission scheme

i) Admission into first year

Holders of the Bachelor of Science Chemistry/Biochemistry, Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering, and Bachelor of Cytotechnology degrees will be admitted into the first year of the Bachelor of Pharmacy programme if they have a CGPA of at least 3.6.

NB:

- a. Where multiple candidates are shortlisted from different awarding institutions, the top candidate from each institution shall first be considered independent of their comparative CGPA's provided they meet the minimum CGPA requirements. The runner up candidates and all subsequent cases shall also be considered in the same manner.
- b. This does not exempt them from being mandated to do any course (or set of courses) in Year one or two, which they have not sufficiently covered.

(ii) Admission into second year

For admission to the B. Pharmacy programme under the degree holders' entry scheme, holders of the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Bachelor of Nursing Science degrees will be admitted into the second year of the Bachelor of Pharmacy programme if they fulfil the following: -

- a. Have a CGPA of at least 3.6 out of 5.0, or its equivalent.
- b. The curriculum followed comprehensively covered required biomedical courses.

NB:

1. Where multiple candidates are shortlisted from different awarding institutions, the top candidate from each institution shall first be considered independent of their comparative CGPA's provided they meet the minimum CGPA requirements. The runner up candidates and all subsequent cases shall also be considered in the same manner.
2. This does not exempt them from being mandated to do any course (or set of courses) in Year one or two, which they have not sufficiently covered

1.4 Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

A Diploma in any of the following health disciplines:

- (i) Medical Laboratory Technologists
- (ii) Radiographers
- (iii) Physiotherapists
- (iv) Anaesthetic Officers
- (v) Medical Assistants
- (vi) Orthopaedic Officers/Assistants
- (vii) Clinical Ophthalmic Officers
- (viii) Environmental Health Officers
- (ix) Public Health Dental Assistants
- (x) Public Health Assistants
- (xi) Dispensers/Pharmacy Technicians
- (xii) Psychiatry Clinical Officers
- (xiii) Occupational Therapy
- (xiv) Orthopaedic Technology.

• **Working experience of at least 2 years in those relevant fields**

1.5 Bachelor of Nursing Science (NUR)

Applicants to be admitted to Bachelor of Nursing Science should hold Diplomas from recognised institutions in any of the following Health Disciplines;

- a. A registered Nurse with a diploma
- b. A registered Midwife with a diploma
- c. A Nurse with a diploma in comprehensive nursing.
- d. Psychiatric nursing diploma
- e. A credit pass holder of health discipline diploma(s). Such diplomas shall include: Clinical medicine, Psychiatry, Ophthalmology, Ear, Nose and Throat, Orthopaedic, Physiotherapy, Anaesthesia, Public health

1.6 Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiography (BMR)

1.6.1 Diploma Entry Scheme:

Eligible candidates are required to have attained at least a second-class upper diploma in Medical Radiography, Clinical Medicine, Orthopedics Medicine and Pharmacy from a recognized institution.

1.6.2 Degree Holders Entry Scheme:

Eligible candidates are required to have a minimum of second-class upper degree in Biomedical Sciences to be considered for admission.

1.7. Bachelor of Environmental Health Science (BEH)

1.7.1 Diploma Holders' Scheme

Holders of Diploma in Environmental Health (or in any other environmental health related programme) of Makerere University or from any recognized University/Institution may be admitted to the programme.

1.7.2 Degree Holders' Scheme

Admission may also be by degree holder's scheme for applicants with a Bachelor's degree in any science discipline.

1.8 Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Therapy (BSL)

1.8.1 Diploma Holders Entry

For those holding a diploma in any of the disciplines below:

- a. Occupational therapist with a diploma (should be registered)
- b. Physiotherapist with a diploma (should be registered)
- c. Special needs Education with a diploma (should be registered)
- d. Clinical officer with a diploma (should be registered)

A candidate must have the following;

- Working experience of at least 2 years in those relevant fields

1.8.2 Degree Holders Entry

To be admitted into the BSL programme, candidates should have attained a degree in;

- a. Psychology
- b. Linguistics
- c. Special needs Education
- d. Dentistry
- e. Medicine and surgery

NB. Candidates falling under a, b, c should have passed biology and chemistry at Ordinary level.

- All candidates should have 2 years' experience in their related field of work
- All candidates must attend an initial interview prior to admittance on the programme.
- Entrants must demonstrate proficiency in spoken and written English language which is essential to be able to undertake the programme.
- This proficiency will be evaluated during the interview and is necessary to avoid intake of entrants with significant communication difficulties.

1.9 Bachelor of Science in Dental Technology (BDT) – Private sponsorship

A relevant Diploma in any Health field from recognised Institutions.

1.10 Bachelor of Cytotechnology (BYT)

1.10.1 Diploma Holders

At least a Credit diploma in the following Health Disciplines:

- (i) Environmental Health Officers
- (ii) Clinical Officers
- (iii) Clinical Ophthalmic Officers
- (iv) Dispensers
- (v) Anaesthetic Assistants/Officers
- (vi) Medical Laboratory Technologists
- (vii) Orthopaedics
- (viii) Physiotherapy
- (ix) Public Health Assistants
- (x) Public Health Dental Assistant
- (xi) Radiology

- (xii) Diploma in Health Education
- (xiii) Psychiatric Clinical Officers
- (xiv) Uganda Registered Midwives (with A' Level Certificate)
- (xv) Uganda Registered Nurses (with A' Level Certificate)

N.B Applicants should have A' Level Principal passes in **Chemistry and Biology**.

1.10.2 Degree holders (Private sponsorship)

Holders of a degree or its equivalent closely associated with or related to Medical Laboratory disciplines will qualify to be admitted to the programme and must have obtained principal passes in Biology and Chemistry at A' level.

1.11 Bachelor of Science in Optometry (BPT)

1.11.1 Diploma Entry Scheme

A candidate may be admitted if he/she has a National Diploma in health-related discipline or its equivalent from chartered institution with at least a second class standing or equivalent from the following areas:

- (i) Diploma in Optometry
- (ii) Medical Laboratory Technologists
- (iii) Ophthalmic Clinical Officers
- (iv) Radiographers
- (v) Physiotherapists
- (vi) Anaesthetic officers
- (vii) Clinical Orthopaedic officers
- (viii) Environmental Health Officers
- (ix) Public Health Dental Assistant
- (x) Public Health Assistants
- (xi) Pharmacy Dispensers
- (xii) Psychiatry clinical officers
- (xiii) Uganda Registered Nurses with Diploma
- (xiv) Uganda Registered Midwives with Diploma
- (xv) Clinical Officers (formerly called medical assistants)

1.11.2 Degree Holders Scheme

For admission to the Bachelor of Optometry programme under the degree holder's entry scheme, holders of the Bachelor in all biological and physical sciences will be admitted into the first year of the Bachelor of Optometry programme.

N.B Holders of Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery MUST attach certified result slips from UNMEB to be considered for admission.

1.12 Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (BOS)

1.12.1 Diploma Holders Entry Scheme

For admissions into the BOS programme under the Diploma Holders Entry Scheme a candidate must have the following:-

The basic requirement is a second class diploma or at least a credit diploma or the equivalent. Such diplomas may include;

- (i) Medical Laboratory Technologists
- (ii) Radiographers
- (iii) Anaesthetic Assistants/Officers
- (iv) Clinical Officers

- (v) Clinical Ophthalmic officers
- (vi) Physiotherapists
- (vii) Environmental Health Officers
- (viii) Public Health Officers
- (ix) Public Health Dental Assistants
- (x) Public Health Assistants
- (xi) Dispensers
- (xii) Psychiatric Clinical Officers
- (xiii) Holders of a diploma in health education

And

Uganda Registered Nurses (with A-level certificate)

Uganda Registered Midwives (with A-level certificate)

1.12.2 Degree holders

Holders of degree or its equivalent closely associated with or related to Biomedical Science disciplines will qualify to be admitted to the program. A candidate must have obtained good passes in Biology and Chemistry.

College Requirements for Degree Holders (Private Sponsorship)

Applicants for admission to the College of Health Sciences (CHS) undergraduate degree programmes holding other degrees from Makerere University and other chartered universities shall be considered on a case by case basis after verifying their course coverage following the University guidelines for admission and transfer of credit units.

2. COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SCIENCES-COCIS

2.1 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (CSC)

2.1.1 Diploma Entry:

Have an honours Diploma in Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Engineering, Mathematics, Electrical Engineering or Software Engineering from a recognised Institution. Students admitted via the diploma scheme shall start in first year.

2.1.2 Degree Holders entry:

For a candidate to be admitted via the degree holder scheme, s/he must; satisfy the general minimum entry requirements of Makerere University. In addition candidates seeking admission through this avenue must have obtained:

At least second class degree in line of Mathematics, Statistics, Engineering, Computing, Physics, Chemistry, Science Education, Economics, and Geography attained from a recognised Institution.

2.2 Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering (BSW)

2.2.1 Diploma Holders:

For a candidate to be admitted via the diploma entry scheme, s/he must:

Satisfy the general entry requirements of Makerere University. In addition, candidates seeking entry through this avenue must have obtained at least a second class (lower division) diploma in software engineering, computer science, mathematics, engineering, information technology and statistics or another diploma with software applications/development, mathematics, computer science or information technology as one of the subjects. The diploma must be from a recognised institution.

2.2.2 Degree Holders:

For a candidate to be admitted via the degree entry scheme, she/he must;

Satisfy the general minimum entry requirements of Makerere University. In addition, candidates seeking admission through this avenue must have obtained at least a second class degree in line of mathematics, statistics, engineering, Economics, Computing, Physics, Chemistry, Science Education, Economics, Geography attained from a recognised Institution.

2.3 Bachelor of Information Systems and Technology (IST)

2.3.1. Diploma Holders

Applicants should possess at least a second class (lower division) Diploma in Computer Science, Diploma in Information Technology or any other Diploma with Business or Computing aspects or equivalent performance from recognised institutions by the Makerere University Senate / National Council of Higher Education.

2.3.2. Degree Holders

For a candidate to be admitted via degree holder scheme, s/he must; satisfy the general minimum entry requirements of Makerere University. In addition, candidates seeking admission through this avenue must be obtained:

- a) At least second-class degree in line of Mathematics, statistics, Engineering, Computing, physics, chemistry, Science Education, Economics, Geography.
- b) The degree must be attained from a chartered Institution.

2.4 Bachelor of Library and Information Science (LIS)

2.4.1 Diploma Holder's Entry:

There shall be two avenues for diploma holder applicants:

- (i) Holders of a Diploma in Librarianship, information studies/science, records and archives management from a recognized institution shall join the programme in the second year. The applicants should have obtained a Credit Class Diploma.
- (ii) Holders of a Diploma in related fields like Information Management, Knowledge Management, Publishing, Computer science, Information Systems/Technology or any other related field (As shall be determined by the Department) from any recognized institution shall be admitted to the BLIS programme in **first year**. The applicants should have obtained a Credit Class Diploma.

2.4.2 Degree Holder's Entry:

Holders of any Degree from a recognized university or institution of Higher learning may be admitted to the BLIS programme.

3. COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, ANIMAL RESOURCES AND BIOSECURITY-COVAB

3.1 Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (VET)

A Diploma in Animal Health, Animal Husbandry or its equivalent from recognised Institutions. **Diplomas with a background in Biological sciences shall also be considered.**

3.2 Bachelor of Biomedical Laboratory Technology (MLT)

An Ordinary Diploma in Biomedical (Medical) Laboratory Technology or its equivalent from a recognised Institution.

3.3 Bachelor of Animal Production Technology and Management (BAP)

An Ordinary Diploma in Animal Health and Production (or its equivalent) from recognised Institutions.

3.4 Bachelor of Industrial Livestock and Business (BLB) with the following options for specialization in Year two – Private sponsorship only

3.4.1. Diploma Holders

For admission to the BLB program under the Diploma Holders Enter Scheme, an applicant must be a holder of a minimum of Second Class lower division Ordinary Diploma in the fields of Animal Health and/or Animal Production, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Aquaculture (or their equivalents) or an Ordinary Diploma in Biological Sciences for an institution recognized by Makerere University Senate/National Council for Higher Education.

3.4.2. Degree Holders

Applicants with a first degree in any field of study in biological sciences are eligible for admission to this program

4. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES - (CAES)

4.1 Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering (AGE)

An ordinary Technician Diploma, with at least credit 3 in Mathematics, from a recognised Institution of Higher Learning.

A candidate with a diploma may be exempted from year 1 if he/she has passed successfully (with at least credit 3) in the following courses:

- (i) Engineering Mathematics
- (ii) Engineering Drawing
- (iii) Engineering Mechanics
- (iv) Electrical Engineering
- (v) Mechanical Engineering
- (vi) Mechanics of Materials
- (vii) Introduction to Computers
- (viii) Thermodynamics

4.2 Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (AGR)

4.2.1. Diploma Holders

A National Diploma or its equivalent of at least a second class standing or equivalent in Agriculture, Livestock Production, Forestry, Environment, Fisheries, and Food science from recognized local and international institutions.

4.2.2. Degree holder Entry Scheme

A candidate may be admitted if he/she has a degree in biological or life science qualification or its equivalent of at least a second class standing for accredited and recognized University/institutions

4.3 Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology (FST)

A National diploma in either:

- (i) Food Science or Food Technology
- (ii) Veterinary Science
- (iii) Forestry or Agriculture
- (iii) Fisheries
- (iv) Laboratory Technology
- (v) Education (for applicants that studied at least two of the following subjects:
Biology, Chemistry, Human Nutrition, Agriculture, Physics).
- (vi) Dairy Science, Technology, Microbiology and Nutrition

4.4 Bachelor of Agricultural Extension and Rural Innovation (BAI)

4.4.1 Diploma entry scheme

A candidate may be admitted if he/she has a national diploma or its equivalent of at least a second class standing or equivalent in Agriculture, Education with Agriculture and /or Biology, Livestock, Forestry, Agroforestry, Environment, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Food Science and related fields from recognised and accredited Institutions. Applicants with Diplomas in Education must have studied any of the following subjects: Agriculture and any other subject.

4.4.2 Degree Holders

A candidate may be admitted if she/he holds a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in biological Sciences from a recognized and chartered University.

4.5 Bachelor of Agribusiness Management (AGM)

4.5.1 Diploma Entry Scheme

Holders of a diploma of at least a second class standing or equivalent in agribusiness, agriculture, business studies and related fields from recognized local and international institutions.

4.5.2 Degree Entry Scheme

Holders of a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in any field from recognized local and international institutions

4.6 Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics (BHD)

4.6.1 Diploma Entry Scheme

Holders of at least a Second Class/Credit Diploma in any of the disciplines below, obtained from a recognized institution may be admitted to the programme:

- a) Human Nutrition, Home Economics, Food Science, Food Processing Technology, Science Technology (Biology/Chemistry), Catering, Agriculture, Chemistry or Biology
- b) Health/Medical disciplines such as: Medical Laboratory Technology, Physiotherapy, Anesthesia, Orthopedics, Clinical Medicine, Clinical Ophthalmology, Environmental Health, Public Health, Dental Public Health, Midwifery, Comprehensive Nursing and Community Health
- c) Education having studied any of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Agriculture, Home Economics

4.6.2 Degree Holders

Under this scheme, applicants should at least have a second-class lower degree in a biological science discipline obtained from any recognized institution of higher learning.

4.7 Bachelor of Science in Forestry (BOF)

4.7.1 Diploma Holders

A candidate may be admitted if she/he has at least a second class Diploma in Forestry, Carpentry and Joinery, Wildlife, Horticulture, Agroforestry or Agriculture from a recognized institution.

4.7.2 Degree Holders

A candidate may be admitted if she/he holds a Bachelor's degree in relevant disciplines such as Environmental Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Agriculture, Extension Education, Meteorology, Geography and Social Sciences from a recognized University/Institution.

4.8 Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management (BTH)

4.8.1 Diploma Holders

A candidate may be admitted if she/he has a National Diploma or its equivalent of at least a Second Class standing or equivalent in Tourism and Hospitality field, Travel and Leisure, Forestry, Wildlife, Business Studies and Management Studies from a Chartered Institution.

4.8.2 Degree holders

A candidate may be admitted if she/he holds a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any area of study from a chartered and recognized University or Institution.

4.9 Bachelor of Geographical Sciences (BGS)

4.9.1 Diploma Holders

Holders of a second-class diploma in Education majoring in Geography or its equivalent from a recognized institution

4.9.2 Degree Holders

Degree holders in disciplines related to geographical sciences and wish to get enrolled on the program

4.10 Bachelor of Agricultural Extension & Rural Innovation/External (BIX)

Private Sponsorship

4.10.1 Diploma entry scheme

A candidate may be admitted if he/she has a national diploma or its equivalent of at least a second class standing or equivalent in Agriculture, Education with Agriculture and or Biology, Livestock, Forestry, Agroforestry, Environment, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Food Science and related fields from recognised and accredited Institutions. Applicants with Diplomas in Education must have studied any of the following subjects: Agriculture and any other subject.

4.10.2 Degree Holders

A candidate may be admitted if she/he holds a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in biological Sciences from a recognized and chartered University or Institution.

4.11 Bachelor of Science in Water and Irrigation Engineering (BWE)

Applicants holding Ordinary Technician Diploma or its equivalent in Agricultural Mechanization, Agricultural Engineering, Civil Engineering or water-related studies can be admitted to the programme. The applicant should have obtained at least a Credit/Class II diploma with at least credit performance in Mathematics.

Admission, other than to the First year shall require a recommendation of the College Board and approval by Senate on, the basis of studies undertaken at another recognized University or equivalent institution.

4.12 Bachelor of Science in Bioprocessing Engineering (BBP)

4.12.1 Diploma Holders

Applicants holding Ordinary Technician Diploma in Biosystems Engineering, food process Engineering, Biological engineering or its equivalent can be admitted to the course. The applicant should have obtained at least a Credit/Class II diploma with at least credit three in Chemistry and Mathematics from a recognized institution.

4.12.2 Degree Holders

A candidate may be admitted if she/he holds a Bachelor's degree in relevant field such as Chemical Engineering, Biochemical Engineering, biochemical engineering, Biotechnology, Biological Engineering, Microbiology, Food Science and Technology, and Biochemistry

4.13 Bachelor of Environmental Science (BEV)

4.13.1 Diploma entry scheme

Holders of relevant Diplomas (at least a second class upper) in science-related subjects, including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Economics, Forestry, Agriculture and Geography from Makerere University or a chartered and recognized University or Institution.

4.13.2 Degree Holders Scheme

A candidate may be admitted to the programme if she/he holds a Bachelor's degree in relevant disciplines such as Forestry, Botany, Zoology, Agriculture, Extension Education, Geography and Social Sciences from a recognized University/Institution.

4.14 Bachelor of Science in Meteorology (MET)

4.14.1 Diploma Entry Scheme

Holders of at least a Second Class/Credit Diploma in Meteorology or its equivalent from a recognized institution.

4.14.2 Degree Entry Scheme

Holders of a Bachelor of Science degree with Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Geography from a recognised university will be admitted on this program.

4.15 Bachelor of Science in Horticulture (HOT)

4.15.1 Diploma entry scheme

A candidate may be admitted if he/she has a National Diploma or its equivalent of at least a second class standing or equivalent in Horticulture, Agriculture, Forestry and Environment from recognized local and international institutions.

4.15.2 Degree holder entry scheme

A candidate may be admitted if he/she has a degree in biological or life science qualification or its equivalent from accredited and recognized University/ institution

5. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, DESIGN, ART AND TECHNOLOGY (CEDAT)

- 5.1**
- a. B.Sc. (Civil Engineering) (CIV)**
 - b. BSc. (Electrical Engineering) (ELE)**
 - c. B.Sc. (Mechanical Engineering) (MEC)**

Holders of an Ordinary Technical Diploma or its equivalent Applicants should have obtained at least a Credit Class Diploma with at least a Credit Pass in Mathematics.

5.2 Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying and Geomatics (LSG)

A Diploma from recognised Institutions specialising in Surveying, Physical Planning and Civil Engineering. Applicants must have received an overall average of 60% in all the years and an average of 70% in all Mathematics examinations.

5.3 Bachelor of Architecture (ARC)

Holders of Uganda National Examinations Board Ordinary Technical Diploma in Architectural Draughtsmanship or its equivalent from recognised Institutions.

Applicants should have obtained a Credit Class Diploma and passed with at least a Credit in all the subjects in building construction, drawing and Mathematics.

5.4 B.Sc. (Quantity Surveying) (SQS)

An Ordinary Diploma in Building Construction, Civil Engineering or its equivalent.

Applicants should have at least a Credit Class Diploma and should have done Mathematics, Building Construction and Drawing with at least Credit 4 (four).

5.5 Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (BUP) –Private sponsorship

5.5.1 Diploma Holders

Holds a diploma (with Credit level pass) recognized by the University or its Equivalent in Physical/Urban/City/Town Planning, Architectural Draughtsman, Technical Drawing, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Construction Management, Land Use Planning as well as Urban governance and management.

5.5.2 Degree Holders

Holds a First Class, Second Class Honors (Upper division) degree (or equivalent) in any related area of study from a recognized University. Those with second class – Lower can qualify if they have at least one year of working experience in the physical planning field and can demonstrate career growth.

5.6 Bachelor of Industrial Arts and Applied Design (BID)

Applicants should possess at least a second class (lower division) Diploma in Product design and development and Art and Design-related disciplines from a recognized institution.

5.7 Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA)

For admission under this scheme, a candidate should possess atleast a class two diploma from a recognized institution (after obtaining an Advanced Level Certificate with a principal pass in Art or after obtaining a two-year certificate in Art and Design from a recognized institution).

5.8 Bachelor of Visual Communication, Design and Multimedia (BVCDM)

5.8.1 Diploma Holders

For admission under this scheme, a candidate should possess a Diploma from a recognized institution (after obtaining an advanced level certificate) of at least Class II, with Art and, Technical Drawing and Computer Graphics as a bias.

5.9 Bachelor of Science in Valuation (BVL)

5.9.1 Diploma Holders Entry Scheme

Diploma entry scheme is available for holders of Uganda National Examinations Board Ordinary Diploma in Building Construction and Civil Engineering or its equivalent. Candidates should have credit class diploma and passed Mathematics, Building Construction and Drawing with at least credit four

5.10 Bachelor of Science in Computer and Communications Engineering (CCE)

5.10.1 Diploma Holders Entry Scheme

Holders of related Uganda National Examinations Board Ordinary Technical Diploma or its equivalent. Applicants should possess at least a credit or second class diploma with a credit pass in mathematics at Diploma level.

5.10.2 Degree Holders

Holders of a degree in related disciplines like Physics, Mathematics, Computing or economics from a recognised institution with at least 3.0 CGPA.

6. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (COBAMS)

6.1 Bachelor of Statistics (STA)

A candidate must have obtained a good pass at Intermediate Professional level in Statistics, Mathematics from a recognized institution by Makerere University

6.2 Bachelor of Arts in Economics (ECO)

A Credit Diploma from a recognised Institution in relevant fields/subjects (Economics, Mathematics)

6.3 Bachelor of Commerce (COE)

6.3.1 Diploma holders;

A candidate shall be admitted to the Bachelor of Commerce degree Day/Evening Program if she/he has obtained at least a Second Class Diploma in Business Administration, Uganda Diploma in Business Studies, Diploma in Accounting, Diploma in Finance, Diploma in Local Government Finance and Diploma in Economics or Statistics from a recognized institution of higher learning and Accounting Technicians Diploma offered by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda.

6.3.2 Degree holders

A candidate must possess at least a Second Class Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.

6.4 Bachelor of Business Administration (ADM)

6.4.1 Diploma Holders:

Must possess at least second class Diploma in relevant areas of business and management from recognized institutions.

6.4.2 Degree Holders:

Must possess at least second class Degree in other fields from a recognised University.

6.5 Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Economics (BQE)

At least a Credit Diploma from a recognised Institution. The Diploma Programme must have involved Mathematics as a major subject.

6.6 Bachelor of Science in Population Studies (BPS)

6.6.1 Diploma Entry Scheme

An applicant must have obtained a credit class or at least second-class diploma from an Institution recognised by Makerere University.

6.6.2 Degree Holders' scheme

Under this scheme, an applicant should have obtained at least a second class lower to be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Population studies.

6.7 Bachelor of Science Actuarial Science (BSAS)

6.7.1 Diploma Holders:

A candidate must have obtained a Diploma with at least a Second Class from a recognized institution of higher learning. The Diploma or Certificate programme must have involved Mathematics as a major subject.

6.7.2 Degree Holders

A candidate must have obtained a numerical degree with at least a Second Class from a recognized institution of higher learning. The degree must have involved Mathematics as a major subject.

7. COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CHUSS)

7.1 Bachelor of Arts (Arts) (ARS)

Any Credit Diploma from a recognised /chartered Institution.

7.2 Bachelor of Journalism and Communication (BJC)

7.2.1 Diploma Holders' Entry Scheme

A candidate shall be admitted to the BJC under the Diploma Holders Scheme if he/she holds at least a second-class diploma in the fields of journalism, media, communication or any related field from an institution recognised by Makerere University.

7.2.2 Degree Holders' Scheme

Under this scheme, applicants are required to possess a first degree from a chartered institution.

7.3 Bachelor of Arts in Music (MUS)

7.3.1 Diploma Holders Scheme

The applicant must hold at least a second-class diploma from a recognised institution in any field or discipline. However, the programme offers two strands: 1) Advanced Music strand for students with prior music education at a level of either a Diploma in Performing Arts, majoring in music, or a Diploma in Music or their equivalents from chartered and recognised institutions of higher learning; 2) Community and Popular Music strand for all students who have not had any prior music education up to the levels mentioned above.

7.3.2 Degree Holders

The applicant must hold at least a lower second first degree in any field from a chartered and recognised institution of higher learning, and if he or she holds a pass degree, he/she must have professional experience in any field in music of not less than 2 years.

7.4 Bachelor of Applied Psychology (APS)

7.4.1 Diploma Holders Scheme

At least a second class diploma from a recognized institution

7.4.2 Degree Holders

Be a Graduate from a recognised chartered university.

7.5 Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences (ASS)

7.5.1 Diploma Holders Scheme

A second class diploma in any field from a recognized institution

7.5.2 Degree Holders

Be a Graduate in any discipline with at least a second class or a postgraduate diploma from a recognised chartered institution.

7.6 Bachelor of Chinese and Asian Studies (BCA)

7.6.1 Diploma Holders Scheme

A second class diploma in any field from a recognized institution

7.6.2 Degree Holders

Be a graduate in any discipline who graduated with a minimum of a pass degree, from an institution recognised by Makerere University

7.7 Bachelor of Social Work (SOW)

7.7.1 Diploma Holders Scheme

Candidates with Diploma related disciplines (e.g. Community Development, Social Development Studies, Education, Human Resource Management, Community Based Rehabilitation, and Paramedical training), or equivalent from recognized institutions of higher learning are eligible for admission to a BOSW provided they have obtained at least a First-Class Diploma.

A Second-Class Diploma will be considered if the candidate has experience of working in a setting involving social work practice.

8. COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES (CONAS)

8.1 Bachelor of Science (SCP, SCB, SEC)

- (a) A Credit Diploma in Education from National Teachers Colleges.

The applicants must have studied any of the following subjects:
Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Physics, Geography or Agriculture.

- (b) At least an Ordinary Credit Diploma from the UTCs and recognised Institutions

The applicants must have studied any of the following subjects:
Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

- (c) A Credit Diploma from any of the following Agricultural Colleges:
Arapai, Nyabyeya, Fisheries Training Institute Entebbe,

The candidates should have studied any of the following subjects: Agriculture, Biology.

- (d) A Credit Diploma from any of the Schools of Health (Medicine) Radiographers, Dispensers, Nurses, Medical Laboratory Technicians or Environmental Health Officers.

8.2 Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry (BIC)

- (a) An Ordinary Credit Diploma from UTCs and recognised Technical Colleges with qualifications in Chemistry and Mathematics or related fields.
- (b) A Credit Diploma in Education with Chemistry and either Mathematics or Physics.

8.3 Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology (BBT)

Relevant Second Class Diploma from recognised Institutions in the following areas:

- (i) Biotechnology
- (ii) Biology
- (iii) Agriculture
- (iv) Biomedical Sciences

8.4 Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Aquaculture (BFS)

At least a Second Class or Credit Diploma in Fisheries Management and Technology, Aquaculture Yacht and Boat Building, Veterinary Sciences or the equivalent from recognised Institutions.

8.5 Bachelor of Sports Science (Exercise Science -SPS and Sports Management -SSM)

8.5.1 Diploma Holders

Applicants with a diploma of second-class division or its equivalent classification from institutions recognized by the Makerere University Senate/National Council for Higher Education may apply. However, applicants to the Exercise Science track should be from the fields of physical education, sport and medical studies and any other relevant as determined by the Board.

8.5.2 Degree Holders

Applicants with a Degree from institutions recognized by the Makerere University Senate/National Council for Higher Education may apply for admission to Bachelors of Sports Science. However, only applicants with a Degree from the Science background may apply to the exercise science and any other relevant as determined by the Board.

8.6 Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology (BCB)

At least a Second Class or Credit Diploma from recognised Institutions with a bias in Biology, Chemistry, Forestry, Wildlife, Animal Husbandry, and Environmental Management.

8.7 Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Geosciences and Production (BPG)

The applicant must have obtained at least a Second Class or Credit Diploma in Science based disciplines with a bias either, in Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics or a Higher Diploma in Engineering and /or Geo-sciences.

8.8 Bachelor of Science (External) (SCX) – Private Sponsorship

8.8.1 Diploma Holders' Scheme

For a candidate to be admitted via the diploma entry scheme, he/she must:

Be selected from the categories specified below and must meet the requirements for each category as indicated:

- (a) National Teachers' Colleges
 - I. Must have at least a second-class diploma.
 - II. Must have studied any of the following subjects: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Physics, Geography, or Agriculture.
- (b) Uganda Polytechnic Kyambogo and UTCs
 - I. Must have a Higher National Diploma with Credit.
 - II. And have qualified in any of the following areas: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
- (c) Agricultural Colleges (Arapai, Nyapea, Fisheries Training Institute Entebbe, Bukalasa, Busitema, Veterinary Training Institute.)
 - I. Must have at least a second-class diploma.
 - II. And have training in the following areas: Agriculture, Biology.
- (d) School of Health Sciences

The following: Radiographers, Dispensers, Nurses, Medical Laboratory Technicians or Environmental Health Officers.
- (e) Those who have training in the following related areas: Physics, Biology, and Chemistry.

8.8.2 Degree Holders' Scheme

- I. Must be a degree holder from a recognized/accredited/chartered university/institution.
- II. The degree must have covered the Science that shall enable the applicant to choose any two of the following BSc subjects: Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Geology, Biochemistry and Exercise Science.

9. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND EXTERNAL STUDIES-CEES

9.1 Bachelor of Adult and Community Education (BAC)

At least a credit Diploma in the following areas;

- (i) Diploma in Adult Education
- (ii) Diploma in Social Development
- (iii) Diploma in Co-operatives
- (iv) Diploma in Public Health
- (v) Diploma in Animal Husbandry
- (vi) Diploma in Fisheries
- (vii) Diploma in Commonwealth Youth programme

- (viii) Diploma in Education
- (ix) Diploma in Project planning and Management
- (x) Diploma in Guidance and Counselling

NB: Applicants with Credit Diplomas in Adult and Community Education from recognised Institutions may be exempted from **First year of study**.

9.2 Bachelor of Early Childhood care and Education (BEY)

Applicants should have obtained at least a Credit (Second-Class) Diploma in EITHER Early Childhood Care and Education (DECE) OR Primary Education (DPTE) from a recognized institution. In addition, applicants under this scheme should have obtained a Certificate in Early Childhood Education (CEC) OR a Grade III Teachers' Certificate, OR a Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least one Principal Pass.

10. SCHOOL OF LAW-SOL

10.1 Bachelor of Laws (LAW)

Any Credit/honours Diploma/Degree from a recognised Institution of Higher Learning.

All applicants for Bachelor of Laws will be required to sit and pass the Pre-entry examination set by Makerere University.

11. MAKERERE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL – MUBS

a) Admission requirements to the following degree programmes through Degree/Diploma holders entry scheme at MUBS for 2025/2026 Academic Year;

Note: Candidates who possess a Pass Diploma shall not be admitted to any programme

Programme	Requirements
11.1 Bachelor of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A candidate must possess at least a second class /credit diploma in a business related discipline from a recognized institution. in one of the following disciplines; Accounting and Finance, Business Administration, National Diploma in Accountancy, National Diploma in Business Management or any other business diploma and must have passed Mathematics with at least a credit at O'level Applicants to this programme shall be admitted to the first year of study because the programme is highly specialized.
11.2 Bachelor of Science in Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A candidate must possess at least a second class /credit diploma from a recognized institution in one of the following disciplines; Accounting and Finance, Diploma in Business Management. National Diploma in Accountancy, National Diploma in Business Administration or any other business diploma and must have passed Mathematics with at least a credit at O'level Applicants to this programme shall be admitted to the first year of study because the programme is highly specialized.
11.3 Bachelor of Arts in Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A candidate must possess at least a second class /credit diploma from a recognized institution in one of the following disciplines; Accounting and Finance, Business Administration, Procurement and Supply Chain Management Applicants to this programme shall be admitted to the first year of study because the programme is highly specialized.

11.4 Bachelor of Business Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class /credit diploma from a recognized institution in one of the following disciplines; Accounting and Finance, Business Administration, Diploma in Education, Diploma in Engineering, Diploma in Statistics and any other relevant with Mathematics and or Statistics. • Applicants to this programme shall be admitted to the first year of study because the programme is highly specialized.
11.5 Bachelor of Science in Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class /credit diploma in a business Administration, Diploma in Accounting and Finance, Diploma in Cooperatives diploma in Business Administration, National Diploma in Accountancy, National Diploma in Business Management, Diploma in Business Computing or any other business diploma from a recognized institution and must have passed Mathematics with at least a credit at O'level. <p>Applicants to this programme shall be admitted to the first year of study because the programme is highly specialized.</p>
11.6 Bachelor of Real Estate Business Mgt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class /credit diploma from a recognized institution in the following disciplines Diploma in Business Administration, Diploma in Accounting and Finance, National Diploma in Business Management, Diploma in Procurement and Logistics related discipline from a recognized institution and must have passed Mathematics with a credit at O'level. • Applicants to this programme shall be admitted to the first year of study because the programme is highly specialized.
11.7 Bachelor of Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class/credit diploma from a recognized institution. • Candidates who completed their Diploma programmes with at least a first class division from Makerere University Business School within the three years back period i.e 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026, at the time of application, shall be admitted to the second year of study. • Candidates, who completed their Diploma programmes with at least a second class shall be admitted to the first year of study.

11.8 Bachelor of Leisure, Events and Hotel Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must hold at least credit or second class diploma in leisure, events, hotel catering, entertainment, tourism and other hospitality related disciplines from a recognized institution. • Candidates holding a first class diploma in the above areas from a recognized institution can apply to be admitted to 2nd year.
11.9 Bachelor of Leadership and Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class/credit diploma from a recognized institution. • Candidates who completed their Diploma programmes with at least a second class lower division from Makerere University Business School within the three years back period i.e. 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026 at the time of application, shall be admitted to the second year of study.
11.10 Bachelor of Transport and Logistics Mgt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class /credit diploma from a recognized institution. • Applicants to this programme shall be admitted to the first year of study.
11.11 Bachelor of Business Computing 11.12 Bachelor of Human Resource Management 11.13 Bachelor of Office and Information Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class lower/credit diploma from a recognized institution. • Candidates who completed their Diploma programmes with at least a second class lower division from Makerere University Business School within the three years back period i.e. 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026 at the time of application, shall be admitted to the second year of study.
11.14 Bachelor of Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class/credit diploma from a recognized institution in the following disciplines; Selling & Marketing, Business Administration, Marketing • Candidates who completed their Diploma programmes with at least a second class upper division from Makerere University Business School within the three years back period i.e. 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026 at the time of application, shall be admitted to the second year of study. • Candidates, who completed their Diploma programmes with at least a second class lower, shall be admitted to the first year of study.

11.15 Bachelor of Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class /credit diploma from a recognized institution. • Applicants to this programme shall be admitted to the first year of study.
11.16 Bachelor of Procurement & Supply Chain Mgt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class/credit diploma from a recognized institution in the following disciplines; Procurement & Logistics Management, Business Administration, Accounting & Finance • Candidates who completed their Diploma programme in Procurement & Logistics with at least a second class lower division from Makerere University Business School within the three years back period i.e. 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026 at the time of application, shall be admitted to the second year of study.
11.17 Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Mgt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class/credit diploma from a recognized institution. • Candidates who completed their Diploma programmes with at least a first class division from Makerere University Business School within the three years back period i.e. 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026 at the time of application, shall be admitted to the second year of study. • Candidates who possess a Second class Diploma in the relevant field shall be admitted to the First year of study.
11.18 Bachelor of International Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A candidate must possess at least a second class/credit diploma from a recognized institution in the following disciplines; Sales & Marketing, Business Administration, Accounting & Finance, Purchasing & Procurement. • Candidates who completed their Diploma programmes with at least a first class or second class division from Makerere University Business School within the three years back period i.e. 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026 at the time of application, shall be admitted to the first year of study. • Candidates who possess a Second class Diploma in the relevant field shall be admitted to the First year of study.

b) Admission requirements to degree programmes through Professional qualifications at MUBS

Programme	Requirements
Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Science in Accounting	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualification: - ACCA, CPA, CIM, CIPS, ICSA, CFA, CIA and CILT shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Arts in Economics Bachelor of Real Estate Business Mgt Bachelor of Science in Finance	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualification: - ACCA, CIM, CIPS, ICSA, CPA and passed Mathematics with a credit at O'level or principal pass at A'level shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Business Statistics	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualification: - ACCA, CIPS, UCPA, ICSA, CStat, CMath or equivalent shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Business Administration	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualification: - ACCA, CIM, CIPS, ICSA, CPA, CIMA, CFA, CGMA and CISA shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Leisure, Events and Hotel Management	Candidates who completed level/part two of leisure, events, hotel, Catering, Entertainment, Tourism and other hospitality related professional qualifications shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Entrepreneurship	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualification: - ACCA, CIPD, CIPS, CPA, CIM, PMP and CISA shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Business Computing	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualification: - OCP and MSCE shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Transport and Logistics Management	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualification: - CIPS, CILT, CIM, CPA and ACCA shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualification: - CIPS, CILT, CIM and ACCA shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management	Candidates who completed level/part two of Travel and Tourism and any relevant professional qualification from a recognized institution such as IATA Diploma shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Office and Information Mgt	Candidates who completed level/part one of any relevant professional qualification shall be admitted to first year of study
Bachelor of Leadership and Governance	Candidates who completed level/part two of any relevant professional qualification shall be admitted to first year of study
Bachelor of Human Resource Mgt	Candidates who completed level/part two CIPD

	professional qualification shall be admitted to first year of study
Bachelor of International Business	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualifications:-CITP, Institute of Export and International Trade, Professional Diploma/Certificate in International Business Studies and other professional qualifications in Marketing, Maritime Studies as well as Advertising and Public Relations, shall be admitted to first year of study.
Bachelor of Science in Marketing	Candidates who completed level/part two of these professional qualification: - CIM, CITP, Institute of Export & International Trade and any other professional qualification in Marketing or Business Management, shall be admitted to first year of study.

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