



BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY

Pursuing excellence



PROSPECTUS
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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Busitema University is a multi campus model public University located in the eastern region of Uganda. The main campus is at Busitema and other campuses at Nagongera, Namasagali, Arapai, Mbale, Pallisa and Kaliro. Established by Statutory Instrument in 2007, the University focuses on relevant and critical study programs in Engineering, Science Education, Health Sciences, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, Agriculture and Animal Sciences, Management Sciences and Vocational Education. At the time of establishment, it was envisaged that the University would improve equitable access to University Education in the country, since the region did not have a public University. The University opened its doors to the first cohort of students on 3rd October 2007.

Initially, Busitema University started with two operational campuses;

Busitema Campus focusing on Engineering and Technology disciplines and

Nagongera Campus with a focus on Science and Education. To date, the University has six operational campuses and one study center in Tororo town focusing on short and skill-based training courses. The University has also grown from two faculties and three academic programmes to six faculties and 40 academic programmes across various specializations

ADMISSION

General Requirement

Interested applicants should have: Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least five (5) passes. (Candidates who obtained results 7, 9, X, Y and Z at 'O' level need not apply)

AND

(a) Degree Programmes

Should also have: Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least two (2) principal passes in prescribed subjects obtained at the same sitting. Only candidates who sat A' Level in 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 & 2018 are eligible to apply **EXCEPT** for those who wish to apply for BBW - Bachelor of Business Administration (Weekend) which is open for all years.

(b) Diploma Programmes:-

Should also have: Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least ONE (1) principal pass and TWO (2) subsidiaries in principal subjects obtained at the same year of sitting. Only candidates who sat A' Level in 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 & 2018 are eligible to apply.

Detailed information for each programme are specified in the table below:

a) UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

Please note that: for detailed admission/academic requirements are provided on the University website: www.busitema.ac.ug

Code	Programme	Duration (Years)	Tuition Per Semester Est African	Tuition Per Semester Non-Est African
MED	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	5	2,000,000/-	6,000,000/-
BNA	Bachelor of Science in Anaesthesia	4		
BNS	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	4		
APM	Bachelor of Animal Production and Management	3	1,100,000 /-	1,650,000/-
BAB	Bachelor of Agribusiness	3	800,000 /-	1,200,000/-
BSA	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	4	1,100,000 /-	1,650,000/-
DAP	Diploma in Animal Production and Management	2	400,000 /-	600,000
DCP	Diploma in Crop Production and Management	2	400,000 /-	600,000
AMI	Bachelor of Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation Engineering	4	1,250,000/-	1,875,000/
APE	Bachelor of Science in Agro-Processing Engineering	4	1,100,000 /-	1,650,000/-
BCT	Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	4	1,250,000/-	1,875,000/-
DAG	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	2	500,000/-	750,000/-
DEE	Diploma in Industrial Electronics and Electrical Engineering	2	900,000 /-	1,350,000/-
BEE	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	4	1,500,000/-	2,250,000/-
DGI	Diploma in Ginning and Industrial Engineering:	2	500,000/-	750,000/-
MEB	Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering	4	1,250,000 /-	1,875,000/-
TEB	Bachelor of Science in Polymer, Textile & Industrial Engineering	4	1,100,000/-	1,650,000/-
WAR	Bachelor of Science in Water ResourcesEngineering	4	1,250,000 /-	1,875,000/-
BEP	Bachelor of Education Primary	3	528,750/-	793,500/ -
DEP	Diploma in Education Primary	3	405,000/-	607, 500/-
SCE	Bachelor of Science Education	3	700,000/-	1,050,000/-
BSS	Bachelor of Science in Statistics	3	1,300,000/-	1,950,000/-
BTI	Bachelor of Information Technology	3	1,100,000 /-	1,650,000/-
ELS	Bachelor of Education Languages (English & Literature in English)	3	600,000 /-	900,000/-
SCS	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	3	1,100,000 /-	1,650,000/-
SLC	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (Chemistry)	2	550,000/-	825,000/-
SLP	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (Physics)	2	550,000	825,000/-
SLB	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (Biology)	2	550,000/-	825,000/-
FWR	Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Water Resources Management	3	800,000 /-	1,200,000/-
NRE	Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Economics	3	800,000 /-	1,200,000/-

BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration	3	700,000/-	1,050,000/-
BPA	Bachelor of Public Administration & Management	3	700,000 /-	1,050,000/-
BBW	Bachelor of Business Administration (Weekend)	3	700,000/-	1,050,000/-
BPM	Bachelor of Procurement & Supply Chain Management	3	700,000/-	1,050,000/-
DBA	Diploma in Business Administration	2	400,000 /-	600,000
DRI	Diploma in Records & Information Management	2	400,000 /-	600,000
BTT	Bachelor of Tourism & Travel Management	3	700,000/-	1,050,000/-
DTT	Diploma in Tourism & Travel Management	2	400,000 /-	600,000
ENM	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship Development & Management	3	700,000/-	1,050,000/-

Key:

* For diploma holder applicants of Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MED), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BNS) and Bachelor of Science in Anaesthesia (BNA) will be required to sit the special entry examination.

Available Subject Combinations for BSE include:

- Mathematics, Physics, Education
- Mathematics, Computer Stds, Education
- Physics, Computer Studies, Education
- Mathematics, Chemistry, Education
- Biology, Chemistry, Education
- Economics, Mathematics, Education
- Economics, Computer Studies, Education
- Entrepreneurship, Computer Stds, Education
- Agriculture Double Main, Education
- Geography, Computer Studies, Education
- Geography, Mathematics, Education

Available Subject Combinations for DEP & BEP include:

- Mathematics/Science
- Mathematics/Physical Education
- Mathematics/Computer Studies
- English/S.S.T
- English/Computer Studies
- English/Religious Studies
- Agriculture Double Main
(for BEP only)

Period of Study for DEP and BEP:

Distance learning with face to face sessions is conducted during school vacations.



b) GRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

Please note that: for detailed admission/academic requirements are provided on the University website: www.busitema.ac.ug

NOTE THAT:

- Applicants with a pass degree must show evidence of both academic and professional growth.
- The presented academic qualifications should be from accredited institutions.

Code	Programme	Duration (Years)	Tuition Per Semester	
			East Africans	Non-East Africans
PAM	PhD in Business Administration and Management	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PEE	PhD In Energy Engineering	3	3,000,000	4,500,000/-
PME	PhD In Materials Engineering	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PEL	PhD in Education Leadership and Management	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PBC	PhD in Biodiversity Conservation and Management	3	3,000,000	4,500,000/-
MME	Master of Science in Materials Engineering	2	3,500,000/-	5,250,000/-
MMM	Master of Medicine, Internal Medicine	3	2,000,000/-	3,000,000/-
MPH	Master of Public Health	2	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
MPC	Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Child Health	3	2,500,000/-	3,750,000/-
EDM	Master of Educational Leadership and Management	2	1,500,000/-	2,250,000/-
MIM	Master of Science in Industrial Mathematics	2	1,800,000	2,700,000/-
MSP	Master of Science in Physics	2	2,000,000/=	3,000,000/=
MCC	Master of Science in Climate Change& Disaster Management	2	1,800,000/-	2,700,000/-
MEE	Master of Science in Environmental Economics	2	1,800,000/-	2,700,000/-
MBA	Master of Business Administration	2	1,100,000/-	1,650,000/-
MID	Master of Science in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering	2	1,895,000/-	2,842,500/-
MCF	Master of Computer Forensics	2	1,800,000/-	2,700,000/-
MSE	Master Of Science in Sustainable EnergyEngineering	2	2,000,000/=	3,000,000/=
MPA	Masters in Public Administration	2	1,100,000/=	1,650,000/=
MEP	Masters in Educational Psychology	2	1,500,000/=	2,250,000/=



c) HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESS CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES:

Higher Education Access Certificate (HEAC) is the 4th Higher Education access route to provide entry opportunity for candidates who sat for UACE but do not have appropriate qualifications based on current National admission criteria for higher education and those with foreign qualifications but do not merit admission to programmes at higher institutions of learning in Ugandan Education system.

The programme runs for two semesters (one year), and focuses on preparation of candidates in specific subjects that provide specific and generic academic skills to succeed in higher education system in the desired programmes.

Eligibility/Entry Requirements to the programme

- (i) Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) holders with at least two subsidiary passes or its equivalent. At least one of the subsidiary pass shall be from a principal subject.
- (ii) Vocational Qualifications at level 2 or level 3 of the Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework.
- (iii) Qualifications equivalent to Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) as shall be determined by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) in consultation with Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB).
- (iv) Students with foreign secondary school qualifications not considered equivalent to UACE; such students shall have passed at least five subjects with a minimum overall grade of C (equivalently a Ugandan grade 5)

Code	Programme	Duration (Years)	Tuition Per Semester East African	Tuition Per Semester Non-East African
-----	Higher Education Access Certificate Programmes Combinations: Biology and Agriculture (HBA), Biology and Chemistry (HBC), Mathematics and Chemistry (HMC), Physics and Mathematics (HPM) & English Language and Literature in English (HEL)	1	700,000/-	1,050,000/-
CGA	Certificate in General Agriculture	2	360,000 /-	540,000

d) SKILLS BASED PRACTICAL SHORT COURSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES:

These programmes aim at producing highly trained and skilled human resource urgently needed in the wide range of industries.

Code	Course	Duration	Course Fees
CAM	Certificate in Automotive Repair, Operation and Maintenance	6 Months	500,000/- for East Africans 750,000/- for Non East Africans
CWM	Certificate in Welding and Metal Part Fabrication		
CIT	Certificate in Irrigation Technologies and Innovations		
CPP	Certificate in Post-Harvest Handling and Processing Technologies		
CBC	Certificate in Brick laying and Concrete practice		

MODE OF APPLICATION

All candidates will apply online using the new AIMS system. Applicants MUST make a print out of the application form and attach certified copies of the transcript, certificate, diploma and degree; birth certificate, one (1) passport size photo to be submitted to any of the following centers: Busitema campus (25km from Tororo), Busitema University Liaison Office (Makerere University, Lincoln Flats, Room A2), Arapai Campus in Soroti, Namasagali Campus in Kamuli, Nagongera Campus in Tororo, Pallisa Campus (at Kalaki) in Pallisa & Mbale Campus (Mbale Regional Referral Hospital) not later than the annual stated deadline. All copies of academic transcripts must be certified by the awarding institutions and not Photocopies of Certified documents.

NB:

1. All Admitted Candidates will be responsible for verification of their Academic documents from awarding institution.
2. A **non refundable application fee for PhD programmes is UgX 200,000** for East Africans and **UgX 300,000** for non East Africans.
3. **Diploma holders** who wish to apply for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MED), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BNS) and Bachelor of Science in Anaesthesia (BNA) will be required to pay a non refundable fee for the **SPECIAL ENTRY EXAMINATION of UgX 150,000** for East Africans and **UgX 225,000** for non East Africans.
4. A non refundable application fee of **UgX 50,000** for East Africans or **UgX 75,000** for Non East African, will be required by the other categories.

BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY ON LINE APPLICATION PORTAL USERGUIDE

1. Applicants should access the institution's Admission URL <http://admissions.busitema.ac.ug>
2. Signup using full name, e-mail and mobile no. Please, note that your name must be similar to the one on your supporting documents for your application to be considered.
3. A password will be sent to both your e-mail and mobile number.
4. The system will prompt you to change the password to the one you can easily remember.
5. To fill a form, the applicant clicks on the **APPLY NOW** button displayed on the running scheme.
6. Upload your academic documents (in a single file pdf format) by clicking the **ATTACH FILES** button. Note that in addition, for PhD applicants, a softcopy (in pdf format) of the Research Concept Paper is required to be sent to the following email: dgsri@adm.busitema.ac.ug
7. Obtain a payment advice slip by clicking on **PAY FOR THE FORM** button and get the reference which you will take to the bank.

NOTES: (i) You are advised against submitting false information or forged documentations.

Candidates who obtained results 7, 9, X, Y and Z at 'O' Level need not apply, since they do not meet the admission requirements.

(ii) Students who are already registered on Busitema Programs are not ELIGIBLE to apply.

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