



OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

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To: Alumni, Staff, Students and all stakeholders

From: Vice Chancellor

**CLARIFICATION ON THE STATUS OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT
BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY**

Our attention has been drawn to the media speculations over the validity status of the academic programmes offered at Busitema University and other Universities in Uganda and are regarded as expired. I wish to clarify as follows;

1. Busitema University has got **80** academic programmes as of May 2023; of which **7** have been reviewed and submitted to the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) for re-accreditation, **8** are under review within the University, **3** are not yet mounted but are undergoing review. Sixty five (**65**) University programmes are still up-to-date. *Find the list attached.*
2. All our students are admitted to only up-to-date academic programmes and no student has been admitted to any of the **3** programmes under review.
3. The expiry dates indicated in the media as per the programmes offered are not correct, the correct dates are as per the advice given by the NCHE as indicated in the attachment.
4. As of May 2023, 65 programmes with up to date delivery timelines are being offered at the University and review of the rest of the programmes is ongoing. The University is also developing new programmes which are still being considered at Senate and Council levels.
5. All our esteemed stakeholders are hereby reassured of quality services and compliance with all national and regional standards and guidelines as we pursue excellence in teaching, research and outreach in science and technology.
6. Finally, updating of academic programmes is a continuous process and the status of our programmes is listed at <https://busitema.ac.ug/>

Find the attached status of the programmes offered as of 25th May 2023.

S/N	Academic Programme	Date of Accreditation	Date Due for review	Status Comment
1	Bachelor of Agribusiness	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
2	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
3	Bachelor of Animal Production and Management (<i>reviewed</i>)	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date

4	Certificate in General Agriculture	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
5	Diploma in Animal Production and Management (<i>reviewed</i>)	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
6	Diploma in Crop Production and Management (<i>reviewed</i>)	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
7	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation Engineering (<i>reviewed</i>)	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Submitted to NCHE
8	Bachelor of Computer Engineering (<i>reviewed</i>)	1 st June 2021	June 2026	Up to date
9	Bachelor of Science in Agro-Processing Engineering (<i>reviewed</i>)	27 th August 2018	August 2023	Up to date
10	Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering (<i>reviewed</i>)	27 th August 2018	August 2023	Up to date
11	Bachelor of Science in Polymer, Textile and Industrial Engineering (<i>reviewed</i>)	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Submitted to NCHE
12	Bachelor of Science in Water Resources Engineering (<i>reviewed</i>)	27 th August 2018	August 2023	Up to date
13	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	13 th December 2019	December 2024	Up to date
14	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering (<i>reviewed</i>)	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Submitted to NCHE
15	Diploma in Computer Engineering	25 th June 2013	June 2018	Submitted to NCHE
16	Diploma in Industrial & Ginning Engineering (<i>reviewed</i>)	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Submitted to NCHE
17	Master of Computer Forensics (Reviewed)	29 th June 2020	June 2025	Up to date
18	Masters of Science in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering (Reviewed)	29 th June 2020	June 2025	Up to date
19	Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Forensics	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
20	Diploma in Electronics and Electrical Engineering	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Under review
21	Master of Public Health	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
22	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	13 th December 2021	December 2026	Up to date
23	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	23 rd June 2014	June 2019	Submitted to NCHE
24	Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine)	24 th June 2013	June 2018	Submitted to NCHE

25	Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Child Health	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Under review
26	Bachelor of Science in Anesthesia	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Under review
27	Bachelor of Business Administration (Reviewed)	29 th June 2020	June 2025	Up to date
28	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship, Development and Management	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
29	Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
30	Diploma in Business Administration	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
31	Diploma in Records and Information Management	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
32	Masters of Business Administration (Reviewed)	29 th June 2020	June 2025	Up to date
33	Master of Science in Climate Change and Disaster Management (Reviewed)	29 th June 2020	June 2025	Up to date
34	Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Water Resource Management	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date
35	Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Economics (<i>reviewed</i>)	27 th August 2018	August 2023	Up to date
36	Master of Science in Environmental Economics	27 th August 2018	August 2023	Up to date
37	Bachelor of Education Languages (English and Literature in English)	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
38	Bachelor of Education -Primary	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
39	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
40	Bachelor of Science Education	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date
41	Bachelor of Science Education – Agriculture	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date
42	Bachelor of Science Education – Biology	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date
43	Bachelor of Science Education – Chemistry	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date

44	Bachelor of Science Education – Computer Studies	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date
45	Bachelor of Science Education – Economics	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date
46	Bachelor of Science Education – Entrepreneurship	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
47	Bachelor of Science Education – Geography	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date
48	Bachelor of Science Education – Mathematics	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date
49	Bachelor of Science Education – Physics	23/08/2021	August 2026	Up to date
50	Bachelor of Science Education (Physical Education)	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
51	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
52	Bachelor of Science in Marine Science	29 th June 2015	June 2020	Not mounted but Under review
53	Master of Educational Leadership and Management	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
54	Master of Science in Industrial Mathematics	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
55	Master of Science in Physics	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
56	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology - Chemistry	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Under review
57	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology – Biology	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Under review
58	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology - Physics	28 th August 2017	August 2022	Under review
59	Bachelor of Catering and Hospitality Management	20 th Feb 2018	February 2023	Not mounted but under review
60	Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management	20 th Feb 2018	February 2023	Under review

61	Diploma in Catering and Hospitality Management	20 th Feb 2018	February 2023	Not mounted but Under review
62	Diploma in Tourism and Travel Management	20 th Feb 2018	February 2023	Under review
63	Higher Education Access Certificate (English Language and Literature in English)	30 th November 2018	November 2023	Up to date
64	Higher Education Access Certificate (Physics and Mathematics)	30 th November 2018	November 2023	Up to date
65	Higher Education Access Certificate (Biology and Agriculture)	30 th November 2018	November 2023	Up to date
66	Higher Education Access Certificate (Biology and Chemistry)	30 th November 2018	November 2023	Up to date
67	Higher Education Access Certificate (Mathematics and Chemistry)	30 th November 2018	November 2023	Up to date
68	Diploma in Education Primary	13 th June 2022	June 2027	Up to date
69	Master of Science in Materials Engineering	1 st June 2021	June 2026	Up to date
70	PhD in Business Administration and Management	1 st June 2021	June 2031	Up to date
71	Bachelor of Public Administration & Management	28 th August 2020	August 2025	Up to date
72	Bachelor of Science in Statistics	14 th March 2022	14 th March 2027	Up to date
73	PhD in Energy Engineering	14 th March 2022	14 th March 2032	Up to date
74	Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Engineering	14 th March 2022	14 th March 2027	Up to date
75	Master's in Public Administration	14 th March 2022	14 th March 2027	Up to date
76	Masters in Educational Psychology	14 th March 2022	14 th March 2027	Up to date

77	PhD in Materials Engineering by Research	14 th March 2022	14 th March 2032	Up to date
78	Master of Science in Infectious Diseases Field Epidemiology	22 nd August 2022	August 2027	Up to date
79	Doctor of Philosophy in Education Leadership & Management	20 th January 2023	January 2033	Up to date
80	Doctor of Philosophy in Biodiversity Conservation & Management	20 th January 2023	January 2033	Up to date

