

Makerere University to cut down on part-time lecturers



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Makerere University will trim the number of part time lecturers to bring down the institution's cost as part of the new academic reforms, the Vice Chancellor has announced.

Mr Venansius Baryamureeba says the move is also aimed at improving the quality of education and ensuring that the institution gets value for money services.

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The reforms will also see the number of courses at the university reduced by 30 to 40 percent, through re-designing the existing and merging some.

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He also added that, "Through this, we are looking at areas where we can merge programmes to make them stronger and consider the market to see what can be dropped, revised or added to fit the job market."

According to the professor, the university had about 900 part time lecturers who have been reduced to 200 this semester.



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