

Makerere University Introduces Alternative Training Scheme

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The government through Makerere University has introduced an alternative innovative training scheme which will support entrepreneurship and job creation.

According to a statement signed by the academic registrar, Alfred Nasikywe Namoah, the alternative scheme teaches by service and introduction and the trainees graduate with a Small and Medium Enterprises and professional skills qualification.

Masikywe says that trainees start from the grass root certificate and progress to the advanced degree.

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He says that the minimum entry requirement is as low as a school leaver with a good grade for artisan skills certificate or O'level certificate for professional skills qualification

Some of the courses for the 2012/2013 academic year include; Beekeeping, Feed production, Leather production among unique courses.

The academic registrar says that the scheme is being run by the college of Veterinary Medicine, Animal Resources and Biosecurity and delivered by African Institute for Strategic Services and Development.

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