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DIPLOMA HOLDERS' AVENUE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

A. QUOTA FOR DIPLOMA HOLDERS

(i) For Government Sponsorship

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 Holder applicants varies as will be determined by each College/School.

(iii) The following Programmes have no Diploma Scheme.

- (a) B.Sc. Education
- (b) B.A. Education
- (c) B. Sc (Actuarial Science)

B. REQUIRED PERFORMANCE IN THE DIPLOMAS

At least Second Class, Credit or equivalent performance.

(i) Ordinary Diploma Programme

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

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

ii) Admission of CISCO Holders to Makerere University Programmes

The requirements for admitting applicants who possess CISCO Qualification to programmes at Makerere University are:

- a) A candidate who has completed the full series of training (known as CCNA 4) under the aegis of the CISCO programmes, **can be considered as having obtained the equivalent of an Ordinary Diploma**.
- b) Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes
- c) Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 Principal Pass and 2 Subsidiary Passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
- d) The above requirements can be used for admission of CISCO Holders to the University with effect from 2010/2011 Intake.

C. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (The required Diplomas)

2. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

2.1 Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering

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

2.2 Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

A National Diploma in Agriculture or Animal Husbandry or its equivalent obtained from a recognised Institution of Higher Learning.

Applicants must have obtained at least a Principal pass in Biology or Chemistry at A' Level.

2.3 Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology

A National diploma in either:

- (i) Food Science, or Food Technology
- (ii) Veterinary Science
- (iii) Forestry or Agriculture
- (iv) Fisheries
- (v) Laboratory Technology

- (vi) Education (for applicants that studied at least two of the following subjects: **Biology, Chemistry, Human Nutrition, Agriculture, Physics**).

2.4 Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Land Use and Management

A Diploma or its equivalent in Agriculture and related fields including Environmental Sciences from recognised Institutions.

2.5 Bachelor of Agricultural and Rural Innovation

Holders of Class II Ordinary Technical Diploma in Agricultural related field or its equivalent from recognised Institutions.

2.6 Bachelor of Agribusiness Management

A National Diploma or its equivalent in Agricultural Business Studies and relevant fields from recognised Institutions. Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry and Entrepreneurship subjects at 'A' Level and Agriculture, Agribusiness at Diploma level.

2.7 Bachelor of Science in Horticulture

A National Diploma or its equivalent in Horticulture, Forestry, Agriculture or Biological Sciences from recognised Institutions.

Applicants must have obtained at least a Principal pass in Biology or Chemistry at A' Level.

2.8 Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

Holders of the following Second Class or Credit Diplomas are eligible for admission

- a) Diploma in Education, Applicants must have studied the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Agriculture, Home Economics.
- b) A Higher National Diploma from a recognized Institution in any of the following:
Chemistry, Human Nutrition, Home Economics, Food Science, Science
and Technology, Agriculture, Health.
- c) Ordinary Diploma from a recognized Institution in any of the following:
 - (i) Science Technology (Biology)
 - (ii) Science Technology (Chemistry, Biochemistry)
 - (iii) Food Processing
 - (iv) Agriculture, Biology

d) Diploma from any of the following Paramedical Institutions

- (i) Medical Laboratory Technologists
- (ii) Medical Assistants
- (iii) Public Health Assistants
- (iv) Uganda Registered Nurses/Midwives

2.9 Bachelor of Tourism

At least any Second Class Diploma from a recognised Institution.

2.10 Bachelor of Science in Meteorology

At least a Second Class Diploma in Meteorology or its equivalent from recognised Institutions.

2.11 Bachelor of Conservation Forestry & Products Technology

A National Diploma in Forestry, Horticulture, Agroforestry or Agriculture, or its equivalent from recognised Institutions.

2.12 Bachelor of Social & Entrepreneurial Forestry

A National Diploma in Forestry, Horticulture, Agroforestry or Agriculture, or its equivalent from recognised Institutions.

2.13 Bachelor of Environmental Science

Holders of Relevant Diploma (at least a Second Class) in Science related subjects from Makerere University or other recognized Institutions.