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## OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

### 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)

## 5. COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

### 5.1 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

At least a Second Class (Lower Division) Diploma in Computer Science, Engineering, Business Studies, Information Technology, Statistics or any other Diploma with Mathematics, Computer Science, or Information Technology as one of the subjects from a recognised Institution

Candidates who possess a Diploma in Computer Science and Information Technology from Makerere University with at least (Lower Division) shall be admitted to **second year** of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. Candidates who possess a Pass Class of the same Diploma shall be admitted to first year of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

### 5.2 Bachelor of Information Technology

Candidates should possess at least any Second Class (Lower Division) Diploma from a recognized Institution.

Candidates who hold a Diploma in Computer Science and Information Technology from Makerere University with at least (Lower Division) shall be admitted to **second year** of Bachelor of Information Technology. Candidates who possess a Pass Class of the same Diploma shall be admitted to first year of Bachelor of Information Technology.

### 5.3 Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Candidates should possess at least a Second Class (Lower Division) Diploma in Computer Science, Engineering, Statistics or any other Diploma with Mathematics or Computer Science as one of the subjects from a recognised Institution.

### 5.4 Bachelor of Information Systems

Candidates should possess at least a Second Class (Lower Division) Diploma in Computer Science or any other Diploma with business or computing aspects from any recognized Institution.

### 5.5 Bachelor of Library and Information Science

Candidates must hold a Credit Diploma from any of these fields or related discipline from recognized Institution:

- (i) Diploma in Library and Information Science
- (ii) Diploma in Records and Archives Management
- (iii) Diploma in Information Management
- (iv) Diploma in Publishing and Book Trade OR
- (i) Any related discipline from a recognised Institution.

NB: Candidates who hold a Diploma in Library and Information Studies from Makerere University with effect from Academic Year 2010/2011 with at least (a Credit Class Diploma) shall be admitted to **Second year** of Bachelor of Library and Information Science and qualify to be exempted from the following courses:

- BLS 1105: Information and Society
- BLS 1111: Information Technology
- BLS 1106: Information Literacy
- BLS 3120: Library Operations
- BLS 1211: Information Technology II
- BLS 1205: Principles of Knowledge Organization
- BLS 1206: Publishing and Book Trade
- BRM 1101: Principles of Records and Archives Management

### 5.6 Bachelor of Records and Archives Management

Candidates must hold at least a Second Class or Credit Diploma from recognized Institutions:

- (i) Diploma in Records and Archives Management
- (ii) Diploma in Library and Information Science
- (iii) Diploma in Information Management
- (iv) Diploma in Information Technology
- (v) Diploma in Computer Science
- (vi) Diploma in Secretarial Studies
- (ii) Diploma in Public Administration **OR**
- (iii) Any related Diploma from any recognized Institution

NB: Candidates who hold a Diploma in Records and Archives Management from Makerere University with effect from Academic Year 2010/2011 with at least (a Credit Class Diploma) shall be admitted to **Second year** of Bachelor of Records and Archives Management and qualify to be exempted from the following courses:

- BRM 1101: Principles of Records and Archives Management
- BRM 1102: Organization and Office Systems
- BRM 1103: Palaeography and Oral History Management
- BRM 1104: Supplies and Materials Management
- BLS 1111: Information Technology I
- BLS 1112: Communication Skills and Practice
- BRM 1201: Papermaking and Reprography
- BRM 1202: Audiovisual Records Management
- BRM 1203: Classification and Cataloguing
- BRM 1204: Applied Organizational Psychology
- BRM 1205: Government Information Resources and Systems
- BRM 1206: Information Technology II