



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)

7. COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

7.1 Bachelor of Science

- (a) A Diploma in Education from National Teachers Colleges.

The applicants must have studied any of the following subjects:
Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Physics,
Geography or Agriculture.

- (b) At least an ordinary Diploma from the UTCs and recognised Institutions

The applicants must have studied any of the following subjects:
Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

- (c) A Diploma from any of the following Agricultural Colleges:
Arapai, Nyabyeya, Fisheries Training Institute Entebbe, Bukalasa,
Busitema, Veterinary Training Institute- Entebbe.

The candidates should have studied any of the following subjects:
Agriculture, Biology.

- (d) A Diploma from any of the Schools of Health (Medicine)

Radiographers, Dispensers, Nurses, Medical Laboratory
Technicians or Environmental Health Officers.

7.2 Bachelor of Science in Ethnobotany

Holders of a Diploma in Science based subjects with a bias in
Biology, Chemistry or Agriculture from recognised Institutions
may be admitted to the Programme.

7.3 Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry

- (a) An ordinary Diploma from UTCs and recognised Technical Colleges with qualifications in Chemistry and Mathematics or related fields.
- (b) A Diploma in Education with Chemistry and either Mathematics or Physics.

7.4 Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

Relevant Second Class Diploma from recognised Institutions in the following areas:

- (a) Biotechnology
- (b) Biology
- (c) Agriculture
- (d) Biomedical Sciences

7.5 Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Aquaculture

At least a Second Class or Credit Diploma in Fisheries Management and Technology, Aquaculture Yacht and Boat Building, Veterinary Sciences or the equivalent from recognised Institutions.

7.6 Bachelor of Sports Science

At least a Second Class or Credit Diploma in the relevant subject(s) such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Commerce from recognised Institutions of Higher Learning.

7.7 Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology

At least a Second Class or Credit Diploma from recognised Institutions with a bias in Biology, Chemistry, Forestry, Wildlife, Animal Husbandry, Environmental Education and Environmental Management.

7.8 Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Geosciences and Production

The applicant must have obtained at least a Second Class or Credit Diploma in Science based disciplines with a bias either in Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics or a Higher Diploma in Engineering and /or Geo-sciences.