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Makerere University should revisit new tuition directive

IN SUMMARY

I appeal to Makerere University Council to rescind this decision.

On Monday, Makerere University students demonstrated because of the new tuition deadline which requires them to have paid 60 per cent of their tuition fees within the first six weeks of the semester.

That would make the deadline for tuition payment for this semester March 8.

I appeal to Makerere University Council to rescind this decision. These are tough economic times. Why does a public institution like Makerere University, which receives funding from the government, put private students under such pressure by imposing such a deadline?

According to Webometrics 2013, Makerere is the 9th best university in Africa and the best in East Africa.

Therefore, I appeal to the council to have sympathy on students.

They should all be given a chance to obtain a degree from this prestigious institution without duress.

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