

7. THE POLICY ON SPONSORSHIP BY UGANDA GOVERNMENT

With effect from the 2005/2006 Academic year, the admission policy is as follows:

- a) 75% of the total number of the slots for government sponsorship is competed for nationally on merit. These slots are on programmes identified as critical areas for national development and are spread all over the eight Public Universities as shown on the list of programmes under each University.
- b) The remaining 25% are distributed as follows:
 - i) 40 slots are for talented sports men/sportswomen.
 - ii) 64 slots are filled by persons with disabilities.

Persons with Disabilities are categorised as follows:

- Blind
- Deaf
- Those using Mobility appliances
- Physical disability
- Chronic Medical problems – Sickle cell anaemia, Asthma, Epilepsy, Albino.

They must apply using government sponsorship forms, attaching the photograph showing level of Disability or Medical Report as evidence of being disabled. Candidates under the Disability Scheme will have to appear for Medical/Review exercise at Makerere University, Senate Building in the month of June and the announcement indicating the actual dates will be communicated through the press around that time.

- iii) 896 slots are competed for through the district quota basing on the district population. Preference is given to candidates who sat A' level examinations at schools located in their home district. **In some cases, those who sat outside their home district may be considered.**

Programmes which have slots on national merit in most cases admit a few candidates, sometimes none, through the district quota and special scheme avenues. This is due to the limited capacities. For the district quota admission candidates are also encouraged to apply for programmes which are not available for national merit.

NB: Applicants are strongly warned against providing false information regarding their districts of origin as this will lead to cancellation of admission, revocation of the award where applicable and prosecution in the courts of law whenever discovered.