



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & SPORTS

INFORMATION ON PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS
FOR 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

1. INTRODUCTION

There are nine (9) Public Universities in Uganda namely:

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| <p>i. Makerere University
Website: www.mak.ac.ug
Fax: +256-41-534125/541771
Tel: +256-41-4534343/4531806
Email: ar@acadreg.mak.ac.ug</p> | <p>ii. Mbarara University of Science & Technology
Website: www.must.ac.ug
Fax: 256-0485-20782/20388
Tel: +256-485-660584
Email: ar@must.ac.ug</p> |
| <p>iii. Kyambogo University
Website: www.kyu.ac.ug
Fax: +256-41-220464
Tel: +256-41-286237/287343
Email: arkyu@kyu.ac.ug</p> | <p>iv. Gulu University
Website: www.gu.ac.ug
P. O. Box 166, Gulu
Fax: +256-471-432094
Tel : +256-471-432921
Email: ar@gu.ac.ug</p> |
| <p>v. Busitema University
Website: www.busitema.ac.ug
P. O. Box 236 Tororo
Gen: +256-454448842
Tel: +256-782999874
Email: ar@acadreg.busitema.ac.ug</p> | <p>vi. Muni University
Website: www.muni.ac.ug
P. O. Box 725, Arua, Uganda
Tel: +256-476-420312/3/4
Email: ar@muni.ac.ug</p> |
| <p>vii. Kabale University
Website: www.kab.ac.ug
P. O. Box 317, Kabale, Uganda
Tel: +256-4864-26463/782-860259
Email: registrar@kab.ac.ug</p> | <p>viii. Lira University
Website: www.lirauni.ac.ug
P. O. Box 1035, Lira, Uganda
Tel: +256-471-660709
Email: academicregistrar@lirauni.ac.ug</p> |
| <p>(ix) Soroti University
Website: www.sun.ac.ug
P. O. Box 211
Soroti, Uganda
Tel: +2560454961605
Email: ar@sun.ac.ug</p> | |

The application form for placement of students to Public Universities is to be completed by Senior Six Leavers who wish to be considered for admission by individual Public Universities under government sponsorship to the Public Universities and to other Tertiary Education Institutions. The form will be used to collect information on applicants and this information will later be processed on computer. Each applicant must complete the application form.

NOTE: Admission is based on available intake capacities approved by the Government.

Application fee for Ugandans is **Ug. Sh.52, 000/=** per candidate

The application fee should be paid to Stanbic Bank, Dfcu Bank, Post Bank and Centenary Bank using AIMS Reference Numbers, which should be collected from **Makerere University, Revenue Office, Main Building**. Payments can also be through Bank drafts in the names of Makerere University Council.

Note: That Non-Ugandans should complete an application form, designed specifically for them after paying an application fee of Shs.50, 000/= for E. Africa and South Sudan and US. \$75 or its equivalent in Uganda Shillings for other International applicants. Application forms for International Students are received up to end March every year. This is on Private Sponsorship.

2. FILLING AND CARE FOR THE APPLICATION FORM

Each candidate is entitled to only one form; so each student must ensure that the form is neatly and accurately completed. Untidy application forms may be rejected.

2.1 Candidate's Name

The candidates' names **must** be written in full and in capital letters. The names must also be identical to the ones used for registration for O' and A' Level examinations. No abbreviations will be accepted. Even if the names were indicated on the Pass slip as initials, they must be written in full.

2.2 University Programmes

A student may apply for a maximum of Ten programmes (**Six choices for National Merit admission and other special schemes i.e. Talented Sports Persons and Persons with Disabilities and another four choices for District Quota admission**) offered at the different Public Universities using the same form.

STUDENTS SHOULD SERIOUSLY THINK ABOUT THE CHOICES OF THE PROGRAMMES THEY WISH TO APPLY FOR BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM AS IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THESE CHOICES ONCE THE FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

The programmes at the Universities are represented by **three letter Codes**; these are the Codes to be written in the space provided for each programme code. The candidates' names will be written in the space provided. The list of programmes and their codes is attached. **CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT THEY WRITE THE CORRECT CODES FOR THE RESPECTIVE PROGRAMMES.** Candidates should seriously note that a wrong Programme Code would result into the Candidate's name being omitted from the list of applicants for the particular programme(s).

2.4 Advice on making your Choices for Programmes

It has been noted over the years that some candidates apply for only 'Popular' and highly competitive programmes: e.g. LAW, ECO, BIB, AFD etc. on the Arts side and MAM, PHA, CIV, ELE, ARC etc. on the Science side. Such candidates don't make choices on programmes such as LIS, FIN, AID, DES, BGD, BLH and BSC/ED, B.SC. In several instances, many of those candidates do not qualify for the highly competitive programmes but would qualify for the less competitive programmes if they had applied for them. **Forms with crossings and white-out will not be accepted.**

2.5 Other Tertiary Institutions

Space is provided for candidates who may wish to apply for programmes at the other Tertiary Education Institutions. The codes for programmes offered at those Institutions are to be collected from the JAB Office, Ministry of Education and Sports.

2.6 Candidate's Index Number

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT A CORRECT INDEX NUMBER IS WRITTEN ON THE APPLICATION FORM for example U0001/501. That is, the Index Number should be written in full, clearly indicating the centre number as well.

2.7 Citizenship

The appropriate CITIZENSHIP should be clearly indicated on the form. International students or Non-Ugandans should not complete the form for government sponsorship. They should fill forms for private sponsorship, which may be obtained from the University.

2.8 Gender

The Candidates should indicate whether they are MALE (M) or FEMALE (F)

2.9 District

It is important that the right **Home District** is indicated in the appropriate space. **Appendix D** has Codes for all districts in Uganda. This is very important especially in relation to district quota admission. **Candidates/applicants are warned against indicating wrong districts.** Some indicate districts where their schools are located instead of their own home districts. If this is discovered either at registration or afterwards, the affected person's admission will be cancelled.

Candidates recommended for admission on District Quota will have their names forwarded to the Ministry of Education and Sports for onward transmission to District Local Council for verification. Names of verified candidates will then be forwarded to the Ministry and then to Makerere University for admission.

2.10 Year of A' Level Examinations and Centre Name

The year of A' level Examinations e.g. 2019 and school name **must** be written in the space provided. This information will help the University to differentiate and identify students who may have sat the A' level examinations in different years and different centres.

2.11 O-Level Results

Candidates should provide correct information on the year of O'Level, the Index Number and grades obtained per subject. They must attach a copy of the O'Level Pass Slip, which should be submitted to the Admissions Office with the Application form for verification purposes. There are cases of candidates who deliberately record better O-Level grades than what they actually obtained or deliberately recording A-Level Index Numbers, which are not theirs. A' Level candidates are warned against presenting forged O'Level Pass Slips to the University. Candidates who sat outside **Uganda should submit photocopies of original documents in addition to UNEB equivalents. The pass slips should be stapled on the application form.** Candidates who obtained an overall Grade of 7, 9, Y or Z at O'Level do not qualify for University admission and need not apply. One should have also passed at least 5 subjects at 'O' Level (i.e. 5 subjects without a Grade 9).

2.12 False Information/Impersonation

Candidates are warned that cases of impersonation, falsification of documents or giving false/incomplete information whenever discovered either at registration or afterwards, will

lead to automatic cancellation of admission, besides being referred to Police for prosecution.

2.13 Choices of B.A. and B.SC. Subject Combinations

a) B.A. Subject combinations

Applicants admitted to the Bachelor of Arts Degree Programme offered in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; take three subjects in the first year. The University Admission Committee allocates these subjects taking into account the applicants' choices, the capacities of the Departments and the timetable limitations. The list of subjects available in the three Schools of the College of Humanities is at **APPENDIX A**.

APPENDIX A also shows the Codes and the corresponding possible subject combinations, which the candidates should apply for. The subject combinations belong to the School where two of the subjects belong. For example, a candidate allocated POS, SOC, ECO would belong to the School of Social Sciences. The candidates who may want such a subject combination should apply for admission to BA (SS) whose Code is ASS. On the other hand, a candidate allocated ECO, GEO, PHI would belong to the School of Liberal and Performing Arts and should accordingly apply for admission to BA (A) whose Code is ARS.

The 3-digit Numerical Code for each subject combination should be written in the space provided e.g. 001 for POS, SOA, SOC. There is provision for three subject combinations. An applicant will be considered for allocation for the 1st subject combination. In case the 1st choice subject combination is not possible, one of the remaining two or any other combination may be allocated. **Please ensure that you use the new subject codes as they appear because some of the codes have changed.**

b) B.SC BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL & ECONOMICS Subject Combinations

Each Candidate admitted to the B.SC degree programme will be allocated a set of 2 subjects. The two allocated subjects should have been passed well at A- level. The list of subjects offered in the College of Natural Sciences at Makerere University is shown in **Appendix B**. The subject of Biology offered at A-level is split into Botany and Zoology at the University.

Appendix C shows 1st Year subject combinations for Kyambogo

2.14 Contact Address

Each candidate's contact address should be written in the space provided.

Space for the Telephone Number, Fax Number and E-mail has been provided; these are to enable the University Contact Candidates in case there is a problem with the application form or on any other admission matters.

2.15 Home County, Parish and Village

It is imperative that information is provided on the above for records and statistical purposes.

2.16 Information on Parents

Information regarding parents of each applicant **must** be provided whether alive or deceased. Clearly indicate whether the parent is deceased.

2.17 Candidates' Signature

To confirm that the Candidate is responsible for all the information entered on the application form, he/she should sign in the space provided and put their thumb print in the space provided. Before signing the form, **CANDIDATES ARE URGED TO CROSS-CHECK THAT THE INFORMATION FILLED IN THE FORM IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE.**

2.18 Confirmation from Local Councils

The LC. I and LC. III Chairpersons must sign and stamp the forms as evidence that what the applicant has stated about his names, parents, home district and citizenships is correct. **(No application form will be accepted by the University without this confirmation).**

2.19 Head teachers' Certification on the Candidate

Head teachers are required to verify the citizenship, conduct, health condition, and sports ability of their candidates. **They should cross check the information filled in the form by the candidates before signing. Head teachers are advised against endorsing documents that bear false information, for example on citizenship, district of origin or disability.**

2.20 School Stamp

The school must stamp the application form as proof that what has been stated has been crosschecked and endorsed. **THE SCHOOL STAMP TO BE USED SHOULD BE FOR THE CENTRES AT WHICH THE CANDIDATES WILL SIT THEIR A'LEVEL EXAMINATIONS**

2.21 Re-applicants

Applicants who sat 'A' Level examinations in the previous years should note that 'A' Level results are valid for government sponsorship for only 3 years (2019, 2018 and 2017). Those interested in re-applying should attach photocopies of both 'O' and 'A' Level results on the application form.

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY (MAK)

3. PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY FOR 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

The undergraduate degree programmes offered at Makerere University are as listed below.

(i) Day Programmes which have places on Government Sponsorship for National Merit, Talented Sports Persons Scheme and Persons with Disabilities Scheme admission.

	PROGRAMME	CODE	DURATION
1.	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor Surgery	MAM	5 Years
2.	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	BDS	5 Years
3.	Bachelor of Pharmacy	PHA	4 Years
4.	Bachelor of Nursing Science	NUR	4 Years
5.	Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiography	BMR	4 Years
6.	Bachelor of Environmental Health Science	BEH	3 Years
7.	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	VET	5 Years
8.	Bachelor of Science in Wild Life Health and Management	WHM	3 Years
9.	Bachelor of Biomedical Laboratory Technology	MLT	3 Years
10.	Bachelor of Animal Production Technology and Management	BAP	3 Years
11.	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	AGR	4 Years

12.	Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	FST	4 Years
13.	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	AGE	4 Years
14.	Bachelor of Agribusiness Management	AGM	3 Years
15.	Bachelor of Agricultural Land use and Management	BAM	3 Years
16.	Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	HOT	3 Years
17.	Bachelor of Architecture	ARC	5 Years
18.	Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying and Geomatics	LSG	4 Years
19.	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	ELE	4 Years
20.	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	CIV	4 Years
21.	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	MEC	4 Years
22.	Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Engineering	STE	4 Years
23.	Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying	SQS	4 Years
24.	Bachelor of Science in Land Economics	SLE	4 Years
25.	Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	SCM	3 Years
26.	Bachelor of Statistics	STA	3 Years
27.	Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Economics	BQE	3 Years
28.	Bachelor of Science in Population Studies	BPS	3 Years
29.	Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science	SAS	3 Years
30.	Bachelor of Science in Business Statistics	BBS	3 Years
31.	Bachelor of Arts in Economics	ECO	3 Years
32.	Bachelor of Arts in Development Economics	DEC	3 Years
33.	Bachelor of Commerce	COE	3 Years
34.	Bachelor of Laws	LAW	4 Years
35.	Bachelor of Science with Education		3 Years
	(i) Physical	EDP	
	(ii) Biological	EDB	
	(iii) Economics	EEC	
36.	Bachelor of Arts with Education (For only those taking Lit in Eng, French, German and Kiswahili)	EDA	3 Years
37.	Bachelor of Industrial and Fine Arts	FIN	3 Years
38.	Bachelor of Arts in Music	MUS	3 Years
39.	Bachelor of Arts in Drama and Film	BDF	3 Years
40.	Bachelor of Science		3 Years
	(i) Physical	SCP	
	(ii) Biological	SCB	
	(iii) Economics	SEC	
41.	Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry	BIC	3 Years
42.	Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Aquaculture	BFS	3 Years
43.	Bachelor of Sports Science	BSP	3 Years
44.	Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology	BCB	3 Years
45.	Bachelor of Library and Information Science	LIS	3 Years
46.	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	CSC	3 Years
47.	Bachelor of Environmental Science	BVS	3 Years
48.	Bachelor of Community Psychology	BCO	3 Years
49.	Bachelor of Industrial and Organisational Psychology	BIP	3 Years
50.	Bachelor of Records and Archives Management	BRA	3 Years
51.	Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	BSW	4 Years
52.	Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	BSB	3 Years
53.	Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering	BBI	4 Years
54.	Bachelor of Cytotechnology	BYT	3 Years
55.	Bachelor of Agricultural and Rural Innovation	BAR	3 Years

56.	Bachelor of Science in Meteorology	BMT	3 Years
57.	Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition	HUN	3 Years
58.	Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	CMP	4 Years
59.	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology	BBT	3 Years
60.	Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Geoscience and Production	BPG	4 Years
61.	Bachelor of Business Administration	ADM	3 Years
62.	Bachelor of Social Work	SOW	4 Years
63.	Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Therapy	BSL	3 Years
64.	Bachelor of Optometry	BPT	4 Years
65.	Bachelor of Science in Forestry	BOF	4 Years
66.	Bachelor of Information Systems and Technology	IST	3 Years
67.	Bachelor of Science in Tourism and Hospitality Management	BTH	3 Years
68.	Bachelor of Science in Bio-processing Engineering	BBP	4 Years
69.	Bachelor of Science in Water and Irrigation Engineering	BWE	4 Years

(ii) Makerere University Programmes tenable at Makerere University Business School on National Merit admission, Talented Sports Persons Scheme and Persons with Disabilities Scheme.

70.	Bachelor of Commerce	COM	3 Years
71.	Bachelor of Business Administration	BBD	3 Years
72.	Bachelor of International Business	BIB	3 Years
73.	Bachelor of Leisure and Hospitality Management	BLH	3 Years
74.	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship & Small Business Mgt	BES	3 Years
75.	Bachelor of Business Computing	BBC	3 Years
76.	Bachelor of Office and Information Management	BIM	3 Years
77.	Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management	PSM	3 Years

(iii) The following programmes tenable at Makerere University are available for District Quota admission on government sponsorship.

PROGRAMME	CODE	DURATION
1. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor Surgery	MAM	5 Years
2. Bachelor of Dental Surgery	BDS	5 Years
3. Bachelor of Pharmacy	PHA	4 Years
4. Bachelor of Nursing Science	NUR	4 Years
5. Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiography	BMR	4 Years
6. Bachelor of Environmental Health Science	BEH	3 Years
7. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	VET	5 Years
8. Bachelor of Science in Wild Life Health and Management	WHM	3 Years
9. Bachelor of Biomedical Laboratory Technology	MLT	3 Years
10. Bachelor of Animal Production Technology and Management	BAP	3 Years
11. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	AGR	4 Years
12. Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	FST	4 Years
13. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	AGE	4 Years
14. Bachelor of Agribusiness Management	AGM	3 Years
15. Bachelor of Agricultural Land use and Management	BAM	3 Years
16. Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	HOT	3 Years
17. Bachelor of Architecture	ARC	5 Years
18. Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying and Geomatics	LSG	4 Years

19.	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	ELE	4 Years
20.	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	CIV	4 Years
21.	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	MEC	4 Years
22.	Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Engineering	STE	4 Years
23.	Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying	SQS	4 Years
24.	Bachelor of Science in Land Economics	SLE	4 Years
25.	Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	SCM	3 Years
26.	Bachelor of Statistics	STA	3 Years
27.	Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Economics	BQE	3 Years
28.	Bachelor of Science in Population Studies	BPS	3 Years
29.	Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science	SAS	3 Years
30.	Bachelor of Science in Business Statistics	BBS	3 Years
31.	Bachelor of Arts in Economics	ECO	3 Years
32.	Bachelor of Arts in Development Economics	DEC	3 Years
33.	Bachelor of Commerce	COE	3 Years
34.	Bachelor of Laws	LAW	4 Years
35.	Bachelor of Science with Education		3 Years
	(i) Physical	EDP	
	(ii) Biological	EDB	
	(iii) Economics	EEC	
36.	Bachelor of Arts with Education	EDA	3 Years
37.	Bachelor of Industrial and Fine Arts	FIN	3 Years
38.	Bachelor of Arts in Music	MUS	3 Years
39.	Bachelor of Arts in Drama and Film	BDF	3 Years
40.	Bachelor of Science		3 Years
	(i) Physical	SCP	
	(ii) Biological	SCB	
	(iii) Economics	SEC	
41.	Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry	BIC	3 Years
42.	Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Aquaculture	BFS	3 Years
43.	Bachelor of Sports Science	BSP	3 Years
44.	Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology	BCB	3 Years
45.	Bachelor of Library and Information Science	LIS	3 Years
46.	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	CSC	3 Years
47.	Bachelor of Environmental Science	BVS	3 Years
48.	Bachelor of Community Psychology	BCO	3 Years
49.	Bachelor of Industrial and Organisation Psychology	BIP	3 Years
50.	Bachelor of Records and Archives Management	BRA	3 Years
51.	Bachelor of Science Software Engineering	BSW	4 Years
52.	Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	BSB	3 Years
53.	Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering	BBI	4 Years
54.	Bachelor of Cytotechnology	BYT	3 Years
55.	Bachelor of Agricultural and Rural Innovation	BAR	3 Years
56.	Bachelor of Science in Meteorology	BMT	3 Years
57.	Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition	HUN	3 Years
58.	Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	CMP	4 Years
59.	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology	BBT	3 Years
60.	Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Geoscience and Production	BPG	4 Years
61.	Bachelor of Business Administration	ADM	3 Years
62.	Bachelor of Social Work	SOW	4 Years
63.	Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Therapy	BSL	3 Years

64.	Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences)	ASS	3 Years
65.	Bachelor of Journalism and Communication	BJC	4 Years
66.	Bachelor of Arts (Arts)	ARS	3 Years
67.	Bachelor of Development Studies	DVS	3 Years
68.	Bachelor of Adult and Community Education	BAC	3 Years
69.	Bachelor of Arts with Education	EDA	3 Years
70.	Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning	BUP	4 Years
71.	Bachelor of Optometry	BPT	4 Years
72.	Bachelor of Science in Forestry	BOF	4 Years
73.	Bachelor of Science in Tourism and Hospitality Mgt.	BTH	3 Years
74.	Bachelor of Information Systems and Technology	IST	3 Years
75.	Bachelor of Geographical Sciences	BGS	3 Years
76.	Bachelor of Science in Bio-processing Engineering	BBP	4 Years
77.	Bachelor of Science in Water and Irrigation Engineering	BWE	4 Years

(iv) Makerere University Programmes tenable at Makerere University Business School for District Quota admissions on government sponsorship.

78.	Bachelor of Commerce	COM	3 Years
79.	Bachelor of Business Administration	BBD	3 Years
80.	Bachelor of International Business	BIB	3 Years
81.	Bachelor of Leisure and Hospitality Management	BLH	3 Years
82.	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship & Small Business Mgt	BES	3 Years
83.	Bachelor of Business Computing	BBC	3 Years
84.	Bachelor of Office and Information Management	BIM	3 Years
85.	Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management	PSM	3 Years
86.	Bachelor of Human Resource Management	BHM	3 Years

4. OTHER INFORMATION

You may wish to note the cut-off points for the various programmes for the 2019/2020, 2018/2019 and 2017/2018 admissions as follows:

CUT-OFF POINTS FOR MAKERERE UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES (GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP) FOR THE PREVIOUS YEARS

	PROGRAMME	2019/2020	2018/2019	2017/2018
1	Bachelor of Pharmacy	44.0	44.6	45.4
2	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	45.5	45.0	45.7
3	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	43.7	43.3	44.7
4	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Female)	42.5	42.2	42.3
5	(Male)	43.5	43.6	42.5
6	Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiography	40.3	41.3	41.4
7	Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	40.2	41.0	41.3
8	Bachelor of Environmental Health Science	40.9	40.1	43.0
9	Bachelor of Biomedical Laboratory Technology	43.6	42.2	43.5

10	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	38.4	38.4	38.2
11	Bachelor Veterinary Medicine	41.0	40.8	41.1
12	Bachelor of Science in Fisheries & Aquaculture	37.6	38.3	38.2
13	Bachelor of Animal Production Technology and Mgt	38.4	37.8	41.9
14	Bachelor of Environmental Science	40.1	39.1	38.0
15	Bachelor of Architecture	48.5	47.3	45.3
16	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	50.7	49.5	47.7
17	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	52.6	51.0	49.1
18	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	48.9	47.3	44.3
19	Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying and Geomatics	47.8	46.3	44.7
20	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	45.6	43.6	40.5
21	Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry	47.3	44.4	43.4
22	Bachelor of Statistics	37.3	37.1	35.0
23	Bachelor of Commerce (MUBS Campus)	45.6	42.7	41.8
24	Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Economics	47.7	47.5	45.3
25	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	44.1	45.0	40.8
26	Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science	41.0	39.3	37.9
27	Bachelor of Arts in Economics	41.0	42.4	42.5
28	Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology	32.3	35.2	36.8
29	Bachelor of Agricultural Land Use and Management	35.6	34.1	35.6
30	Bachelor of Agribusiness Management	45.2	43.5	43.9
31	Bachelor of Science with Education (Biological)	38.1	36.8	36.6
32	(Economics)	42.5	39.6	37.2
33	(Physical)	43.3	41.2	38.0
34	Bachelor of Laws	62%	72%	58%
35	Bachelor of International Business	49.4	49.1	49.6
36	Bachelor of Business Administration (MUBS)	45.8	44.0	45.5
37	Bachelor of Industrial and Fine Arts	45.2	44.6	44.6
38	Bachelor of Arts with Education (Literature)	48.9	48.5	48.6
39	(French)	43.3	38.6	36.1
40	(Kiswahili)	50.3	50.2	48.6
41	(German)	32.8	36.2	42.7
42	Bachelor of Community Psychology	48.6	48.4	48.8
43	Bachelor of Industrial and Organizational Psychology	49.4	48.9	49.7
44	Bachelor of Science (Biological)	37.4	38.1	38.0

45	(Economics)	42.0	41.9	38.2
46	(Physical)	41.2	40.9	37.3
47	Bachelor of Business Computing	48.8	48.6	49.4
48	Bachelor of Office and Information Management	47.1	47.1	48.3
49	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management	48.7	47.2	48.8
50	Bachelor of Science in Population Studies	47.8	48.6	47.6
51	Bachelor of Sports Science	33.9	36.0	33.6
52	Bachelor Leisure and Hospitality Management	48.2	47.0	48.1
53	Bachelor of Arts in Drama & Film	48.4	46.9	48.5
54	Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Health and Mgt	40.8	39.5	39.7
55	Bachelor of Arts in Development Economics	49.8	50.0	49.4
56	Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	35.3	34.9	36.5
57	Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying	48.6	47.2	45.1
58	Bachelor of Science in Land Economics	47.1	44.6	42.2
59	Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	46.6	45.5	42.8
60	Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Eng.	48.6	47.5	45.8
61	Bachelor of Commerce (Makerere Campus)	49.0	49.0	46.5
62	Bachelor of Science in Business Statistics	47.1	44.7	43.7
63	Bachelor of Procurement and Supplies Management	49.6	49.1	50.1
64	Bachelor of Library and Information Sciences (Arts)	42.8	48.6	48.5
65	(Science)	48.0	42.3	38.9
66	Bachelor of Archives and Records Management (Arts)	49.0	47.3	48.9
67	Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	49.5	48.3	46.7
68	Bachelor of Arts in Music	46.7	45.5	47.0
69	Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences	43.6	43.0	42.8
70	Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering	48.0	46.1	44.6
71	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Rural Innovation	40.3	39.1	42.5
72	Bachelor of Science in Meteorology	45.8	42.4	41.0
73	Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition	40.3	40.5	40.5
74	Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	47.3	45.6	44.7
75	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology	40.8	40.5	40.6
76	Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Geoscience and Production	50.8	50.7	47.4
77	Bachelor of Business Administration (Makerere)	48.4	45.9	47.6
78	Bachelor of Cytotechnology	41.0	40.9	42.0

79	Bachelor of Social Work & Social Administration	48.1	48.8	51.0
80	Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Therapy	38.8	39.4	36.1
81	Bachelor of Optometry	43.2	43.1	43.0
82	Bachelor of Science in Forestry	42.0	40.7	22.8
83	Bachelor of Information Systems and Technology	46.4	46.3	25.5

5. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- (a) A candidate shall be deemed eligible for consideration for admission to a first degree programme at the University if the candidate has obtained:
- (i) The Ugandan Certificate of Education with a minimum of 5 Passes or an equivalent qualification, and
 - (ii) At least two Advanced Level Principal Passes in approved subjects at the same sitting of the Uganda Advance Level Certificate of Education Examination ('A' Level) or an equivalent qualification.

For purposes of this regulation, except where otherwise provided for, all subjects offered by the Uganda National Examinations Board at 'O' Level and 'A' Level are regarded as approved subjects.

- (b) College/School requirements.
Within the framework of the General Direct Entry Requirements, there may be special College/School requirements which candidates must fulfil to gain admission to a programme in a specific academic unit.

5.1 THE WEIGHTING SYSTEM

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: That the existing Weighting System shown below applies to all nine Public Universities. Candidates are therefore advised to study and understand the weighting system before completing application forms and ensure that they get access to an updated weighting system for 2020/2021 Admissions.

5.2 WEIGHTING CRITERIA

All subjects taken at the Advanced Level of Education are grouped into three categories and weighted as follows for purposes of admission to any programme of Undergraduate study in the University.

Subject Category	Weight
(i) Essential	3
(ii) Relevant	2
(iii) Desirable	1

The Essential A' Level subjects for University Programmes must be passed with a Principal Pass. A Principal subject passed at Subsidiary level i.e. Grade O can however be weighed as Relevant but not as an "Essential".

- 5.3 For a given candidate, not more than three subjects taken at the principal level shall carry a weight of 3, 2, or 1.
- 5.4 Not more than two subjects shall be weighed as “Essential”.
- 5.5 A pass with a Distinction or Credit in a subject taken at subsidiary level such as General Paper, Sub-Maths or Computer Studies shall carry one point. A subsidiary pass ranges from grades D1 to C6.
- 5.6 In case of programmes where “Essential” subjects may be three or more, an “Essential set” of subjects is defined. The **best-performed** two subjects of the essential set shall be designated as “**Essential Subjects**” and **weighted three**. The 3rd best done subject from the Essential Set shall be designated as the “**Relevant Subject**” and **weighted two**.
- 5.7 When computing points, special programme requirements are also taken into consideration.
- 5.8 For ‘O’ level grades, Distinctions 1 & 2 carry 0.3 points, Credits 3 to 6 carry 0.2, Passes 7 & 8 carry 0.1 and Fail (9) carries 0.0 weights respectively.
- 5.9 For A’ Level grades, the conversion scale is A=6, B=5, C=4, D=3, E=2, O=1, F=0 points.

6. THE COMBINED WEIGHT OF A CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

- a) The O’Level weight of a candidate for any programme in the University, is obtained by multiplying the numbers of Distinctions/Credits/Passes, by the relevant weights and adding up for the Distinctions, Credits and passes actually obtained by the candidate.
- b) The ‘A’ Level weight, for a given programme, of a candidate is obtained by multiplying each subject grade point by the relevant weighting factor and adding up for all the subjects taken and passed.
- c) The combined weight of a candidate for a given programme is obtained by adding the O’Level weight obtained (a) above to the ‘A’ Level weight obtained (b) above. The best candidate for each programme is the one with the highest combined weight.
- d) Candidates are selected on merit from those who apply for a programme as their first choice plus those who apply for the programme as 2nd, 3rd, 4th choice etc., if they have not been admitted to programmes of their earlier choices. All choices are considered.

**DETAILED WEIGHTING SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT MAKERERE
UNIVERSITY- 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (CAES)

PROGRAMME	ESSENTIAL SUBJECTS	RELEVANT SUBJECTS	DESIRABLE SUBJECTS
1. * BSC (AGR ENG)	Mathematics and Physics	One best done of Chemistry, Agriculture, Economics, Geom. & Mech. Drawing Geom. & Bld. Drawing	General Paper Computer Studies
2. ** BSC (FOOD SC. & TECHNOLOGY)	Biology and Chemistry	One best done of Physics, Agriculture, Foods & Nutrition, Maths	General Paper Sub Maths or Computer Studies
3. BSC (AGRIC)	Two best done of Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture	One better done of Biology, Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry Maths, Geography	General Paper Sub Maths or Computer Studies
4. BSC (AGRIC. LAND USE & MGT)	Two best done of Chemistry, of Biology, Agriculture	One best done of Biology, Physics, Geography, Maths, Agriculture, Chemistry	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
5. B. AGRIBUS. MGT.	Two best done of Mathematics, Economics, Biology, Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Geography	One best done of Mathematics, Economics, Biology, Agriculture Chemistry, Physics Geography, Entrepreneurship	General Paper Sub-Math or Computer Studies
6. BSC (HORTI CULTURE)	Two best done of Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture,	One better done of Physics, Maths Biology, Chemistry Agriculture, Geography	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
7. B. AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL INNOVATION	Two best done of Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Agriculture	One best done of Maths, Chemistry Economics, Geography Physics, Biology Foods & Nutrition, Entrepreneurship Agriculture	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies

8. B. AGRICULTURAL & RURAL INNOVATION (EXTERNAL)	Two best done of Chemistry Biology, Geography, Agriculture	One best done of Maths, Economics Physics, Chemistry Foods & Nutrition Entrepreneurship Biology, Geography Agriculture	General Paper Sub Math or Computer Studies
9. ***BSC (HUMAN NUTRITION)	Biology and Chemistry	One best done of Physics, Maths Agriculture, Economics Foods & Nutrition	General Paper Sub Maths or Computer Studies
10. BSC (Water & Irrigation Engineering)	Maths and Physics	Chemistry	General Paper Computer Studies
11. BSC(Bio processing Engineering)	Maths and Physics	One better done of Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture, Food & Nutrition Foods & Nutrition, Computer Science	General Paper Computer Studies
12. BSC. (METEOROLOGY)	Two best done of Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Economics, Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture	One best done of Maths, Physics, Geography, Economics, Chemistry Biology and Agriculture	General Paper Sub-Maths or. Computer Studies
13. B. ENV. SC.	Two best done of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agriculture, Geography, Economics	One best done of Biology, Chemistry Physics, Agriculture, Economics & Geography	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
14. BSC. (FORESTRY)	Two best done of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Agriculture, Geography	Third best done of Biology, Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Mathematics, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Technical Drawing, Wood Work, Metal Work	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
15. BSC. TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	Two best done of Economics, Geography, Biology, Entrepreneurship, Food and Nutrition	One best done of Maths, Agriculture, Chemistry, History, Literature in English, Any Language subject, Economics, Geography, Biology, Entrepreneurship, Food and Nutrition	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies

16. B.GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCES	Two best done of Economics, Geography, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture & Mathematics	One best done of all A 'Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
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NB: * Candidates for B.Sc. (Agricultural Engineering) MUST have at least a Pass in Biology at O' Level

**** Candidates for B.Sc. (Food Science and Technology) MUST have at least a Pass in maths at O'Level**

***** Candidates for B.Sc. (Human Nutrition) MUST have at least a Pass in English and Maths at O'Level**

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CHUSS)

17. B. SOCIAL WORK	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level subjects	Gen. Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
18. B.A (SOCIAL SCIENCES)	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
19. B. COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY	Two best done of All A' Level Subjects	Third better done of All A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
20. B. INDUSTRIAL & ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	Two best done of All A' Level subjects	Third better done of All A 'Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
21. B.A (ARTS)	Two best done of all A' Level Subjects'	Third best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
22. B. JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATION	Two best done of All A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
23. B.A (DRAMA& FILM)	Two best done of ALL Arts Subjects	Third best done of ALL Arts subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
24. B.DEV STUDIES	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
25.B.A.(MUSIC	Two best done of All 'A Level subjects	One better done of the remaining 'A Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies

26. B. CHINESE & ASIAN STUDIES	Two best done of ALL 'A Level Subjects	Third best done of the remaining A' Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Math or Computer studies
27. DIP. IN PERFORMING ARTS	Two best done of ALL A 'Level Subjects	Third best done of the remaining A' Level subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND EXTERNAL STUDIES (CEES)

28. * B.A WITH EDUCATION	Two best done of CRE, IRE, Eco, Geo, His, Arabic, French, Lit, Lug, Kiswahili, German, Arabic, French,	Third best done of CRE, IRE, Eco Geo, His, Lit in English, Arabic, French, German, Lug, Kiswahili,	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
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N.B: * Candidates who did not offer Lit. in Eng, French, German, Kiswahili should not apply for B.A./Education on National Merit (Government sponsorship) but can apply for it on District Quota and Private sponsorship.

29. B.SC WITH EDUCATION (i) Biological	Biology and Chemistry	One best done of Physics or Mathematics	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
(ii) Physical	Maths and one better done of Physics or Chemistry	Next better done of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Geography	General Paper Computer Studies
(iii) Economics	Mathematics and Economics	One better done of Chemistry, Physics, Biology Geography	General Paper Computer Studies
30. B. YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT WORK (EXTERNAL)	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
31. B. ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION	Two best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	Third best done of ALL A' Level Subjects	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS)

32. B. DENTAL SURGERY	Biology and Chemistry	One better done of Math, Physics	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
33. M.B.C.H.B	Biology and Chemistry	One better done of Math, Physics	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
34. B. PHARMACY	Chemistry and Biology	One better done of Maths, Physics	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
35. B. NURSING) SCIENCE	Biology and Chemistry	One best done of Agriculture, Economics, Foods & Nutrition, Maths, Physics	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
36. BSC (MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY)	Biology and Physics	One best done of A'Level Science Subjects	Gen. Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
37. *B.SC. SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY	Biology and Chemistry	One best done of A'Level Science Subjects	Gen. Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
38. B. ENV. HEALTH SCIENCE	Biology and Chemistry	One best done of Mathematics, Physics and Geography	Gen. Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies and Economic, Agriculture
39. B.SC (BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING)	Maths and one better done of Physics or Biology	One best done of Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Geom. & Mech. Drawing Geom. & Bld. Drawing	General Paper Computer Studies
40. B. BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	Two best done Biology, Chemistry, F/Nutrition, Physics	One best done Biology, Chemistry, F/Nutrition, Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies
41. B. CYTOTECHNOLOGY	Biology and Chemistry	One best done of Physics, Maths., Economics, Agriculture, F/Nutrition	General Paper Sub-Maths or Computer Studies