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Context of Doctoral Education and Training (DET) in Uganda

- **5.1 Context of the Higher Educ System in Uganda**
- *5.1.1 Regional Distribution of Public Universities*



Table 5.1 Chronology of Regional Distribution of Public Universities 1922-2015



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University	Year of Establishment	Region
** Makerere (Mak)	1922	Central
** Mbarara University of Science & Technology (MUST)	1989	West
** #Uganda Management Institute (UMI)	1992	Central
** Kyambogo (KyU)	2001	Central
** Gulu (GU)	2002	North
Busitema (BU)	2007	East
Muni (MU)	2013	North West
*Kabale (KAB)	2015	South West
Lira (LU)	2015	North
Soroti (SUN)	2015	North East

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- **5.1 Context of the Higher Educ System in Uganda ct'd**
- *5.1.2 Regional Distribution of Private Universities*



Table 5.2

Chronology of Regional Distribution of Private Universities 1988-2019



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University	Foundation Body	Chartered?	Year of Establishment	Region
**Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU)	Islam	Own Statute of 1990	1988	East (but with two branches in Central & one in the North West)
*Ndejje (NDU)	Anglican	Chartered August 06, 2009	1992	Central
**Uganda Martyrs (UMU)	Catholic	Chartered April 02, 2005	1993	Central (but with branches in the East, North & West)
*Bugema (BMU)	SDA	Chartered, June 29, 2009	1994	Central
**Nkumba (NU)	Private	Chartered 2007	1994	Central
**Uganda Christian (UCU)	Anglican	Chartered 2004	1997	Central but with branches in East, North West & South West
**#Busoga (BU)	Anglican	Licence revoked November 27, 2017 but is in the process of becoming public	1999	East
**Kampala International (KIU)	Private	Chartered 2009	2001	Central but with a branch in the West
**Bishop Stuart (BSU)	Anglican	Chartered October 28, 2014	2002	West
*Uganda Technology & Management University (UTAMU)	Private	Provisional Licence	2013	Central

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- **5.2 Historical Developments in DET in Uganda**
- *5.2.1 Makerere Univ College: Prior to 1970*
- *5.2.2 Makerere University (Mak): 1970-1988*
- *5.2.3 Mak: 1999-2008*
- *5.2.4 Mak: 2009-date*



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- **5.2 Historical Developments in DET in Uganda ct'd**
- *5.2.5 Other Universities: 1989-date*



Table 5.17 Totals for PhDs by Public Universities 1970-2020



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University	Time Period	Total	Percentage
Gulu (GU)	2013-2020	15	1.5
Kyambogo (KyU)	2018	02	0.2
Makerere (Mak)	1970-2020	923	90.0
Mbarara University of Science & Technology (MUST)	2014-2019	74	7.2
Uganda Management Institute (UMI)	2018-2020	11	1.1
Total	1970-2020	1,025	100.0

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Table 5.18

Totals for PhDs by Public Universities by Sex 1970-2020



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University	Time Period	Number of Females	Number of Males	Total	Percentage of Females
Gulu (GU)	2013-2020	02	13	15	14.2
Kyambogo (KyU)	2018	00	02	02	00.0
Makerere (Mak)	1970-2020	218	705	923	23.6
Mbarara University of Science & Technology (MUST)	2014-2019	15	59	74	20.5
Uganda Management Institute (UMI)	2018-2020	05	06	11	45.5
Total	1970-2020	240	785	1,025	23.4

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Table 5.18

Totals for PhDs by Public Universities by the STEM vs non-STEM Dichotomy



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University	Time Period	Number in STEM	Number in non-STEM	Total	Percentage in STEM
Gulu (GU)	2013-2020	06	09	15	40.0
Kyambogo (KyU)	2018	02	00	02	100.0
Makerere (Mak)	1970-2020	624	299	923	67.6
Mbarara University of Science & Technology (MUST)	2014-2019	58	16	74	79.5
Uganda Management Institute (UMI)	2018-2020	00	11	09	00.0
Total	1970-2020	699	326	1,025	68.2

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- **5.2 Historical Developments in DET in Uganda ct'd**
- *5.2.6 Private Universities: 1989-date*



Table 5.29
Totals for PhDs by Private Universities
2001-2020



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University	Time Period	Total	Percentage
Bishop Stuart University (BSU)	2012	01	0.6
Busoga (BU)	2014	01	0.6
Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU)	2001-2019	14	8.1
Kampala International University (KIU)	2011-2020	85	49.4
Nkumba (NU)	2009-2019	55	32.0
Uganda Christian (UCU)	2018-2020	06*	3.5
Uganda Martyrs (UMU)	2004-2020	10*	5.8
Total	2001-2020	172	100.0

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Table 5.30

Totals for PhDs by Private Universities by Sex 2001-2020



MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

University	Time Period	Number of Females	Number of Males	Total	Percentage of Females
Bishop Stuart University (BSU)	2012	00	01	01	00.0
Busoga (BU)	2014	00	01	01	00.0
Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU)	2001-2019	01	13	14	07.0
Kampala International University (KIU)	2011-2020	28	57	85	32.9
Nkumba (NU)	2009-2019	09	46	55	16.4
Uganda Christian (UCU)	2018-2020	02	04	06	33.3
Uganda Martyrs (UMU)	2004-2020	02	08	10	20.0
Total	2001-2020	42	130	172	24.4

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Table 5.31

Totals for PhDs by Private Universities by the STEM vs non-STEM Dichotomy



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University	Time Period	Number in STEM	Number in non-STEM	Total	Percentage in STEM
Bishop Stuart University (BSU)	2012	00	01	01	00.0
Busoga (BU)	2014	00	01	01	00.0
Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU)	2001-2019	00	14	14	00.0
Kampala International University (KIU)	2011-2020	12	73	85	14.1
Nkumba (NU)	2009-2019	07	48	55	12.7
Uganda Christian (UCU)	2018-2020	00	06	06	00.0
Uganda Martyrs (UMU)	2004-2020	00	10	10	00.0
Total	2001-2020	19	163	172	11.0

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- **5.3 National-Level Structures to Support DET in Uganda**
- *Before 1949*
- *1949-1963*
- *1963-1970*
- *1970-2001*
- *2001-date*



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- **5.3 National-Level Structures to Support DET in Uganda ct'd**
- *5.3.1 What do NCHE's (2014a) guidelines Chapter Four stipulate on DET?*
- *5.3.2 What does NCHE's (2016) Uganda Higher Education Qualification Framework (UHEQF) stipulate on DET?*



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- **5.4 Institutional Level Structures to Support DET in Uganda ct'd**
 - *5.4.1 The Graduate School*
 - *5.4.2 The Directorate of Quality Assurance*



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- **5.5 Alignment between DET and the National development Agenda**
- *Uganda Vision 2040 (GoU, 2013)*
- *National Development Plans (GoU, 2010, 2015, 2020)*