



OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

PROGRAMMES AT BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY

FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Busitema University has been in existing since 2007. The University has six (6) faculties which include Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Science (FAA), Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FOE), Faculty of Science Education (FSE), Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS), Faculty of Management Science (FMS) and Faculty of Natural Resource Economics and Environmental Sciences (FNRE). The Academic Registrar Busitema University on this note invites applications for admission to Doctoral, Masters, Bachelor's Degrees, Diplomas and Certificate Programs for the Academic Year 2025/2026.

SPONSORSHIP

Government scholarship slots through the Diploma Holder Scheme are available for Undergraduate Degree and Diploma programmes. Note that Applicants seeking admission to Diplomas in Animal and Crop Production on government scholarship should apply directly to the Ministry of Education and Sports and submit the applications there. **ALL PROGRAMMES ARE AVAILABLE UNDER PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP.**

For detailed admission requirements for each programme, fees structure and Campus refer to www.busitema.ac.ug

a) PHD DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Code	Programme	Duration (Years)	Tuition Per Semester (UGX)	
			East Africans	Non East Africans
PAM	PhD in Business Administration and Management	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PBC	PhD in Biodiversity Conservation & Management	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PCH	PhD in Chemistry	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PEE	PhD in Energy Engineering	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PEL	PhD in Education Leadership and Management	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PEP	PhD in Education Psychology	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PGA	PhD of Science in Global Change and Sustainable Agriculture	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PME	PhD in Materials Engineering	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PSP	PhD in Physics	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
PCP	PhD in Cyber Systems	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-

b) MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES & POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Code	Programme	Duration (Years)	Tuition Per Semester (UGX)	
			East Africans	Non East Africans
CPS	Master of Science in Cyber Physical Systems Engineering	2	2,000,000	3,000,000/-
EDM	Master of Educational Leadership and Management	2	1,500,000/-	2,250,000/-
IDE	Master of Science in Infectious Diseases Field Epidemiology	2	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
MBA	Master of Business Administration	2	1,100,000/-	1,650,000/-
MCC	Master of Science in Climate Change and Disaster Management	2	1,800,000/-	2,700,000/-
MCF	Master of Computer Forensics	2	1,800,000/-	2,700,000/-
MEE	Master of Science in Environmental Economics	2	1,800,000/-	2,700,000/-
MEP	Masters in Educational Psychology	2	1,500,000/-	2,250,000/-
MGA	Master of Science in Global Change and Sustainable Agriculture	2	1,800,000	2,700,000
MID	Master of Science in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering	2	1,895,000/-	2,842,500/-
MIM	Master of Science in Industrial Mathematics	2	1,800,000/-	2,700,000/-
MME	Master of Science in Materials Engineering	2	2,000,000/-	3,000,000/-
MMM	Master of Medicine, Internal Medicine	3	2,000,000/-	3,000,000/-
MOG	Master of Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology	3	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
MPA	Masters in Public Administration	2	1,100,000/-	1,650,000/-
MPB	Master of Science in Plant Breeding	2	1,800,000/-	2,700,000/-
MPC	Master of Medicine in Pediatrics and Child Health	3	2,500,000/-	3,750,000/-
MPH	Master of Public Health	2	3,000,000/-	4,500,000/-
MSA	Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	2	2,000,000/-	3,000,000/-
MSE	Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Engineering	2	2,000,000/-	3,000,000/-
MSP	Master of Science in Physics	2	2,000,000/-	3,000,000/-
MCH	Master of Science in Chemistry	2	2,000,000/-	3,000,000/-
GDP	Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration	1	950,000/-	1,450,000/-
GED	Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education Pedagogy	1	950,000/-	1,450,000/-



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c) AFFILIATED INSTITUTION (INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, JINJA - IIHS)

Code	Programme	Duration	Admission requirements	E.Africans	Non-East Africans
BNC	BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE-COMPLETION	3 YRS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma holders in general nursing, pediatric nursing, psychiatric nursing, comprehensive nursing, public health nursing and midwifery from a recognized institution. Must be registered with the Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council with a valid practicing license. A minimum of 2yrs working experience Non-Ugandans should equate their results. 	2,000,000	6,000,000
BME	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION	2 YRS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any diploma in a healthy related profession from a recognized institution. A minimum of 2yrs working experience Non-Ugandans should equate their results. 	2,000,000	6,000,000

NOTE:

- Shortlisted applicants for any of the above two programmes will be required to sit a **SPECIAL ENTRY EXAMINATION on Saturday, 17th May 2025 starting at 08:00am at IIHS in Jinja-Uganda (near Mailo Mbiri roundabout).**
- Applicants will be required to pay a total non-refundable fee of UGX 150,000 for EA and UGX 225,000 for Non-EA. for the **SPECIAL ENTRY EXAMINATION and APPLICATION...**

d) Detailed admission requirements for each program using A 'level qualifications is specified in the table(s) below:

Code	Programme	Admission Requirements	Fees E/A - NON- E/A
APM	Bachelor of Animal Production & Management (ARAPAI Campus)	Essential: Two best done of Biology, Chemistry & Agriculture. Relevant: Third best done of the Essential set or one best done of Foods & Nutrition, Economics, Geography, Physics & Mathematics.	1,100,000/- EA 1,650,000/- Non EA
BAB	Bachelor of Agribusiness (ARAPAI Campus)	Essential: Two best done of Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Physics, Geography, Mathematics & Agriculture. Relevant: Third best done of the Essential set	800,000/- EA 1,200,000/- (Non EA)
BSA	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (ARAPAI Campus)	Essential: Biology and Chemistry Relevant: One best done of Physics, Agriculture, Geography, Foods and Nutrition, Mathematics and Entrepreneurship	1,100,000/- (EA) 1,650,000/- (Non EA)
DAP	Diploma in Animal Production & Management (ARAPAI Campus)	Essential: One best done of Biology & Agriculture Relevant: Second best done of the essential set or Chemistry, Foods & Nutrition	400,000 (E/A) 600,000 (Non EA)
DCP	Diploma in Crop Production & Management (ARAPAI Campus)	Essential: One best done of Biology & Agriculture Relevant: Second best done of the essential set or Chemistry, Foods & Nutrition	400,000 (E/A) 600,000 (Non EA)
*AMI	Bachelor of Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: Mathematics & Physics Relevant: One best done of: Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture, Economics & Technical Drawing.	1,250,000/-(EA) 1,875,000 (Non-E/A)
APE	Bachelor of Science in Agro-Processing Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: Mathematics & Physics Relevant: One of the best done of Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture, Economics & Technical Drawing	1,100,000/- (EA) 1,650,000/- (Non EA)
BCT	Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: Mathematics & Physics Relevant: One best done of Chemistry, Technical Drawing, Geography and Economics	1,250,000/-(EA) 1,875,000 (Non-E/A)
BEE	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: Mathematics & Physics Relevant: One best done of Chemistry, Technical Drawing and Economics	1,500,000 (E/A) 2,250,000/- (Non EA)
DAG	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: One better done of Mathematics & Physics Relevant: Next better done of Mathematics and Physics	500,000/- (EA) 750,000/- (Non EA)
DEE	Diploma in Electronics and Electrical Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: One better done of Mathematics & Physics Relevant: Chemistry and next better done of Mathematics and Physics	900,000 (EA) 1,350,000 (Non E/A)
DCE	Diploma in Computer Engineering	Essential: One better done of Mathematics & Physics Relevant: Chemistry and next better done of Mathematics and Physics	600,000 (EA) 900,000 (Non E/A)
**DIG	Diploma in Industrial and Ginning Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: One better done of Mathematics & Physics Relevant: Chemistry and next better done of Mathematics and Physics	500,000 (E/A) 750,000/- (Non E/A)
MEB	Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: Mathematics & Physics Relevant: One best done of Chemistry & Geography.	1,250,000/-(EA) 1,875,000 (Non-E/A)
**TEB	Bachelor of Science in Polymer, Textile and Industrial Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: Two best done of Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry Relevant: Third best done of the essential set or one better done of Geography & Economics.	1,100,000/- (EA) 1,650,000/- (Non EA)
WAR	Bachelor of Science in Water Resources E Engineering (Busitema Campus)	Essential: Two best done of Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry Relevant: Third best done of the essential set & Geography, Economics & Biology.	1,250,000/-(EA) 1,875,000 (Non-E/A)
BNA	Bachelor of Science in Anesthesia Mbale Campus	Essential: Biology & Chemistry Relevant: Mathematics Or Physics	2,000,000 (EA) 6,000,000/- (Non EA)
BNS	Bachelor of Science in Nursing Mbale Campus	Essential: Biology & Chemistry Relevant: One best done of Math, Physics, Food & Nutrition, Economics and Agriculture	2,000,000/- (EA) 6,000,000/- (Non EA)
MED	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Mbale Campus	Essential: Biology & Chemistry Relevant: Mathematics Or Physics	2,000,000/- (EA) 6,000,000/- (Non EA)
PHA	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Essential: Biology & Chemistry Relevant: Mathematics Or Physics	2,000,000/- (EA) 6,000,000/- (Non EA)
BSS	Bachelor of Science in Statistics Nagongera Campus	Essential: Mathematics and one best done of Physics, Economic and Entrepreneurship Relevant: Second best done of Physics, Economic, Entrepreneurship, Geography and Chemistry.	1,100,000/- EA 1,650,000/- (Non EA)

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BTI	Bachelor of Information Technology Nagongera Campus	Essential: Two best done of all A level subjects Relevant: Third best done of the remaining A Level Subjects	1,100,000/- EA 1,650,000/- (Non EA)
ELS	Bachelor of Education Languages (English & Literature in English)- Nagongera Campus	Essential: Literature in English and One best done of ALL A-Level subjects. Relevant: The third best done of ALL A-Level subjects	1,100,000/- EA 1,650,000/- (Non EA)
***SCE	Bachelor of Science Education- Nagongera Campus Apply for Specific Subject Combinations in the portal	Essential: Two best done of Mathematics, Physics, Agriculture, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Geography, Chemistry & Biology Relevant: Third best done of the essential set.	700,000/- (EA) 1,125,000/- (Non EA)
SCS	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Nagongera Campus	Essential: Mathematics & Physics Relevant: Chemistry or Economics	1,100,000/- EA 1,650,000/- (Non EA)
SLB	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (Biology) Nagongera Campus	Essential: Biology Relevant: Two better done of Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Agriculture	550,000/- (EA) 825,000/- (Non EA)
SLC	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (Chemistry) - Nagongera Campus	Essential: Chemistry Relevant: Two better done of Biology, Mathematics, Physics and Agriculture	550,000/- (EA) 825,000/- (Non EA)
SLP	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (Physics) Nagongera Campus	Essential: Physics Relevant: Two better done of Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry and Agriculture	550,000/- (EA) 825,000/- (Non EA)
FWR	Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Water Resource Management - (Namasagali Campus)	Essential: Two best done of Agriculture, Chemistry & Biology. Relevant: One better done of Mathematics, Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Biology & Chemistry	800,000 /- (EA) 1,200,000/- (Non EA)
NRE	Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Economics (Namasagali Campus)	Essential: Two best done of Economics, Biology, Mathematics, Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics and Geography Relevant: Third best done of Economics, Biology, Mathematics, Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics and Geography	800,000 /- (EA) 1,200,000/- (Non EA)
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration Pallisa Campus	Essential: Two best done of all A level subjects Relevant: Third best done of the remaining A Level Subjects	700,000/- (EA) 1,105,000/- (Non EA)
BBW	Bachelor of Business Administration (Weekend) Pallisa Campus	Essential: Two best done of all A level subjects Relevant: Third best done of the remaining A Level Subjects	700,000/- (EA) 1,105,000/- (Non EA)
BPA	Bachelor of Public Administration & Management Pallisa Campus	Essential: Two best done of all A level subjects Relevant: Third best done of the remaining A Level Subjects	700,000/- (EA) 1,105,000/- (Non EA)
BPM	Bachelor of Procurement & Supply Chain Management Pallisa Campus	Essential: Economics and Mathematics Relevant: One best done of Geography, Physics and Entrepreneurship	750,000/- (EA) 1,125,000/- (Non EA)
BTT	Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management Pallisa Campus	Essential: Two best done of all A level subjects Relevant: Third best done of the remaining A Level Subjects	700,000/- (EA) 1,105,000/- (Non EA)
DBA	Diploma in Business Administration Pallisa Campus	Essential: One best done of all A level subjects Relevant: Second best done of the remaining A Level Subjects	500,000/- (EA) 750,000/- (Non EA)
DRI	Diploma in Records & Information Management Pallisa Campus	Essential: One best done of all A level subjects Relevant: Second best done of the remaining A Level Subjects	500,000/- (EA) 750,000/- (Non EA)
DTT	Diploma of Tourism and Travel Management Pallisa Campus	Essential: One best done of all A level subjects Relevant: Second best done of the remaining A Level Subjects	500,000/- (EA) 750,000/- (Non EA)
ENM	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship Development & Management Pallisa Campus	Essential: Economics or Mathematics and one best done of the remaining A level subjects Relevant: Best done of the remaining A level subjects	750,000/- (EA) 1,125,000/- (Non EA)

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* Candidates who did not offer Agriculture or Biology at A-Level should have passed it with at least a Credit at O-Level to be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation Engineering (AMI)

** Candidates who did not offer Chemistry at A-Level should have passed it with at least a Credit at O-Level to be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Polymer, Textile & Industrial Engineering (TEB) and Diploma in Industrial and Ginning Engineering (DIG)

Applicants for Bachelor of Science Education (SCE), Bachelor of Education Primary (BEP) and Diploma in Education Primary DEP should use the codes for specific subjects' combinations indicated on the portal. BEP Fees 528, 750/- (E/A) 793,125 /-(Non E/A) DEP: 405,000/- (E/A) and 607,500/- (Non E/A).

*** Available Subject Combinations with Education for SCE include:

- Mathematics, Physics
- Mathematics, Computer Studies
- Physics, Computer Studies
- Mathematics, Chemistry
- Biology, Chemistry
- Biology, Physical Education
- Economics, Mathematics
- Economics, Computer Studies
- Entrepreneurship, Computer Studies
- Agriculture Double Main
- Geography, Computer Studies
- Geography, Mathematics

** Available subject combinations for DEP and BEP include:

- Mathematics/Science
- Mathematics/Physical Education
- Mathematics/Computer Studies
- English/S.S.T
- English/Computer Studies
- English/Religious Studies
- Agriculture/Mathematics (for BEP only)

All **Diploma Holder shortlisted applicants** of Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MED), Bachelor of Pharmacy (PHA), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BNS) and Bachelor of Science in Anesthesia (BNA) will be required to sit the special entry examination scheduled for **Saturday, 26th April 2025**. The venue and time shall be communicated with the applicants Special Examination shortlist on www.busitema.ac.ug and all Faculties Notice Boards.



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E) CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

Code	Programme	Duration (Years)	Tuition Per Semester (UGX)
CGA	Certificate in General Agriculture (ARAPAI Campus)	2	360,000 /- (EA) 540,000- (Non EA)
HEAC	Higher Education Access Certificate Programmes Combinations: Biology & Agriculture (HBA); Biology & Chemistry (HBC); Mathematics & Chemistry (HMC); Physics & Mathematics (HPM); English Language & Literature in English (HEL), History and Economics (HHE); Economics and Geography (HEG); History and Geography (HHG)	1	700,000/- (EA) 1,050,000/- (Non EA)

F) SKILLS BASED PRACTICAL SHORT COURSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

These programmes aim at producing highly trained and skilled human resource urgently needed in the wide range of industries.

Note that the minimum entry requirement for this category is Primary Leaving Examination (PLE).

Code	Course	Duration	Course Fees (UGX)
CAM	Certificate in Automotive Repair, Operation and Maintenance	6 Months (for each course)	500,000/- (EA) 750,000/- (Non EA)
CWM	Certificate in Welding and Metal Part Fabrication		
CIT	Certificate in Irrigation Technologies and Innovations		
CPP	Certificate in Post-Harvest Handling and Processing Technologies		
CBC	Certificate in Brick laying and Concrete practice		

Key: EA - East Africans, PVT - Private Sponsorship, GVT - Government Sponsorship

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants for Masters programmes must hold a Bachelor's Degree in a relevant Programme.
2. Diploma/Certificate Holder Applicants should have obtained at least a second-class/Credit diploma/certificate from a NCHE accredited Programme that is directly relevant to the Programme of interest from a recognized institution.
3. Applicants with a pass degree/diploma/certificate must show evidence of academic or professional growth.
4. Interested A 'level Holder applicants should have: Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least **five (5) passes**.

AND

For Degree Programmes

One should also have: Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with **at least two (2) principal passes** in prescribed subjects obtained at the same sitting. Only candidates who sat A' Level in 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2019 to be eligible to apply **EXCEPT** for those who wish to apply for **BBW - Bachelor of Business Administration (Weekend)** which is open for all years.

OR

For Diploma Programmes:-

One should also have: Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least **ONE (1) principal pass** and **TWO (2) subsidiaries** in principal subjects obtained at the same year of sitting. Only candidates who sat A' Level in 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2019 to be eligible to apply.

5. Candidates applying to Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (MED), Bachelor of Pharmacy (PHA), Nursing (BNS) and Anaesthesia (BNA) will be required to pay a non-refundable fee for the **SPECIAL ENTRY EXAMINATION** of UGX 150,000 for EA and UGX 225,000 for Non-EA.
6. Candidates who wish to apply for **government sponsorship** will be required to **download the citizenship form** available at www.busitema.ac.ug, fill it and submit it together with the detailed physical printout of the online Government application form to any of the following centers: *Busitema campus (25km from Tororo), Busitema University Liaison Office (Makerere University, Lincoln Flats, Room A2), Arapai Campus in Soroti, Namasagali Campus in Kamuli, Nagongera Campus in Tororo, Pallisa Campus (at Kalaki) in Pallisa & Mbale Campus (Mbale Regional Referral Hospital)*. **Attach certified copies of the transcript, certificate and diploma; birth certificate & one (1) passport size photo.**
7. Those applying for PhD programmes shall pay a non-refundable application fee of UGX 200,000 for EA or UGX 300,000 for Non EA.
8. The rest of the applicants shall pay a non-refundable application fee of UGX 50,000 for EA or UGX 75,000 for Non EA candidate.

NB: All Admitted Candidates will be responsible for verification of their Academic documents from awarding institution.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must apply online using the **ACMIS system**. The **DEADLINE** for application is **Friday, 2nd May, 2025**; **EXCEPT** applicants for programmes (**MED, PHA, BNA & BNS**) that require sitting the **SPECIAL ENTRY EXAMINATIONS** whose application **DEADLINE** is **Friday, 28th March 2025**.

Busitema University Online Application Portal User Guide

1. Applicants should access the institution's Admission URL <http://apply.busitema.ac.ug>
2. Signup using full name, e-mail and mobile no. Please, note that your name must be similar to the one on your supporting documents for your application to be considered.
3. A password will be sent to both your e-mail and mobile number.
4. The system will prompt you to change the password to the one you can easily remember.
5. To fill a form the applicant clicks on the Apply Now button displayed on the running scheme.
6. Upload your academic documents (in a single file pdf format) by clicking the **ATTACH FILES** button:
 - (a) For **NON-Ugandan applicants**, attach equated academic documents from **Uganda National Examination Board (UNEb)** or **National Council for Higher Education (NCHE)** and **proof of English Proficiency** where applicable.
 - (b) For PhD applicants, an additional softcopy (in pdf format) of the Research Concept Paper is required to be sent to the following email: desri.adm@busitema.ac.ug or Phone Nos. +2560704563191/+2560772558904
7. Obtain a payment advice slip by clicking on "Pay for the Form" button and get the reference which you will take to the bank.

NOTES:

- a) For any general inquiries visit www.busitema.ac.ug or call Tel no: +256393001033 /+256772675823
- b) Non-Ugandan applicants are advised to seek guidance from the Principal Institutional Advancement Officer, Tel. No: +256772569055, Email: hnabirye22@gmail.com /ipo@busitema.ac.ug



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