



OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO PROGRAMMES AT BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY AND ITS AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Busitema University has been in **existence** 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), Faculty of Natural Resource Economics and Environmental Sciences (FNRE), **the Maritime Institute** and **Affiliated institutions** (International Institute of Health Sciences, Jinja (**IIHS**) & Mulago School of Nursing (**MSN**)). The Academic Registrar on this note invites applications for admission to Doctoral, Masters, Bachelor's Degrees, Diplomas and Certificate Programs for the Academic Year 2026/2027.

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 PROGRAMMES

Code	Programme	Duration(Yrs)
PAM	PhD in Business Administration and Management	3
PBC	PhD in Biodiversity Conservation and Management	3
PCH	PhD in Chemistry	3
PCP	PhD in Cyber Physical Systems	3
PEE	PhD in Energy Engineering	3

PEL	PhD in Education Leadership & Management	3
PEP	PhD in Education Psychology	3
PES	PhD in Natural Resource and Environmental Sciences	3
PGA	PhD of Science in Global Change and Sustainable Agriculture	3
PME	PhD in Materials Engineering	3
PSP	PhD in Physics	3

b) MASTERS & POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Code	Programme	Duration (Yrs)
CPS	Master of Science in Cyber Physical Systems Engineering	2
EDM	Master of Educational Leadership and Management	2
IDE	Master of Science in Infectious Diseases Field Epidemiology	2
MAI	Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	2
MBA	Master of Business Administration	2
MCC	Master of Science in Climate Change and Disaster Management	2
MCF	Master of Computer Forensics	2
MCH	Master of Science in Chemistry	2
MEE	Master of Science in Environmental Economics	2
MEP	Masters in Educational Psychology	2
MGA	Master of Science in Global Change and Sustainable Agriculture	2
MID	Master of Science in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering	2

MIM	Master of Science in Industrial Mathematics	2
MME	Master of Science in Materials Engineering	2
MMM	Master of Medicine, Internal Medicine	3
MOG	Master of Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology	3
MPA	Masters in Public Administration	2
MPB	Master of Science in Plant Breeding	2
MPC	Master of Medicine in Pediatrics and Child Health	3
MPH	Master of Public Health	2
MPM	Master of Science in Pharmacology (Drug Discovery)	2
MSE	Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Engineering	2
MSP	Master of Science in Physics	2
GDP	Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration	1
GDE	Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education Pedagogy	1

c) BACHELORS PROGRAMMES

Code	Programme	Duration (Yrs)
AMI	Bachelor of Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation Engineering	4
APE	Bachelor of Science in Agro-Processing Engineering	4
APM	Bachelor of Animal Production & Management	3
BAB	Bachelor of Agribusiness	3
BBA/BBW	Bachelor of Business Administration Day or Weekend	3
BCT	Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	4
BEE	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	4
BEM	Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	4
BEP	Bachelor of Education Primary	2
BME	Bachelor of Science In Medical Education (IIHS)	2
BNA	Bachelor of Science in Anesthesia	4
BNC	Bachelor of Nursing Science-Completion (IIHS)	3
BNS	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	4
BPA	Bachelor of Public Administration & Management	3
BPM	Bachelor of Procurement & Supply Chain Management	3
BSA	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	4
BSS	Bachelor of Science in Statistics	3

BTI	Bachelor of Information Technology	3
BTT	Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management	3
ELS	Bachelor of Education Languages (English & Literature in English)	3
ENM	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship Development & Management	3
FWR	Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Water Resource Management	3
MAE	Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering	4
MEB	Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering	4
MED	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	5
NCS	Bachelor of Nursing Science – Completion (MSN)	3
NRE	Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Economics	3
PHA	Bachelor of Pharmacy	5
SCE	Bachelor of Science Education	3
SCS	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	3
TEB	Bachelor of Science in Polymer, Textile and Industrial Engineering	4
WAR	Bachelor of Science in Water Resources E Engineering	4

(d) DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

DAG	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	2
DAP	Diploma in Animal Production & Management	2
DBA	Diploma in Business Administration	2
DCE	Diploma in Computer Engineering	2
DCP	Diploma in Crop Production & Management	2
DEE	Diploma in Electronics and Electrical Engineering	2
DEP	Diploma in Education Primary	2
DIG	Diploma in Industrial and Ginning Engineering	2
DME	Diploma in Marine Engineering	2

DNS	Diploma in Nautical Sciences	2
DRI	Diploma in Records & Information Management	2
DTT	Diploma of Tourism and Travel Management	2
SLB	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (Biology)	2
SLC	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (Chemistry)	2
SLP	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (Physics)	2

Key

* 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.

*** Available Subject Combinations for SCE include:

- Mathematics, Physics (SPM)
- Mathematics, Computer Studies (SMS)
- Physics, Computer Studies (SPS)
- Mathematics, Chemistry (SMC)
- Biology, Chemistry (SBC)
- Biology, Physical Education (SBY)
- Economics, Mathematics (SME)
- Economics, Computer Studies (SES)

** Available subject combinations for DEP and BEP include:

Combination	BEP Code	DEP Code
Mathematics/Science	BMS	DMS
Mathematics/Computer Studies	BMC	DMC
Maths/Physical Education	BMP	DMP
English/S.S.T	BET	DET
English/Computer Studies	BEC	DEC
English/Religious Studies	BER	DER

- Entrepreneurship, Computer Studies (SNS)
- Agriculture Double Main (SAD)
- Geography, Computer Studies (SGS)
- Geography, Mathematics (SMG)

All **Diploma Holder shortlisted applicants** of Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MED), Bachelor of Pharmacy (PHA), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BNS), Bachelor of Science in Anesthesia (BNA) Bachelor of Nursing Science - Completion (BNC) & Bachelor of Science in Medical Education (BME) will be required to sit the special entry examination scheduled for **Saturday, 25th April 2026**. The venue and time shall be communicated with the applicants Special Examination shortlist on www.busitema.ac.ug and all Faculties Notice Boards.

E) CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

Code	Programme
CGA	Certificate in General Agriculture (with at least a credit in Biology or Agriculture and atleast a pass in Mathematics and English)
Higher Education Access Certificate (HEAC) Programmes (Apply only for subject combination in which the minimum score was an O): Below are the available combinations;	
Science	Biology & Agriculture (HBA); Biology & Chemistry (HBC); Mathematics & Chemistry (HMC); Physics & Mathematics (HPM);
English	English Language & Literature in English (HEL)
Humanities	History and Economics (HHE); Economics and Geography (HEG);

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
CAM	Certificate in Automotive Repair, Operation and Maintenance
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

G) REQUIREMENTS

- i) **APPLICATION FEES IN UGX:** all applicants will pay a non-refundable fee in Uganda shillings on the system, before filling the form, as indicated below:

Programme	East Africans	Internationals
PHD applicants	205,000	305,000
Masters, Undergraduate, Diploma & Certificate applicants	55,000	80,000
Special Entry exams	105,000	155,000

All Admitted Candidates shall be responsible for verification of their Academic documents from awarding institution except for UCE and UACE documents.

- ii) **POSTGRADUATE APPLICANTS:** must hold a Bachelor's Degree in a relevant Programme from a recognized institution.
- iii) **DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE HOLDERS APPLICANTS**
1. 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.
 2. Applicants who hold a Diploma in Business Administration from a recognized Institution with a CGPA of at least 3.60 will have an opportunity to get admitted to year two of the BBA program. Similarly, holders of a Higher diploma in Anesthesia from a recognized institution shall take three years on the BNA programme.
 3. Applicants with a pass degree/diploma/certificate must show evidence of academic or professional growth.

4. Candidates applying to Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (MED), Bachelor of Pharmacy (PHA), Nursing (BNS), Anaesthesia (BNA) Bachelor of Nursing Science –Completion (BNC), Bachelor of Science Medical Education (BME) & (NCS) Bachelor of Nursing Completion shall be required to pay a non-refundable fee for the **SPECIAL ENTRY EXAMINATION** of UGX 105,000 for East Africans and UGX 155,000 for Internationals (service inclusive). **Please note that those applying for only Government Sponsorship must attach the receipt / proof of payment of the Special Entry Examination fee (UGX 105,000) payable using (<https://pay.busitema.ac.ug>)**
5. 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, Jinja Study Center in Jinja District, Tororo Coordinating Centre, in Tororo District, 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.**

iv) A-LEVEL APPLICANTS

Interested A 'level Holder applicants should have: Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least **five (5) passes**.

Degree Programmes

One should also have: Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with **at least two (2) principal passes** in essential subjects obtained at the same sitting. Only candidates who sat A' Level in 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021 are eligible to apply **EXCEPT** for those who wish to apply for **BBW - Bachelor of Business Administration (Weekend)** which is open for all years.

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 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021 to be eligible to apply.

v) APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must apply online using the **ACMIS system**. The **DEADLINE** for application is **Friday, 8th May, 2026**; **EXCEPT** applicants for programs (**MED, PHA, BNA, BNS, BNC, BME & NCS**) that require sitting the **SPECIAL ENTRY EXAMINATIONS** whose application **DEADLINE** is **Friday, 27th March 2026**.

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 shall prompt you to pay the application fee before proceeding to the next stage of changing 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: dgsri.adm@busitema.ac.ug or Phone Nos. +256704563191/+256772558904
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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