



OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Background**

Busitema University is a public University established by Statutory Instrument No.22, 2007 enacted by Parliament on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2007. The University is a multi campus model with campuses located at Arapai, Busitema, Kaliro, Mbale, Nagongera, Pallisa and Namasagali.

The Faculty of Engineering is based at Busitema Campus, Faculty of Science and Education is based at Nagongera Campus and Natural Resource Discipline is based at Namasagali Campus.

The University has with effect from 2010/2011 academic year introduced the following new programmes which are available for both Government sponsorship and private sponsorship.

- (1) A four year Bachelor of Science in Agro-Processing Engineering tenable at Busitema Campus.
- (2) A three year Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Economics tenable at Namasagali Campus.

The University has also secured slots for government sponsorship students on the following Diploma programmes:

- (1) A two year Diploma in Ginning Engineering.
- (2) A two year Diploma in Agricultural Engineering.

Applications are therefore invited from interested and qualified candidates for admission under government sponsorship and on private sponsorship for 2010/2011 admissions.

**Eligibility**

- (a) **Degree Programmes:-**  
General Requirements:

Interested applicants should have:

- (i) Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) or its equivalent with at least 5 passes obtained at the same sitting. (Candidates who obtained results 7,9,X,Y and Z at 'O' level need not apply)

**AND**

- (ii) At least two principal passes in the approved subjects with as specified against each programme below, obtained at the same sitting in 2009, 2008 and 2007 only.

**OR**

Relevant approved diplomas of at least second class or credit performance from recognized Institutions. (Candidates who obtained results 7, 9, X, Y and Z at 'O' level need not apply).

**OR**

Degrees or equivalent from recognized Universities. (This category of candidates is not eligible for government sponsorship)

(b) **Diploma Programmes:**

Interested candidates should have:

(i) Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) or its equivalent, with at least 5 passes

**AND**

(ii) At least one principle pass on Mathematics or Physics and two subsidiary passes in either Mathematics or Physics and in one of Chemistry, Economics and Geography.

Details and requirements are specified in the table below.

## Details of Available Programmes

Code	Programme	Duration (Years)	No of Places		'A' Level Requirements	Diploma Requirements	Tuition Per Semester	Campus
			Gov't	Private				
*AMI	Bachelor of Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation Engineering	4	3 Diploma Holders only	10	<p><b>Essential:</b> Maths &amp; Physics</p> <p><b>Relevant:</b> One best done of: Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture, Economics &amp; Technical Drawing.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> General Paper</p> <p><b>Others:</b> All others</p>	<p>At least 2<sup>nd</sup> class Ordinary Technician Diploma or equivalent from a recognized institution. In addition, candidates should have obtained at least credit performance in Mathematics component of the Diploma.</p>	<p>1,330,000 for Ugandans</p> <p>1,995,000/- for Internationals</p>	Busitema
BCT	Bachelor of Computer Engineering	4	6 Diploma Holders only	20	<p><b>Essential:</b> Mathematics &amp; Physics</p> <p><b>Relevant:</b> One best done of Chemistry, Technical Drawing, Geography and Economics</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> General Paper.</p> <p><b>Others:</b> All others</p>	<p>At least 2<sup>nd</sup> class or Credit Diploma in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Traditional Engineering disciplines or any other Diploma that has both Mathematics and physics as core components from a recognized institution</p>	<p>1,820,000/- for Ugandans</p> <p>2,730,000/- for Internationals</p>	Busitema
**SCE	Bachelor of Science Education	3	6 Diploma Holders only	20	<p><b>Essential Set:</b> Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry &amp; Biology</p> <p><b>Relevant:</b> Third best done of the essential set.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> General Paper.</p> <p><b>Others:</b> All others</p>	<p>At least 2<sup>nd</sup> class or credit Diploma in Secondary Education with core components in Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Chemistry or Diploma in computer studies from a recognized institution.</p>	<p>980,000/- for Ugandans</p> <p>1,4700,000/- for Internationals</p>	Nagongera

Code	Programme	Duration (Years)	No of Places		'A' Level Requirements	Diploma Requirements	Tuition Per Semester	Campus
			Gov't	Private				
TEX	Bachelor of Science in Textile Engineering	4	2 Diploma Holders only	5	<p><b>Essential:</b> Two best done of Mathematics Physics &amp; Chemistry</p> <p><b>Relevant:</b> Third best done of the essential set or one better done of Geography and Economics.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> General Paper.</p> <p><b>Others:</b> All others</p> <p><b>Note: Candidates who did not take chemistry at "A" Level should have passed it with at least a Credit 6 at O level.</b></p>	A credit or Second class Diploma in Textile & Ginning Engineering. The candidate should have obtained at least a credit pass in Mathematics.	1,610,000 for Ugandans  2,415,000/- for Internationals.	Busitema
APE	Bachelor of Science in Agro-Processing Engineering	4	20 <b>Direct entry &amp; Diploma Holders</b>	15	<p><b>Essential:</b> Mathematics &amp; Physics</p> <p><b>Relevant:</b> One of the best done of Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture, Economics and Technical Drawing.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> General Paper.</p> <p><b>Others:</b> All others</p>	A credit or Class II diploma in Mechanical Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Food Science and Technology, Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, with at least a credit pass in Mathematics	1,330,000 for Ugandans  1,995,000/- for Internationals	Busitema
NRE	Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Economics	3	30 <b>Direct entry &amp; Diploma Holders</b>	15	<p><b>Essential:</b> Economics &amp; one best done of Entrepreneurship, Mathematics, Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics , Biology &amp; Geography.</p> <p><b>Relevant:</b> Second best done of Entrepreneurship, Mathematics, Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics , Biology &amp; Geography</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> General Paper.</p> <p><b>Others:</b> All others</p>	A credit or Class II diploma in Economics or Environmental, Agricultural Related Disciplines.	950,000 for Ugandans  1,410,000/- for Internationals	Namasagali

Code	Programme	Duration (Years)	No of Places		'A' Level Requirements	Diploma Requirements	Tuition Per Semester	Campus
			Gov't	Private				
DGE	Diploma in Ginning Engineering:	2 years for "A" level leavers & Craft II and 1 year for holders of Diplomas in Electrical, Mech and Agric. Eng.	10	20	<p><b>Essential:</b> One better done of Mathematics &amp; Physics</p> <p><b>Relevant:</b> Chemistry and next better done of Mathematics and Physics</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b>, General Paper.</p> <p><b>Others:</b> All others</p>	Diploma in Electrical, Mechanical and Agricultural Engineering from a recognized Institution OR Advanced Certificate in Electrical, Mechanical, Agricultural Engineering and Ginning Engineering from a recognized Institution.	700,000/- for Ugandans  1,050,000/- for Internationals	Busitema
DAG	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	2	10	20	<p><b>Essential:</b> One better done of Mathematics &amp; Physics</p> <p><b>Relevant:</b> Next better done of Mathematics and Physics</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b>, General Paper and one best done of Chemistry, Economics and Geography.</p> <p><b>Others:</b> All others</p>	Advanced Certificate in Electrical, Mechanical, Agricultural Engineering and Ginning Engineering from a recognized Institution.	700,000/- for Ugandans 1,050,000/- for Internationals	Busitema
**** DEP	Diploma in Education Primary	3	-	200	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'O' Level or its equivalent, AND</li> <li>- Grade III certificate, or</li> <li>- Diploma in Secondary Education</li> </ul>	200,000/-	Nagongera

**Key:**

\* Candidates must have passed Biology or Agriculture with at least a credit at UCE or its equivalent.

**\*\* Available Subject Combinations include:**

- Mathematics, Physics, Education
- Mathematics, Computer Studies, Education
- Physics, Computer Studies, Education
- Mathematics, Chemistry, Education
- Biology, Chemistry, Education
- Biology, Computer Studies, Education

**Note:** Sixteen Government Slots are available for the two Diplomas.

\*\*\*\* Available subject combinations for DEP include:

- Mathematics/Science
- Mathematics/Physical Education
- Mathematics/Computer Studies
- English/S.S.T
- English/Music
- English/Computer Studies
- English/Development Studies
- English/Religious Studies

Period of Study: Distance learning with face to face sessions during school holidays.  
Those who applied for DEP between January and March 2010 need not to apply

**Mode of Application**

Candidates who wish to apply for **government sponsorship** will complete the **PUJAB Form** and those who wish to apply for the **private scheme** will complete **Form B<sub>1</sub>**. The application form with paying in slip will be collected from Busitema University (25km from Tororo), or from Busitema University Liaison Office, Lincoln Flats, Flat C4 Makerere University. An application fee of Shs 25,000/- for Ugandans or 100,000/- for international candidates should be paid using a paying in slip in any one of the following Stanbic Bank branches; Busia, Tororo and Makerere. A receipt for the application fee will be issued on presentation of a valid paying in bank slip.

Completed application forms, application fee receipts and copies of all the supporting documents must be returned to the above offices not later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.

- NOTES:** (i) You are advised against submitting false information or forged documentations
- (ii) Candidates who obtained results 7, 9, X, Y and Z at 'O' Level need not apply, since they do not meet the admission requirements.

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