

## INTRODUCTION

A new exciting Master of Arts in Bioethics program has been introduced by the Institute of Ethics, Uganda Martyrs University. Bioethics is an inter-disciplinary inquiry into ethical issues when health care interface with life sciences, humanities, and technology; and as reflectively examined by patients and doctors, patients and nurses, scientists, academics, media, courts, and politicians. Bioethics issues and problems concern the wellbeing of all human beings and necessitate a system of ethical discourse that is multidisciplinary and global in scope.

The program is innovatively designed to engage a range of ethical dimensions across domains in: healthcare clinical practice, medical research, public health, legal-medical, environmental-ecological issues, global health, human rights, bio-politics, recent advancement in molecular biology, recombination technologies, stem cell research, genetics and biotechnology.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Professionals in the fields of health care, scientific research, policymakers, legislators, judiciary, academia, environmentalists, and rights advocates, should consider enrolling. The applicant should possess a primary degree with first class or an upper second class in sciences or humanities; or, the applicant must possess a Master's Degree obtained through following taught courses and the presentation of a minor thesis, done in a recognized university. All eligible candidates will be

subjected to a graduate admission test (GAT) before they qualify for admission; except when determined otherwise by the admission committee.

## CURRICULUM

The M.A. Bioethics Degree requirement is 60 credits. This involves 12 core courses (51 credits), 1 elective course (3 credits) selected out of two elective courses, and a capstone project or dissertation (6 credits), as applicable.

## PROGRAM DURATION

The Full-time MA Bioethics mode will take a period of one year and one semester at UMU main campus - Nkozi. The Part-time MA Bioethics mode will take a period of two years at Lubaga campus. Students are expected to attend classes for 70 consecutive weekends.

## CONDITIONS FOR AWARD

The University will award the MA (Master of Arts in Bioethics) Degree, to students who, under conditions laid down in the regulations, have completed the approved courses of study, submitted research papers, capstone project and/or dissertation in accordance with the regulations of the University, and have passed the prescribed examinations of the University.



## PROGRAMME COURSES

MABE1101	Introduction to Bioethics
MABE1102	Method in Bioethics
MABE1103	Clinical Bioethics
MABE1104	Bioethics and Law
MABE1105	Medical Research Ethics
MABE1106	Public Health Ethics
MABE1107	Ethics of the Environment
MABE1208	Capstone Project / Dissertation Introduction
MABE1209	Catholic Bioethics
MABE1210	Professional Ethics and Medicine
MABE1208	Capstone Project / Dissertation
MABE1211	Global Bioethics
MABE1212	Ethics of Medical and Reproductive Technologies
MABE1213	Religion and Bioethics
MABE1214	Ethics of Palliative Care
MABE1215	Vulnerability and Choice of Healthcare

## CONTACTS

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**FEES STRUCTURE FOR ACCADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017- Master of Arts in Bioethics**

**Ugandans (Fulltime Nkozi):**

Cost	Semester 1 (UGX)	Semester 2 (UGX)
Tuition	2,655,000	2,655,000
Development fee	100,000	
Sports fee	10,000	0
ID Card	25,000	0
UMUSU	35,000	0
Registration	110,000	0
Examination fee	110,000	0
Health Insurance (AAR)	120,000	0
ICT fee	55,000	0
Supervision fee	250,000	250,000
<b>Total fees</b>	<b>3,470,000</b>	<b>2,905,000</b>

**Ugandans (Part-time Lubaga)**

Cost	Semester 1 (UGX)	Semester 2 (UGX)
Tuition	1,199,950	1,199,950
Development fee	135,850	
Sports fee	10,000	0
ID Card	25,000	0
UMUSU	35,000	0
Registration	110,000	0
Examination fee	110,000	0
ICT fee	55,000	0
Supervision fee	150,000	150,000

<b>Total fees</b>	<b>1,830,800</b>	<b>1,349,950</b>
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**International Students: (Full-time Nkozi)**

Cost	Sem I (USD)	Sem 2 (USD)
Tuition	2,060	2,060
Development fee	52	-
Sports fee	4	-
ID Card	15	-
UMUSU	19	-
<b>Total fees</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,060</b>
<b>Total Annual</b>		<b>4,210</b>

**International Students (Part-time Lubaga)**

<b>Annual fees</b>	<b>2290 (USD)</b>
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 .... patient preferences, quality of life, determination of death, population safety.....

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Part time and Full time**

**Institute of Ethics**

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