



HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS FINANCING BOARD

Increasing Access to Higher Education

CALL FOR STUDENTS' LOAN APPLICATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

1.0 Background

The Higher Education Students Financing Board (HESFB) was established by an Act of Parliament to administer the Students' Loan Scheme. The Board has received funds from the Government of Uganda to be used for financing Ugandan Students who are pursuing studies in Higher Education Institutions in Uganda.

The objectives of the Students' Financing Scheme are: - (1) to increase equitable access to Higher Education in Uganda; (2) to support highly qualified students who may not afford Higher Education; (3) to ensure regional balance in Higher Education services in Uganda.

The Board invites applications for loans from eligible Ugandan students who have been admitted for Diploma and Undergraduate programmes listed in tables 2 and 4 for the academic year 2018/19 in the Public Universities, Private Chartered Universities and the listed Other Tertiary Institutions in Tables 1 and 3.

2.0 Vision and Mission of HESFB

The vision of HESFB is "Equitable Financing of Higher Education for Ugandans".

HESFB Mission The Mission of HESFB is "To Provide Sustainable Financing for Equitable access to Higher Education to all eligible Ugandans".

HESFB Motto - "Increasing access to higher education".

3.0 Eligibility into the Scheme

Pursuant to Section 20 (1) of the Higher Education Students Financing Act 2014, the scheme is for Ugandan students seeking to pursue Higher Education in accredited institutions of higher learning recognized by the National Council for Higher Education and also pursuing programmes shown in table 2 and 4.

4.0 APPLICATION PROCESS

4.1 Loan Applications

a) Offline Application: Eligible applicants should get hard copy of the application form from any of the participating Higher Education Institution's Office of the Academic Registrar; or from any Centenary Bank Branch across the country or download and print a copy from the HESFB website: www.hesfb.go.ug

b) On line Application: All eligible applicants can also apply online for the Higher Education Students' Financing Loan using the HESFB website <http://www.hesfb.go.ug> and click on APPLY NOW to start the online application process. Applicants using this window shall be required to print the last 3 pages of the Application form, collect the required recommendation signatures, and attach all the required documents in the Loan Application Form including the Bank pay-in-slip, then submit their application to the nearest Centenary Bank Branch.

4.2 Submission of application forms

a) Submission of the Offline Loan Application Forms: - All the completed hard copies of the Loan Application Forms, together with the required attachments should be submitted to the nearest Branch of Centenary Bank, upon payment of Ushs. 52,200 (Uganda Shillings Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Only inclusive of Bank Charges) as non-refundable processing fees.

b) Submission of the Online Loan Application Forms: - On receiving the relevant recommendation signatures, online applicants shall attach all the required documents together with the Bank pay-in slip of Ugx. 52,200 (Uganda Shillings Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Only, inclusive of Bank Charges) as non-refundable Loan processing fee and submit them to the nearest Centenary Bank Branch.

Please note that the Pay-in Bank Slip should be properly kept and will form the first level Loan Application acknowledgement receipt.

Applicants are encouraged to read the application form carefully and attach all the relevant documents as spelt out in the form before submitting them to the Bank.

5.0 Participating Universities and programmes supported by the Students' Financing Scheme.

5.1 The participating Universities in the Students' Loan Scheme in the academic year 2018/19 are the following:-

Table 1:- The Participating Universities

LIST OF THE APPROVED UNIVERSITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENTS' FINANCING SCHEME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19	
S/No	Public Universities
1	Busitema University
2	Gulu University
3	Kabale University
4	Kyambogo University
5	Lira University
6	Makerere University
7	Makerere University Business School
8	Mbarara University of Science & Technology
9	Muni University
10	Soroti University
S/No.	Private Chartered Universities
1	Bishop Stuart University
2	Bugema University
3	Islamic University in Uganda
4	Kampala International University

5	Kampala University
6	Mountains of the Moon University - Fort portal
7	Ndejje University
8	Nkumba University
9	Uganda Christian University
10	Uganda Martyrs University

NB. Students with Disabilities can apply to pursue any approved programme at any approved Higher Education Institution including Business Programmes at Makerere University Business School

5.2 The Approved Degree Programmes for support in the Academic Year 2018/19.

The following undergraduate programmes have been approved for financing in the academic year 2018/19:-

Table 2: University Programmes for loan support for the academic year 2018/19

LIST OF THE APPROVED UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR SUPPORT IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19	
S/NO	PROGRAMMES
Human Medicine Programmes	
1	B. Medicine & B. Surgery
2	B. Dental Surgery
3	B. Clinical Medicine & Comm. Health
Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science Programmes	
4	B. Pharmacy
5	B. Pharmaceutical Sciences
Laboratory Programmes	
6	B. Biomedical Laboratory Technology
7	B. Medical Lab. Completion
8	B. Biomedical Laboratory Science & Technology
9	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
10	B Bio Technology
Nursing and Midwifery Programmes	
11	Bachelor of Nursing Sciences
12	B. Nursing Completion/ Extension
13	BSc. Midwifery
14	Bachelor of Nursing Sciences
Agriculture & Forestry Programmes	
15	Bachelor of Sustainable Agric & Extension
16	Bachelor of Agricultural Entrepreneurship & Farm Mgt
17	BSc Agricultural Land use and Management
18	Bachelor of Science In Horticulture
19	BSc Fisheries and Aquaculture
20	BSc. Agriculture
21	BSc. Food Science & Technology
22	BSc Fisheries and Water Resource Management
23	B. Agriculture & Entrepreneurship
24	Bachelor of Agribusiness Management
25	Bachelor of Agricultural and Rural Innovation
26	Bachelor of Agribusiness Mgt & Community Dev't
27	Bachelor of Conservation Forestry and Products Technology
28	Bachelor of Social and Entrepreneurship Forestry
29	Bachelor of Community Forestry
Computer & ICT Programmes	
30	BSc. Information Technology
31	Bachelor of Information Technology and Computing
32	Bachelor of Information Systems
33	BSc. Computer Networks & Systems Administration
34	BSc. of Information & Communications Technology
35	BSc. Computer Science
Statistics and Applied Economics Programmes	
36	B. Statistics
37	BSc Applied Mathematics and Statistics
37	BSc Quantitative Economics
38	BSc Actuarial Science
38	BSc Statistics & Computer Science
39	BSc Statistics & Economics
39	BSc Statistics & Mathematics
40	BSc Statistics & Planning
40	Bachelor of Science in Population Studies
41	Bachelor of Science in Business Statistics
Education Programmes	
42	Bachelor of Science with Education
43	B. Vocational Studies in Technological Studies with Education
44	B. Agricultural Extension Education
45	B. Voc. Studies in Agric. with Educ.
46	B. of Medical Education
47	B. Technical Teacher Education Electrical Engineering
48	B. Technical Teacher Education Mechanical Engineering
49	B. Technical Teacher Education - Mechanical & Production Eng
50	B. Technical Teacher Education- Civil & Building Eng
51	B. Technical Teacher Education - Electrical Eng
52	BSc Information Technology with Education
53	BSc. Laboratory Science Education & Industry
Animal Science Programmes	
54	B. Veterinary Medicine
55	BSc. Animal Production Technology & Management
56	BSc. Wildlife Health and Management
57	Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Industry and Business
Engineering & related Programmes	
58	BSc in Mechanical & Automotive Engineering
59	BSc Land Economics
60	BSc. Agriculture Mechanization
61	BSc. Bio Systems Engineering
62	BSc. Telecommunications Engineering
63	Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering
64	B of Mechatronics & Biomedical Engineering
65	Bachelor of Environmental Design
66	B. Architecture
67	BSc. Electrical, Electronics & Communications Eng
68	B. Eng in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
69	BSc. Surveying
70	BSc Survey and Land Formation
71	B. Engineering in Civil and Building Engineering
72	Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying
73	Bachelor of Industrial Engineering and Management (IEM)
74	Bachelor of Surveying and Land Information Systems
75	Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying & Geomatics
76	B. Agricultural Mechanization & Irrigation Engineering
77	BSc. Computer Engineering
78	BSc. Software Eng and Application Development
79	B. Engineering in Automotive & Power Engineering
80	Bachelor of Industrial Engineering & Management
81	BSc. Software Engineering
82	BSc. Construction Management
83	BSc. Textile Engineering & Clothing Technology
84	BSc. Chemical Engineering
85	Bachelor of Material and Ceramic Science Technology
86	BSc. Water Resource Engineering
87	BSc. Mining Engineering
88	BSc. Civil, Building & Environmental Engineering
89	BSc. Agro Processing Engineering
90	BSc. Civil Engineering
91	BSc. Electrical Engineering
92	BSc. Mechanical Engineering
93	Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Engineering & Mgt
94	Bachelor of Science in Textile Engineering
95	Bachelor of Land Use Planning and Management
96	Bachelor of Science in Building Economics
97	Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Engineering and Management (EEM)
98	B. of Urban & Regional Planning / Bachelor of Real Estate Mgt
Petroleum and Geological Programmes	
99	BSc. Geological Resources
100	BSc. Petroleum & Geoscience Engineering
Health care Management Programmes	
101	BSc. Optometry
102	Bachelor of Cytotechnology
103	B. Physiotherapy
104	B. Community Health
105	Bachelor of Science in Public Health
106	Bachelor of Environmental Science
107	Bachelor of Environmental Health Science
108	Bachelor of Dental Lab Technology
109	BSc Human Nutrition
110	BSc. Palliative Care
111	BSc. Medical Radiography
112	BSc Health Administration
Pure Science Programmes	
113	BSc. Industrial Chemistry
114	BSc. Microbiology
115	BSc. Biochemistry
116	Bachelor of Science in Marine Science
117	Bachelor of Conservation Biology
Special Needs Education Programmes	
118	BSc. Speech & Language Therapy
119	B. Education, Special Needs Education
120	B. of Teacher Education with Special Needs Education.
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OTHER PROGRAMMES TARGETING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	
1	Bachelor of Laws
2	Bachelor of Arts with Education
3	Bachelor of Social Sciences
4	Bachelor of Psychology
5	Bachelor of Social Work & Social Administration
6	Bachelors courses in Business Studies

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5.3 Other Tertiary Institutions participating in the Student's Financing Scheme

Table 3: Shows Other Tertiary Institutions participating in the Students Loan Scheme in the academic year 2018/19:-

THE APPROVED OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENTS' FINANCING SCHEME - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19	
S/No.	OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS OFFERING DIPLOMAS
UGANDA ALLIED HEALTH INSTITUTIONS (Examined by UAHEB)	
1	Uganda Institute of Allied Health & Mgt Sciences (Mulago Paramedical School)
2	Health Tutors' College - Mulago
3	Fort Portal School of Clinical Officers
4	Gulu School of Clinical Officers
5	Mbale School of Clinical Officers
6	Butabika School of Psychiatry Clinical Medicine
7	Jinja School of Ophthalmic Clinical Medicine
8	Mbale School of Hygiene / Environmental Health Science
9	Jinja Medical Laboratory Training School
NURSING & MIDWIFERY INSTITUTIONS (Examined by UNIMEB)	
1	Arua School of Comprehensive Nursing
2	Butabika Psychiatric Nursing School
3	Jinja School of Nursing & Midwifery
4	Kabale School of Comprehensive Nursing
5	Soroti School of Comprehensive Nursing
6	Mulago School of Nursing & Midwifery
7	Public Health Nurses College
8	Lira School of Comprehensive Nursing
9	Masaka School of Comprehensive Nursing
Technical Colleges, Meteorological & Survey Institutions (Examined by UBTEB)	
1	Institute of Survey and Land Management
2	National Meteorological Training School
3	Uganda Institute of Information and Communications Technology
4	Uganda Petroleum Institute Kigumba
5	Uganda Technical College, Bushenyi
6	Uganda Technical College, Elgon
7	Uganda Technical College, Kicwamba
8	Uganda Technical College, Kyema
9	Uganda Technical College, Lira
NATIONAL TEACHERS' COLLEGES (whose Diplomas are awarded by KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY)	
1	National Teachers' College, Kabale
2	National Teachers' College, Kaliro
3	National Teachers' College, Mubende
4	National Teachers' College, Muni
5	National Teachers' College, Unyama
AGRICULTURAL & CONSERVATION COLLEGES	
1	Bukalasa Agricultural College
2	Uganda Wildlife Research & Training Institute - Kasese
3	Fisheries Training Institute
4	Nyabyeya Forestry College
5.4 The Approved Diploma Programmes	
Table 4 showing Diploma courses approved for financing in the academic year 2018/19	
LIST OF APPROVED DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES FOR SUPPORT IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19 S/No.	
S/No	LIST OF RECOMMENDED DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES
Human Medicine Courses	
1	Diploma in Clinical Psychiatry
2	Diploma in Mental Health
3	Diploma in Ophthalmology
4	Diploma in Orthopedic Medicine
5	Diploma in Clinical Medicine
6	Diploma in Paediatrics
7	Advanced Diploma in Child and Adolescent Mental Health
Laboratory Courses	
8	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology
9	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursing & Midwifery Courses	
10	Diploma in Nursing
11	Diploma in Comprehensive Nursing
12	Diploma in Public Health Nursing / Administration
13	Diploma in Clinical Mentoring
14	Diploma in Midwifery
Agriculture Courses	
15	Diploma in Sustainable Agriculture
16	Diploma in Fisheries Management and Technology
17	Diploma in Crop Production And Management
18	Diploma in Food Processing Technology
Engineering & Engineering related courses	
19	Diploma in Ceramics
20	Diploma in Ceramics Technology
21	Diploma in Civil and Building Engineering
22	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
23	Diploma in Building & Construction Engineering
24	Diploma in Electrical Engineering
25	Diploma in Mechanical and Production Engineering.
26	Diploma in Building Engineering
27	Diploma in Ginning Engineering
28	Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
29	Diploma in Telecommunications Engineering
30	Diploma in Water Engineering
31	Diploma in Automobile Engineering
32	Diploma in Architecture
33	Diploma in Textile Design and Surface Design
34	Diploma in Computer Engineering
35	Diploma in Biomedical Engineering
36	Diploma in Physical Planning
37	Diploma in Metrology
38	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering
Engineering & Engineering related courses Cont'd	
39	Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
40	Diploma in Textile Design and Technology
41	Diploma in Civil Engineering Surveying / Land Surveying
42	Diploma in Land management and evaluation
43	Diploma in Cartography
Computer and Information & Communication Technology Courses	
44	Diploma in Computer Science / Information Technology
Health Care Management Courses	
45	Diploma in Medical Entomology
46	Diploma in Medical Radiology / Radiography
47	Diploma in Occupational Therapy
48	Diploma in Otolaryngology
49	Diploma in Orthopedic Technology
50	Diploma in Anesthesia
51	Diploma in Palliative Care
52	Diploma in Physiotherapy
53	Diploma in Community HIV/AIDS Care
54	Diploma in Occupational Therapy
55	Diploma in Health Insurance Management
56	Advanced Diploma in Health Services Management
57	Diploma in Environmental Health Science
58	Higher Diploma in Clinical Instruction
59	Diploma in Dental Technology
60	Diploma in Public Health Dentistry
61	Diploma in Clinical & Community Nutrition
62	Diploma in Audiology
63	Diploma in Medical Entomology
Education Courses	
65	Diploma in Physical Education and Sports Management
66	Diploma in Education Secondary (Technological Studies)
67	Diploma in Clinical Instruction
68	Diploma in Health Tutors
69	Diploma in Science Education
Animal Science	
70	Diploma In Animal Production And Management
71	Diploma in Wildlife Health and Management
72	Diploma in Wildlife & Natural Resource Management
Pharmacy Courses	
73	Diploma In Pharmacy

6.0 Students' Loan Coverage

The Students' Loan shall cover **tuition fees and functional fees**. The loan shall also cover **Aids and Appliances** for persons with disabilities, while research funds may be covered as and when budget allows.

NB:

- The loan shall NOT cover meals, accommodation and other incidental welfare expenses.
- Seek for the loan **ONLY IF YOU NEED IT**.
- The application form is NOT FOR SALE, it's entirely free but a fully filled application form should be submitted to any Centenary Bank Branch after payment of Ugx. 52,200 (Uganda Shillings Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Only inclusive of Bank Charges) as non-refundable Loan processing fees to HESFB A/C No. 3740300006
- Student loans shall strictly be awarded to students joining the Higher Education Institution for the first time or students admitted to pursue programmes in first year.
- Students who have received Government or other scholarships are not eligible for the Loan Financing Scheme.
- You will be informed of the outcome of your application through the Print media, your respective email addresses, the HESFB website, and or via SMS on your private mobile telephone contacts.

The closing date for receiving applications is **Friday 20th July 2018 at 1700 hours' local time.**

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