



HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS' FINANCING BOARD

Increasing Access to Higher Education

EXTERNAL ADVERT

CALL FOR LOAN APPLICATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20

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; (4) to create a revolving fund.

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 2019/20 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

Vision - "Equitable Financing of Higher Education for Ugandans".

Mission - "To Provide Sustainable Financing for Equitable access to Higher Education to all eligible Ugandans".

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 National Council for Higher Education and also pursuing programmes shown in tables 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 to the Loan Application Form together with the Bank pay-in slip of Ushs. 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 spelled 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 2019/20 are the following:-

Table 1:- The Participating Universities

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	Mountains of the Moon University - Fort portal
10	Muni University
11	Soroti University
Private Chartered Universities	
1	Bishop Stuart University
2	Bugema University
3	Islamic University in Uganda
4	Kampala International University
5	Kampala University
6	Ndejje University
7	Nkumba University
8	Uganda Christian University
9	Uganda Martyrs University

5.2 The Approved Degree Programmes for support in the Academic Year 2019/20
The following undergraduate programmes have been approved for financing in the academic year 2019/20:-

Table 2: University Programmes for loan support for the academic year 2019/20

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	Bachelor of Bio Technology
Nursing and Midwifery Programmes	
11	Bachelor of Nursing Sciences
12	B. Nursing Completion/ Extension
13	BSc. Midwifery
Agriculture & Forestry Programmes	
14	Bachelor of Sustainable Agric & Extension
15	Bachelor of Agricultural Entrepreneurship & Farm Mgt
16	BSc Agricultural Land use and Management
17	Bachelor of Science In Horticulture
18	BSc Fisheries and Aquaculture
19	BSc. Agriculture
20	BSc. Food Science & Technology
21	BSc Fisheries and Water Resource Management
22	B. Agriculture & Entrepreneurship
23	Bachelor of Agribusiness Management
24	Bachelor of Agricultural and Rural Innovation
25	Bachelor of Agribusiness Mgt & Community Dev't
26	Bachelor of Conservation Forestry and Products Technology
27	Bachelor of Social and Entrepreneurship Forestry
28	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
38	BSc Quantitative Economics
39	BSc Actuarial Science
40	BSc Statistics & Computer Science
41	BSc Statistics & Economics
42	BSc Statistics & Mathematics
43	BSc Statistics & Planning
44	Bachelor of Science in Population Studies
45	Bachelor of Business Statistics
Education Programmes	
46	Bachelor of Science with Education
47	B. Vocational Studies in Technological Studies with Education
48	B. Agricultural Extension Education
49	B. Voc. Studies in Agric. with Educ.
50	B. of Medical Education
51	B. Technical Teacher Education Electrical Engineering
52	B. Technical Teacher Education Mechanical Engineering
53	B. Technical Teacher Education - Mechanical & Production Eng
54	B. Technical Teacher Education- Civil & Building Eng
55	B. Technical Teacher Education - Electrical Eng
56	BSc Information Technology with Education
57	BSc. Laboratory Science Education & Industry
Animal Science Programmes	
58	B. Veterinary Medicine
59	BSc. Animal Production Technology & Management
60	BSc. Wildlife Health and Management
61	Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Industry and Business
Petroleum and Geological Programmes	
62	BSc. Geological Resources
63	BSc. Petroleum & Geoscience Engineering
64	BSc. Oil & Gas Management
Engineering & related Programmes	
65	BSc in Mechanical & Automotive Engineering
66	BSc Land Economics
67	BSc. Agriculture Mechanization
68	BSc. Bio Systems Engineering
69	BSc. Telecommunications Engineering
70	Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering
71	B of Mechatronics & Biomedical Engineering
72	Bachelor of Environmental Design
73	B. Architecture
74	BSc. Electrical, Electronics & Communications Eng
75	B. Eng in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
76	BSc. Surveying
77	BSc Survey and Land Formation
78	B. Engineering in Civil and Building Engineering
79	Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying
80	Bachelor of Industrial Engineering and Management (IEM)
81	Bachelor of Surveying and Land Information Systems
82	Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying & Geomatic
83	B. Agricultural Mechanization & Irrigation Engineering
84	BSc. Computer Engineering
85	BSc. Software Eng and Application Development
86	B. Engineering in Automotive & Power Engineering
87	Bachelor of Industrial Engineering & Management
88	BSc. Software Engineering
89	BSc. Construction Management
90	BSc. Textile Engineering & Clothing Technology
91	BSc. Chemical Engineering
92	Bachelor of Material and Ceramic Science Technology
93	BSc. Water Resource Engineering
94	BSc. Mining Engineering
95	BSc. Civil, Building & Environmental Engineering

96	BSc. Agro Processing Engineering
97	BSc. Civil Engineering
98	BSc. Electrical Engineering
99	BSc. Mechanical Engineering
100	Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Engineering & Mgt
101	Bachelor of Science in Textile Engineering
102	Bachelor of Land Use Planning and Management
103	Bachelor of Science in Building Economics
104	Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Engineering and Management (EEM)
105	B. of Urban & Regional Planning
Health care Management Programmes	
106	BSc. Optometry
107	Bachelor of Cytotechnology
108	B. Physiotherapy
109	Bachelor of Science in Public Health
110	Bachelor of Environmental Science
111	Bachelor of Environmental Health Science
112	Bachelor of Dental Laboratory Technology
113	BSc Human Nutrition
114	BSc. Palliative Care
115	BSc. Medical Radiography
116	BSc Health Administration
Pure Science Programmes	
117	BSc. Industrial Chemistry
118	BSc. Microbiology
119	BSc. Biochemistry
120	Bachelor of Science in Marine Science
121	Bachelor of Conservation Biology
Special Needs Education Programmes	
122	BSc. Speech & Language Therapy
123	B. Education, Special Needs Education
124	B. of Teacher Education with Special Needs Education.
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OTHER PROGRAMMES TARGETING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	
125	Bachelor of Laws
126	Bachelor of Arts with Education
127	Bachelor of Social Sciences
128	Bachelor of Psychology
129	Bachelor of Social Work & Social Administration
130	Bachelors courses in Business Studies

NB. Students with Disabilities can apply to pursue any of the approved programmes or any Business and Humanities Programme at any approved Higher Education Institution.

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 2019/20:-

S/No.	OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS OFFERING DIPLOMAS
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 College of Health Sciences
4	Gulu College of Health Sciences
5	Mbale College of Health Sciences
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, Kiwamba
8	Uganda Technical College, Kyema
9	Uganda Technical College, Lira
NATIONAL TEACHERS' COLLEGES (Diplomas awarded by KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY)	
1	National Teachers' College, Kabale
2	National Teachers' College, Kalro
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 shows Diploma programmes approved for financing in the academic year 2019/20

S/No.	LIST OF RECOMMENDED DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES
Human Medicine Programmes	
1	Diploma in Clinical Psychiatry
2	Diploma in Mental Health
3	Diploma in Ophthalmology
4	Diploma in Orthopedic Medicine
5	Diploma in Clinical Medicine & Community Health
6	Advanced Diploma in Child and Adolescent Mental Health
Laboratory Programmes	
7	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology
8	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursing & Midwifery Programmes	
9	Diploma in Nursing
10	Diploma in Comprehensive Nursing
11	Diploma in Public Health Nursing
12	Diploma in Clinical Mentoring
13	Advanced Diploma in Paediatric Nursing
14	Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing
15	Diploma in Midwifery
Engineering & related Programmes	
16	Diploma in Ceramics
17	Diploma in Ceramics Technology
18	Diploma in Civil and Building Engineering
19	Diploma in Building & Construction Engineering
20	Diploma in Electrical Engineering
21	Diploma in Mechanical and Production Engineering.
22	Diploma in Building Engineering
23	Diploma in Ginning Engineering
24	Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
25	Diploma in Telecommunications Engineering
26	Diploma in Water Engineering
27	Diploma in Automobile Engineering
28	Diploma in Architecture
29	Diploma in Textile Design and Surface Design
30	Diploma in Computer Engineering
31	Diploma in Biomedical Engineering
32	Diploma in Physical Planning
33	Diploma in Metrology
34	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering
35	Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
36	Diploma in Textile Design and Technology
37	Diploma in Land Management and Evaluation
38	Diploma in Cartography
39	Diploma in Computer Science / Information Technology
Health Care Management Programmes	
40	Diploma in Medical Entomology & Parasitology
41	Diploma in Medical Radiography
42	Diploma in Occupational Therapy
43	Diploma in Ear, Nose & Throat, Head and Neck Surgery
44	Diploma in Orthopedic Technology
45	Diploma in Anaesthesia
46	Diploma in Palliative Care
47	Diploma in Physiotherapy
48	Diploma in Community HIV/AIDS Care
49	Diploma in Occupational Therapy & Leadership
50	Advanced Diploma in Health Services Management
51	Diploma in Environmental Health Science
52	Higher Diploma in Clinical Instruction
53	Diploma in Dental Technology
54	Diploma in Public Health Dentistry
55	Diploma in Clinical & Community Nutrition
56	Diploma in Medical Audiology
Health Records Management Programme	
57	Diploma in Medical Records and Health Informatics
Pharmacy Program	
58	Diploma In Pharmacy
Education Programmes	
59	Diploma in Physical Education and Sports Management
60	Diploma in Education Secondary (Technological Studies)
61	Diploma in Clinical Instruction
62	Diploma in Health Tutorship
63	Diploma in Science Education
Animal Science Programmes	
64	Diploma in Animal Production And Management
65	Diploma in Wildlife Health and Management
66	Diploma in Wildlife & Natural Resource Management
Petroleum Programmes	
67	Diploma in Upstream Petroleum Operations
68	Diploma in Downstream Petroleum Operations

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The loan shall NOT cover meals, accommodation and other incidental welfare expenses.
- Seek for the loan ONLY IF YOU NEED IT.
- The Loan Application form is STRICTLY NOT FOR SALE, it's entirely free but a **fully filled loan 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 with Centenary Bank.
- 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 **Monday 15th July 2019 at 1700 hours' local time.**

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