



HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS' FINANCING BOARD

Increasing Access to Higher Education

EXTERNAL ADVERT

1.0 Background

The Higher Education Students Financing Board (HESFB) was established by an Act of Parliament to manage 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' Loan 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 Undergraduate and Diploma programmes / Courses listed in tables 2 and 4 for the academic year 2016/17 in the Chartered Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions listed in Tables 1 and 3.

2.0 Vision and Mission of HESFB

Vision: Equitable Financing of Higher Education in Uganda.

Mission: To provide financing to eligible Citizens of Uganda and increase equitable access to Higher Education in the Country.

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 the undergraduate programmes shown in tables 2 and 4. Due to the limited funds allocated for the Scheme, the Board shall award loans to students pursuing such programs in year 1.

4.0 APPLICATION PROCESS

4.1 Loan Applications

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

b) **Offline Application:** Eligible applicants should get hard copy of the application form from the participating Universities; 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

4.2 Submission of application forms

On completing the application form, offline applicants are required to submit their application forms to any Branch of Centenary Bank and upon payment of **Ugx. 50,000 (Uganda Shillings Fifty Thousand Only)** as non-refundable processing fees.

On completing the application form, online applicants are required to submit their application forms online upon payment of Ugx. 50,000 (Uganda Shillings Fifty Thousand Only) as non-refundable processing fees. Please note that the Pay-in Bank Slip should be properly kept and will form the first level of Loan Application acknowledgement receipt.

Please ensure that you 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 in the Students' Loan Scheme.

5.1 The following Universities have been approved to participate in the Students' Loan Scheme in the academic Year 2016/17:-

Table 1 showing Participating Universities

S/No.	Public Universities	S/ No.	Private Chartered Universities
1	Busitema University	1	Bishop Stuart University
2	Gulu University	2	Bugema University
3	Kabale University	3	Islamic University in Uganda
4	Kyambogo University	4	Kampala International University
5	Lira University	5	Ndejje University
6	Makerere University	6	Nkumba University
7	Mbarara University of Science & Technology	7	Uganda Christian University
8	Muni University	8	Uganda Martyrs University
9	Soroti University		

5.2 Degree Programmes selected for support in the Academic Year 2016/17.

The following 50 undergraduate programmes/courses have been approved for financing in the academic year 2016/17:

Table 2: University Programmes for loan support

S/NO.	PROGRAMMES	S/ NO.	PROGRAMMES
1	B. Medicine & B. Surgery	26	B. Midwifery
2	B. Pharmacy	27	BSc. Microbiology
3	B. Nursing	28	BSc. Biochemistry
4	B. Dentistry	29	BSc. Optometry
5	B. Medical Lab. Sciences	30	BSc. Health Administration
6	B. Medical Lab. Completion	31	BSc. Palliative Care
7	B. Clinical Medicine & Comm. Health	32	BSc. Bio Systems Engineering
8	B. Community Health / Bachelor of Public Health	33	BSc. Telecommunications Engineering
9	B.Sc. Medical Radiography	34	B. Architecture / Bachelor of Environmental Design
10	B. Veterinary Medicine	35	BSc. Surveying, Quantity Surveying & Land Formation
11	B. Nursing Completion	36	BSc. Software Engineering / BSc. Computer Engineering
12	B. Pharmaceutical Sciences	37	BSc. Construction Management
13	B. Physiotherapy	38	BSc. Geological Resources
14	BSc. Education	39	BSc. Textile Engineering & Clothing Technology
15	BSc. Agriculture	40	BSc. Chemical Engineering
16	BSc. Agriculture Mechanization	41	BSc. Ceramics
17	BSc. Water Resource Eng.	42	BSc. Food Science & Technology
18	BSc. Animal Production & Management	43	Bachelor of Information Technology
19	BSc. Agro Processing Eng.	44	BSc. Computer Science
20	BSc. Mining	45	Bachelor of Statistics
21	B. Agriculture & Entrepreneurship	46	BSc. Industrial Chemistry
22	B. Voc. Studies in Agric. with Educ.	47	B. Education, Special Needs Education, B. Speech & Language Therapy and B. of Teacher Education with Special Needs Education.
23	BSc. Electrical Engineering	48	B. Agricultural Extension Education
24	BSc. Civil Engineering	49	BSc. Petroleum & Geoscience Engineering
25	BSc. Mechanical Engineering	50	B. of Medical Education

6.0 Table 3: Shows Other Tertiary Institutions participating in the Students Loan Scheme in the academic year 2015/16

S/No.	OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS OFFERING DIPLOMAS
INSTITUTIONS UNDER UGANDA ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINATIONS BOARD (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
INSTITUTIONS UNDER UGANDA NURSES AND MIDWIVES EXAMINATIONS BOARD (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 (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	
1	National Teachers' College, Kabale
2	National Teachers' College, Kairo
3	National Teachers' College, Mubende
4	National Teachers' College, Muni
5	National Teachers' College, Unyama
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE	
1	Bukalasa Agricultural College

6.1 Table 4 showing Diploma courses approved for financing in the academic year 2015/16

S/No.	LIST OF RECOMMENDED DIPLOMA COURSES	S/No.	LIST OF RECOMMENDED DIPLOMA COURSES
1	Diploma in Ceramics or Ceramics Technology	32	Diploma in Medical Entomology
2	Higher Diploma in Civil and Building Engineering	33	Diploma in Orthopedic Medicine
3	Higher Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	34	Diploma in Medical Radiology / Radiography
4	Higher Diploma in Building & Construction Engineering	35	Diploma in Public Health Nursing / Administration
5	Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering	36	Diploma in Otolaryngology
6	Diploma in Mechanical and Production Engineering.	37	Diploma in Occupational Therapy
7	Diploma in Building Engineering	38	Diploma in Orthopedic Technology
8	Diploma in Computer Science / Information Technology	39	Diploma in Anesthesia
9	Diploma in Ginning Engineering	40	Diploma in Palliative Care
10	Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	41	Diploma in Pharmacy
11	Diploma in Telecommunications Engineering	42	Diploma in Health Tutors
12	Diploma in Water Engineering	43	Diploma in Clinical Psychiatry / Mental Health
13	Diploma in Automobile Engineering	44	Diploma in Ophthalmology

14	Diploma in Architecture	45	Diploma in Physiotherapy
15	Diploma in Computer Engineering	46	Diploma in Community HIV/AIDS Care
16	Diploma in Biomedical Engineering	47	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology
17	Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	48	Diploma in Health Insurance Management
18	Diploma in Textile Design and Technology	49	Diploma in Paediatrics
19	Diploma in Civil Engineering Surveying / Land Surveying	50	Diploma in Occupational Therapy
20	Diploma in Land management and evaluation	51	Diploma in Clinical Medicine
21	Diploma in Cartography	52	Diploma in Environmental Health Science
22	Diploma in Physical Planning	53	Diploma in Dental Technology
23	Diploma in Metrology	54	Diploma in Public Health Dentistry
24	Diploma In Animal Production And Management	55	Diploma in Clinical & Community Nutrition
25	Diploma In Agricultural Engineering	56	Diploma in Audiology
26	Diploma in Food Processing Technology	57	Diploma in Medical Entomology
27	Diploma in Sustainable Agriculture	58	Diploma in Nursing / Comprehensive Nursing
28	Diploma In Crop Production And Management	59	Diploma in Midwifery
29	Advanced Diploma in Health Services Management	60	Diploma in Physical Education and Sports Management
30	Diploma In Pharmacy	61	Higher Diploma in Clinical Instruction Curriculum
31	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology	62	Diploma in Education Secondary (Technological Studies)

7.0 Students' Loan Coverage

The Students' Loan will cover **tuition fees, functional fees and research fees**. The loan shall also cover aids and appliances for persons with disabilities.

NB:

- The loan shall **NOT** cover meals, accommodation and other incidental costs.
- Seek for the loan **ONLY IF YOU NEED IT**.
- The application form is entirely free but a fully filled application form should be submitted to any Centenary Bank Branch after payment of **Ugx. 50,000 (Uganda Shillings Fifty Thousand Only)** as processing fees.
- The student loans will only be awarded to students pursuing programs in year 1 (call them Freshers)
- Students who have received Government or other scholarships are not eligible for the loan 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 July 22nd 2016 by 1700 hours' local time.**

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