Nkumba University offers PhD by Research. The School of Postgraduate Studies and Research performs a coordination role to enhance teaching and knowledge discovery in all fields of study in the University. The PhD programmes take a minimum duration of three years. At present there are five Schools where PhD students can enrol:

- School of Business and Information Technology
- School of Education
- School of Industrial, Commercial Art and Design
- School of Sciences
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Law.

Each of the Schools offers unique programmes that have been carefully tailored to meet societal needs, and prepare learners for the world ahead. Please seek more information by contacting us at the email address and telephone numbers on this brochure.

PHD STUDIES AND SCHOOLS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Heath Services

The University offers health services to its students through the University Clinic. The clinic has qualified doctors and nurses.

Minimun Entry Requirements

- Applicants for Masters programmes should hold:
  a) A first degree with at least second class honors or its equivalent obtained from a recognized institution by National Council for Higher Education. A graduate with a pass degree is advised to start with a postgraduate Diploma.
  b) Applicants for Degree programmes should hold:
    i. At least 5 passes at UACE obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
    ii. Hold a Credit or Second class Diploma in the relevant field from a recognized Institution passed at Credit or Distinction level.
    iii. At least a pass (50%) in Watura Age Entry Examinations.
  c) Applicants for Diploma programmes should hold:
    i. At least 5 passes at UACE obtained at the same sitting and 1 principal pass plus 2 subsidiary passes (in subjects done at the same level) or UACE obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
    ii. Hold a Certificate of at least 2 years’ duration from a recognized Institution passed at Credit or Distinction level.
  d) Applicants for Certificate programmes should hold:
    i. At least 5 passes at UACE obtained at the same sitting and at least 3 subsidiary passes at UACE obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
    ii. Applicants who hold academic qualifications obtained from other countries (other than Uganda) should have them equated and verified by UNEB (and or) NCHE before they can apply.

Application Procedure

Application forms are available at a non-refundable fee for both the Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes from the Office of the Academic Registrar.

Certificate in Nursing: Applicants should be within the age bracket between 18 and 25 years old.

Diploma in Nursing: Minimum requirements are: credit in English, Biology, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. A principle pass in Biology at A-level, two subsidiary passes in any of the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Food and Nutrition and Mathematics.