



Nkumba University

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OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

The mission of the University is to provide an environment that enables the cultivation of Competence, Confidence, Creativity and Character in the Academic, Professional and Social Interactions.

Date: 1st January 2021

Call for Applications for February 2021 Intake

The Academic Registrar, **Nkumba University** invites applications from Ugandan, East African, and all international students for **all programmes** in this year's February Intake.

Presently, there are four avenues of entry to the University. These are: *The Direct Entry Scheme, The Diploma Holders Entry Scheme, The Postgraduate Scheme* and the *Mature Age Entry Scheme*. These guidelines are in line with the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) recommendations. We offer a variety of study sessions per programme as seen below including: Full Time (FT), Evening (EVE), Weekend (WKD) and Distance Learning.

Full Time or Day Sessions are conducted from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm from Monday to Friday while Evening Sessions are conducted from 5 pm to 9 pm on weekdays. The Weekend Sessions are conducted on Saturday and Sunday from 7am to 6pm. The Distance Learning Session is tailored for students who have to keep at their jobs but would like to attend class. Students are mainly taught using the e-learning platform but also get time to physically interact with the lecturers. It's also important to note that some programmes are taught at our Kampala (K'la) Campus. Generally, these study arrangements provide sufficient flexibility to meet each student's needs.

Note:

Because of the presidential directives and National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) guidelines, studies for this semester shall be conducted online using our Nkumba University E-learning Environment (NUELE) platform. This mode of study shall be in effect until further directives/ guidelines from the National Council for Higher Education.

Below are the programmes currently offered in our schools:

A. School of Business Administration & Information Technology (SBA)

	Graduate Programmes	Study Sessions	Duration
	PhD Programmes		
1.	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration		3 yrs
	Masters Programmes		
1.	Master of Business Administration (Specialization in: Accounting & Finance, Marketing, Management, Information Technology, Banking & Finance)	WKD, DL	2 yrs

2.	Master of Science (Specialization in: Accounting & Finance, Marketing, Management, Information Technology, Information Systems)	WKD, DL	2 yrs	
3.	Master of Science in Human Resource Management	WKD, DL	2 yrs	K'la
4.	Master of Procurement and Logistics Management	WKD, DL	2 yrs	K'la
5.	Master of Taxation Management	WKD, DL	2 yrs	K'la
6.	Master of Information Technology	WKD, DL	2 yrs	K'la
Postgraduate Diplomas				
1.	Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	WKD, DL	1 yr	
2.	Postgraduate Diploma in Taxation Management	WKD, DL	1 yr	
3.	Postgraduate Diploma in Office Management and Secretarial Studies	WKD, DL	1 yr	

Undergraduate Programmes		Study Sessions	Duration	
1.	Bachelor of Applied Computing	FT, EVE, WKD	3 yrs	
2.	Bachelor of Business Administration (Specialization in: Accounting; Management; Marketing or Banking, Insurance & Finance)	FT, EVE, WKD, DL	3 yrs	
3.	Bachelor of Business information Technology	FT, EVE, WKD	3 yrs	
4.	Bachelor of Clearing and Forwarding Management	FT, EVE, WKD, DL	3 yrs	
5.	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship	FT, EVE, WKD, DL	3 yrs	
6.	Bachelor of Human Resource Management	FT, EVE, WKD, DL	3 yrs	
7.	Bachelor of Office Management and Secretarial Studies	FT, EVE, WKD	3 yrs	
8.	Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics Management	FT, EVE, WKD, DL	3 yrs	K'la
9.	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	FT, EVE, WKD	3 yrs	
10.	Bachelor of Information Technology	FT, EVE, WKD	3 yrs	
11.	Bachelors of Records and information Management	FT, EVE, WKD	3 yrs	

Diploma Programmes (SBA)				
1.	Diploma in Business Administration (Specialization in: Accounting; Management; Marketing or Banking, Insurance & Finance)	FT, EVE, WKD, DL	2 yrs	
2.	Diploma in Computer Science	FT, EVE, WKD	2 yrs	
3.	Diploma in Information Technology	FT, EVE, WKD, DL	2 yrs	
4.	Diploma in Office Management and Secretarial Studies	FT, EVE, WKD	2 yrs	
5.	Diploma in Records and information Management	FT, EVE, WKD, DL	2 yrs	
Certificate Programmes				
1.	Advanced Certificate in Computer Studies	FT, WKD, DL	1 yr	
2.	Advanced Certificate in Business Studies	FT, WKD, DL	1 yr	

B. School of Sciences (SCOS)

Graduate Programmes		Study Sessions	Duration
PhD Programmes			
1.	Doctor of Philosophy in Natural Resources Management		3 yrs
Masters Programmes			
1.	Master of Science in Tourism Planning & Management	WKD, DL	2 yrs
2.	Master of Science in Natural Resources Management	WKD	2 yrs
3.	Master of Science in Environmental Science	WKD	2 yrs
Postgraduate Diplomas			
1.	Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Impact Assessment	WKD	1 yr

Undergraduate Programmes		Study Session	Duration
1.	Bachelor of Science in Hotel Management and Institutional Catering	FT, WKD	3 yrs
2.	Bachelor of Science in Petroleum and Geo-Sciences	FT, WKD	
3.	Bachelor of Science in Tourism Operations Management	FT, WKD, DL	3 yrs
4.	Bachelor of Wildlife Management & Forestry Mgt	FT, WKD, DL	3 yrs
Diploma Programmes			
1.	Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering	FT, WKD	2 yrs
2.	Diploma in Tourism Operations	FT, WKD, DL	2 yrs
Certificate Programmes			
1.	Certificate in Hotel Operations and Institutional Catering	FT, WKD	1 yr
2.	Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture	FT, WKD	1 yr
3.	Certificate in Tourism Operations	FT, WKD, DL	1 yr

C. School of Education (SEDU)

Graduate Programmes		Study Sessions	Duration
PhD Programmes			
1.	Doctor of Philosophy in Education		3 yrs
2.	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology		3 yrs
Masters Programmes			
1.	Master of Education Management & Planning	WKD, DL	2 yrs
2.	Master of Science in Counseling Psychology	WKD, DL	2 yrs
Postgraduate Diplomas			
1.	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	WKD, DL	1 yr
2.	Postgraduate Diploma in Education Management & Planning	WKD, DL	1 yr

Undergraduate Programs	Study sessions	Duration
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1.	Bachelor of Arts with Education (Secondary)	FT, WKD, DL	3 yrs
2.	Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ)	FT, WKD, DL	3 yrs
3.	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	FT, WKD, DL	3 yrs
4.	Bachelor of Science in Guidance and Counselling	FT, WKD, DL	3 yrs
5.	Bachelor of Science with Education (Secondary)	FT, WKD, DL	3 yrs
Diploma Programmes			
1.	Diploma in Education – (Secondary) – Arts	FT, WKD, DL	2 yrs
2.	Diploma in Education (Primary)	FT, WKD, DL	2 yrs
3.	Diploma in Education (Secondary) -Science	FT, WKD, DL	2 yrs
4.	Diploma in Education in Early Childhood Care & Development	FT, WKD, DL	2 yrs
Certificate Programmes			
1.	Certificate in Education in Early Childhood Care and Development	FT, WKD, DL	2 yrs

D. School of Social Sciences (SOSS)

Graduate Programmes		Study Sessions	Duration	
PhD Programmes				
1.	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies		3 yrs	
2.	Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration		3 yrs	
Masters Programmes				
1.	Master of Arts in Security & Strategic Studies	WKD, DL	2 yrs	K'la
2.	Master of Arts in Public Relations & Strategic Communication	WKD, DL	2 yrs	
3.	Master of Arts in Development Studies	WKD, DL	2 yrs	
4.	Master of Arts in Human Rights & Human Development	WKD, DL	2 yrs	
5.	Masters of Arts in Public Administration & Management	WKD, DL	2 yrs	
6.	Master of Arts in International Relations & Diplomacy	WKD, DL	2 yrs	
7.	Master of Arts in Development Administration & Mgt	WKD, DL	2 yrs	
8.	Master of Science in Counseling Psychology	WKD, DL	2 yrs	
9.	Master of Monitoring & Evaluation	WKD, DL	2 yrs	
Postgraduate Diplomas				
1.	Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration & Mgt	WKD, DL	1 yr	
2.	Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	WKD, DL	1 yr	
3.	Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring & Evaluation	WKD, DL	1 yr	

Undergraduate Programmes		Study Sessions	Duration
1.	Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies	FT, WKD, DL	3yrs

2.	Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy	FT, WKD, DL	3yrs	K'la
3.	Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration and Management	FT, WKD, DL	3yrs	K'la
4.	Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Social Administration	FT, WKD, DL	3yrs	K'la
5.	Bachelor of Science in Journalism & Public Relations	FT, WKD, DL	3yrs	
Diploma Programmes				
1.	Diploma in Development Studies	FT, WKD, DL	2 yrs	
2.	Diploma in Public Administration and Management	FT, WKD, DL	2 yrs	K'la
3.	Diploma in Social Work and Social Administration	FT, WKD, DL	2 yrs	

E. School of Commercial Industrial and Design

Graduate Programmes		Study Sessions	Duration
PhD Programmes			
1.	Doctor of Philosophy in Art & Design		3 yrs
Masters Programmes			
1.	Master of Arts in Commercial, Industrial Art & Design (Specialization in Art History, Graphic Design, Printing, Textiles Design, Graphic Computer Design, Sculpture, Jewelry, Ceramics, Drawing, Illustration, Fashion, Photography, and Painting)	FT	2 yrs

Undergraduate Programmes		Study Sessions	Duration
1.	Bachelor of Commercial Arts	FT	3 yrs
2.	Bachelor of Fashion and Textiles Design	FT	3 yrs
3.	Bachelor of Graphic Communication Design	FT	3 yrs
Diploma programmes			
1.	Diploma in Graphic Digital Design	FT	2 yrs
2.	Diploma in Interior and Landscape Design (DILD)	FT	2 yrs
3.	Diploma in Vocational Arts/Crafts and Design	FT	2 yrs
Certificate programmes			
1.	Advanced Certificate in CIAD	FT	1 yr

F. School of Law (SLAW)

Undergraduate Programmes		Study Sessions	Duration
1.	Bachelor of Laws	FT	4 yrs
2.	Bachelor of Criminal Justice	FT	3 yrs
Diploma programmes			
4.	Diploma in Criminal Justice	FT	2 yrs

1. Applicants for Masters programmes should hold:

- i. A first degree with at least a second class (where such classes are indicated) or its equivalent from a recognized University or higher institution of learning.
Or
- ii. Graduate with a pass degree and a postgraduate diploma in a relevant field may also be considered.
Or
- iii. Individuals who have considerable years of experience in intended areas of study but who lack first degree qualification.

2. Applicants for Postgraduate Diploma programmes should hold:

A first degree or its equivalent.

3. Applicants for Degree programmes should hold:

Direct Entry Scheme

- i. At least **5 passes** at Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent;
- ii. At least **2 principal passes** at Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.

Diploma holders

- i. Hold a **Credit or Second-Class** Diploma in the relevant field from a recognized institution as determined by the University Senate.
- ii. At least a **Pass (50%)** in Mature Entry Examinations.

Mature age Entry

- i. The applicant should be **25 years** of age and above;
- ii. Must have passed mature age entry examinations organized by the National Council for Higher Education.

Other

- i. A certificate obtained after **2 years** of post UCE study;
- ii. Any equivalent qualifications besides UCE and UACE.

4. Applicants for Diploma programmes should hold:

- i. A Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with a minimum of **5 passes** obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
- ii. Uganda Advanced Level Certificate (UACE) with at least **one Principal Pass**, and **2 subsidiary passes** obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
Or

- iii. A certificate obtained after *2 years* of post UCE study from a recognized institution;
- Or**
- iv. Any equivalent Certificate besides UCE and UACE from a recognized institution.

5. Applicants for Certificate programmes should hold:

- i. A Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with a minimum of *5 passes* obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
- ii. A Uganda Advanced Level Certificate (UACE) with at least *3 subsidiary passes* obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent;

How to apply

Applications forms are available at a non-refundable fee for both the **Postgraduate programmes** and the **Undergraduate programmes** from the Office of the Academic Registrar. You may pay for these forms by cash or bank draft.

Or

Alternatively, you can apply online by visiting: <https://admissions.nkumbauniversity.ac.ug/>

Follow these steps to apply online

1. Applicants should access the Institution's Admissions portal [here](#).
2. **SIGNUP** using your Full Name, E-mail and Mobile Phone Number. (Please note that your name must be similar to the one on your supporting academic documents for your application to be considered valid).
3. A password will be sent to both your e-mail and mobile phone number.
4. The system will prompt you to change the password to the one you can easily remember.
5. Login and to fill a form, click on the **APPLY NOW** button displayed on the running scheme.
6. Once all details are filled, click **SUBMIT FORM**.
7. Obtain a payment advice slip by clicking on the **"Pay for Form"** button
8. Make a payment in either **DFCU, ABSA or STANBIC BANK**