

EXTERNAL ADVERT

Call For Students' Loan Applications In The Academic Year 2021/22

1.0 Background

The Higher Education Students Financing Board (HESFB) was established by the Higher Education Students Financing Act, No. 2 of 2014 as a body corporate to provide Loans and Scholarships to students intending to pursue Higher Education in Uganda.

Under the Student Loan Scheme, HESFB awards study loans to Ugandan students seeking to pursue Higher Education but are financially constrained.

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.

2.0 The Call For Students' Loan Applications For Academic Year 2022/23

The Board therefore invites applications for study loans under the Students' Loan Scheme from eligible Ugandan students who have been admitted under the listed Undergraduate Diploma and Degree programmes for the Academic Year 2022/23 in the Public Universities, Private Chartered Universities and the listed Other Tertiary Institutions.

3.0 Students' Loan Coverage

1. 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.
2. Student loans shall strictly be awarded to students joining Higher Education Institutions in First Year or students in their Final Year of study.

4.0 How To Apply

1. The Loan Application process is solely online and is available through our website <http://www.hesfb.go.ug>.
2. Applicant who may encounter challenges in the application process can seek help by calling 0392174999 or 0414255300
3. Applicants shall be required to pay a non-refundable Loan Processing Fee of UGX 53,000 to the HESFB LOAN APPLICATION FEE, Account No. 3740300006 Centenary Bank or 01363669053643 DFCU Bank. The Payment Receipts shall be scanned and attached during the Loan Application process.

4. Deadline for Applications is Thursday, 15th September, 2022

5.0 Approved Programmes For Support In The Academic Year 2022/23

The Board will support applicants to pursue accredited undergraduate degree and diploma programmes under the listed 15 key academic disciplines;

1. Agriculture
2. Engineering
3. Laboratory Science Programmes
4. Human Medicine
5. Nursing and Midwifery
6. Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
7. Animal Sciences
8. Petroleum and GeoScience Engineering
9. Science Education
10. Special Needs Education
11. Statistics
12. Computer Science and Information Technology
13. Health Care Management Sciences
14. Conservation Sciences
15. Pure Sciences
16. Tourism and Hospitality Programmes

Please Note:- Persons with Disabilities can apply to pursue any accredited Programme of their choice from any of the listed Higher Learning Institutions.

6.0 The Approved Participating Universities In The Students' Loan Scheme In The Academic Year 2022/23

S/No	Public Universities	S/No.	Private Chartered Universities
1	Busitema University	1	African Bible University
2	Gulu University	2	Bishop Stuart University
3	Kabale University	3	Bugema University
4	Kyambogo University	4	ISBAT University
5	Lira University	5	Islamic University in Uganda
6	Makerere University	6	Kampala International University
7	Mbarara University of Science & Technology	7	Kampala University
8	Muni University	8	Ndejje University
9	Soroti University	9	Nkumba University
10	Mountains of the Moon University	10	Uganda Christian University
		11	Uganda Martyrs University

Please Note: Makerere University Business School (MUBS) is an affiliate of Makerere University

7.0 Other Tertiary Institutions Participating In The Students' Loan Scheme In The Academic Year 2022/23

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, Kicwamba

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, 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 – Entebbe
4	Nyabyeya Forestry College
	TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY COLLEGES
1	Uganda Hotel and Tourism Training Institute – Jinja

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Applicants are strongly warned against falsifying information or presenting forged documents to support their application process. This attracts dire consequences.
2. An applicant MUST NOT be a beneficiary of any other Scholarship or Funding Opportunity
3. The Loan Processing Fee is strictly paid in the Bank on the provided account numbers or on the online platform
4. Names of the successful applicants will be published in the Print media, HESFB website, and personal communication via SMS
5. The Board retains the right to evaluate all loan applications and determine the number of beneficiaries.
6. Be aware of FRAUDSTERS! No payment should be made to any individual for purposes of securing the student loan.

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