

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME ADMISSION CRITERIA

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Name of Programme	Ugandan Citizens	Kenyans	Tanzanians	Other Nationals
Master of Arts, Public Administration	A Bachelor's Degree with at least a Pass	A Bachelor's Degree with at least a Pass	A Bachelor's Degree with at least a Pass	A Bachelor's Degree with at least a Pass
Bachelor of International Relations & Diplomatic Studies	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent OR a Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.
Bachelor of Social Work and Social Administration (BSWSA)	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent OR a Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.

Bachelor of Arts Journalism and Media Studies	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.
Bachelor of Human Resources Management	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.
Bachelor of Public Administration and Management	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.

Diploma in Social Work	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes; and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with 1 principal pass.	ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 1 principal pass or its equivalent.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 1 principal pass.	Qualifications that are recognized for Diploma University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.
Diploma in Human Resource Management	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes; and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with 1 principal pass.	ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 1 principal pass or its equivalent.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 1 principal pass.	Qualifications that are recognized for Diploma University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.
Diploma in Diplomatic Studies	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes; and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with 1 principal pass.	ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 1 principal pass or its equivalent.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 1 principal Pass.	Qualifications that are recognized for Diploma University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Name of Programme	Ugandan Citizens	Kenyans	Tanzanians	Other Nationals
a) Minimum subject requirements: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, English				
Bachelor of Science, Public Health	Direct Entry; UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.
b) Diploma holders				
	Hold a diploma or its equivalent from a recognized tertiary institution in Health Sciences, Nursing, Clinical Medicine, Veterinary medicine and other allied health courses.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.
c) Mature entry				
	Hold a mature age entry Certificate from a recognized provider			

Bachelor of Nursing Sciences	<p>a) Holders of the Advanced Level Certificate: UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning; In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed:</p> <p>i) Uganda Certificate of Education examination or its equivalent and obtained credits in at least five science subjects including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and English.</p> <p>ii) Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education examination or its equivalent and obtained a principal pass each in Biology and Chemistry and one other subsidiary pass.</p>	<p>KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.</p>	<p>TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.</p>	<p>Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.</p>
<p>b) Holders of other qualifications:</p>				
	<p>i) Candidates with International school leaving certificate qualifications below A' level standard may be required to take and</p>	<p>i) Candidates with International school leaving certificate qualifications below A' level standard may be required to take and pass the International Foundation Year or equivalent</p>	<p>i) Candidates with International school leaving certificate qualifications below A' level</p>	<p>i) Candidates with International school leaving certificate qualifications below A' level standard may be required to take and pass</p>

	pass the International Foundation Year or equivalent programme in order to qualify for entry to the BNS degree programme. This is likely to apply to students who have followed a 12-year school system.	programme in order to qualify for entry to the BNS degree programme. This is likely to apply to students who have followed a 12-year school system.	standard may be required to take and pass the International Foundation Year or equivalent programme in order to qualify for entry to the BNS degree programme. This is likely to apply to students who have followed a 12-year school system.	the International Foundation Year or equivalent programme in order to qualify for entry to the BNS degree programme. This is likely to apply to students who have followed a 12-year school system.
	ii) In order to be eligible for enrolment in the BNS program, students must satisfy both the English Language requirements and the academic requirements.	ii) In order to be eligible for enrolment in the BNS program, students must satisfy both the English Language requirements and the academic requirements.	ii) In order to be eligible for enrolment in the BNS program, students must satisfy both the English Language requirements and the academic requirements.	ii) In order to be eligible for enrolment in the BNS program, students must satisfy both the English Language requirements and the academic requirements.
c) Holders of School Certificates graded in percentages and average points:				
	i) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.	i) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.	i) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology,	i) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.

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d) Holders of Diploma(s) in Nursing and Nursing-related Programmes.				
	<p>i) Be a holder of a diploma or its equivalent from a recognized health and educational Training Institution in Nursing, Midwifery, Clinical Psychiatry, Public health, Pediatrics, Medicine and Surgery or the Allied Health Professional courses or service provider and registered with a recognized relevant professional body.</p>			
	<p>ii) Diploma holders should have had an overall of a credit pass in their diploma. All diploma applications will be scrutinized by the Faculty of Nursing and Health Sciences on an individual basis.</p>			
	<p>iii) Should have a working experience of at least 1 year</p>			
	<p>iv) Holders of Diplomas in Nursing from <u>accredited institutions</u> in Uganda will be eligible to apply for credit exemptions based</p>			

	<p>upon the nature, level and period of the programme studied. All transfer credits will be reviewed and validated through the APEL (Accreditation of prior and Experiential Learning) programme at Victoria University. Credits awarded through APEL will be done so in consultation with the University Registrar and the faculty Dean.</p>			
Bachelor of Midwifery Sciences	<p>Applicants for this post-diploma upgrading degree programme will have to meet the following entrance requirements:</p> <p>i) At least a minimum of 5 Passes at "O" level and at least two principle passes at "A" level in Biology and Chemistry or an equivalent qualification (secured at the same sitting).</p>			
	<p>ii) Provide <u>proof</u> of current registration with the Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC).</p>			
	<p>iii) A certified copy of official transcripts from an approved school of Midwifery.</p>			

	iv) Pass an entrance exam with at least 50%			
	v) Pass an entrance interview to verify clinical competencies.			
	vi) Working experience of at least 2 years in a recognized health care setting.			
	vii) International students must in addition to the above satisfy both the English Language requirements.			
Bachelor of Human Nutrition and Dietetics	a) Two best passed subjects at A-level carrying a multiplication factor of 2 principal passes and a credit pass in Biology, Physics and Chemistry whether at the A-Level (UACE) and passed O-level (UCE).	i) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.	i) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.	i) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.
	b) An equivalent qualification from other institutions outside Uganda as may be determined by the Uganda National	ii) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their	ii) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school	ii) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or

	Council of Higher Education from time to time;	equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.	leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.	Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.
	c) O-level Certificate plus a recognized Diploma or Degree from recognized institutions in or outside Uganda by the National Council for Higher Education;	iii) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.	iii) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.	iii) In order to be eligible for admission, a candidate must have sat and passed the high school leaving examinations and obtained at least 65% or Credit 4 in the following Science subjects or their equivalents: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and English.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Name of Bachelor's Degree	Ugandan Citizens	Kenyans	Tanzanians	Other Nationals
Master of Business Administration	A Bachelor's Degree with minimum of second lower issued by a recognized University or professional qualifications in Business in full, CPA, ACCA, ICSA (Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators). Those with a Pass Degree may be considered if they have proven experience and academic maturity.	A Bachelor's Degree with minimum of second lower issued by a recognized University or professional qualifications in Business in full, CPA, ACCA, ISCA (Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators).	A Bachelor's Degree with minimum of second lower issued by a recognized University equated by NATIONAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION or professional qualifications in Business in full, CPA, ACCA, ISCA (Chartered Instituted of Secretaries and Administrators).	A Bachelor's Degree with minimum of second lower issued by a recognized University equated by NATIONAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION or professional qualifications in Business in full, CPA, ACCA, ISCA (Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators).
Bachelor of Business Administration	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes at the same sitting OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning OR level 2 of professional qualifications (CPA, ACCA, ICSA).	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning. In consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning and in consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, and in consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).
Bachelor of Banking and Finance	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels'	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries in consultation with

	recognized institution of Higher Learning.	applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning in consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).	from a recognized institution of Higher Learning and in consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).	Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).
Bachelor of International Business	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.
Bachelor of Tourism and Hotel Management	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes at the same sitting OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning in consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning in consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, in consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).

Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes at the same sitting OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning in consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning in consultation with Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, and equated by Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB).
Bachelor of Oil and Gas	UCE & UACE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR related Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.	Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Diploma in Business Administration	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes; and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with 1 principal pass.	ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 1 principal passes or its equivalent.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 1 Principal Pass.	Qualifications that are recognized for Diploma University entry in their respective countries and MUST be equated by National Council of Higher Education.
Diploma in Tourism and Hotel Management	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes; and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with 1 principal pass.	ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 1 principal pass or its equivalent.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 1 Principal Pass.	Qualifications that are recognized for Diploma University entry in their respective countries and MUST be equated by National Council of Higher Education.

Diploma in Banking and Finance	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes; and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with 1 principal pass.	ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 1 principal pass or its equivalent.	TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 1 Principal Pass.	Qualifications that are recognized for Diploma University entry in their respective countries and MUST be equated by National Council of Higher Education.
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Name of Programme	Ugandan Citizens	Kenyans	Tanzanians	Other Foreign Nationals
Bachelor of Computer Science	<p>Direct Entry (from A-level)</p> <p>i. At least two principal passes from the same sitting of UACE</p> <p>ii. At least one subsidiary pass in Mathematics in UACE.</p> <p>Diploma Holder Entry Scheme</p> <p>Diploma in Computer Science, IT, Mathematics, Information Systems, Statistics, Computer Engineering or equivalent from a recognized institution.</p>	<p>KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.</p>	<p>TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.</p>	<p>Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.</p>
Bachelor of Information Technology	<p>Direct Entry Scheme</p> <p>i. At least a credit in Mathematics and English at O-Level.</p> <p>ii. A candidate must have two principal passes at Advanced level obtained at the same sitting.</p> <p>iii. Any other subject done and passed at Advanced level is relevant.</p> <p>Diploma Holder Entry Scheme</p> <p>i. A candidate with a diploma in computer science or IT or any other related field from a recognized institution of learning shall be admitted to second year first semester, provided a student raises eight transferable grades (in course units done).</p> <p>ii. At least a Second Class (Lower Division) and five passes at ordinary level in one sitting will be considered as a requirement plus one principle pass.</p>	<p>KCSE holders must have a minimum grade of C+ and above. OR ACE, 'GCE or A-levels' applicants must have at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent. OR A Diploma in a relevant discipline from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.</p>	<p>TCE & TACE Certificate with at least 2 Principal Passes OR Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher Learning.</p>	<p>Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries, these will always be vetted by the National Council of Higher Education.</p>

<p>Bachelor of Business Information Systems</p>	<p>Direct Entry Scheme At least two principal passes in the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) in one sitting or its equivalent and at least a credit in mathematics at O-Level. The essential subject at Advanced Level will be Economics.</p> <p>Diploma Entry Scheme i. Any Diploma (Upper credit and above) from a recognized Institution of learning can be admitted or ii. Candidates with at least a Second Class (Lower Division) and five passes at ordinary level in one sitting will be considered plus 1 principal pass.</p>			
<p>Diploma in Business Information Systems</p>	<p>Direct Entry Scheme At least two principal passes in the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) level in one sitting or its equivalent and at least a credit in mathematics at O-level. The essential subject at Advanced Level will be Economics.</p> <p>Diploma Entry Scheme i. Diploma (Upper credit and above) from a recognized Institution of learning can be admitted or ii. Candidates with at least a Second Class (Lower Division) and five passes at Ordinary Level in one sitting will be considered plus 1 principal pass.</p>			
<p>Diploma in Information Technology</p>	<p>Direct Entry Scheme Candidates seeking admission should have:</p>			

- i. At least a credit in Mathematics and English at O-Level.
- ii. A candidate must have two principal passes at Advanced level obtained at the same sitting.
- iii. The essential subjects are; Economics, Geography, Entrepreneurship, Fine Art, Technical Drawing, Literature, Computer Studies, electronics, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Foods and Nutrition, Biology, Healthy Science and Agriculture.
- iv. Any other subject done and passed at Advanced Level is relevant.
- v. General paper and Sub mathematics are desirable subjects.

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- i. Diploma (Upper credit and above) from a recognized Institution of learning can be admitted or
- ii. Candidates with at least a Second Class (Lower Division) and five passes at ordinary level in one sitting will be considered plus 1 principal pass.