Come Prepared To Learn, Leave Prepared To Succeed.

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

A TOP 10 UGANDAN UNIVERSITY

CENTRALLY LOCATED UNIVERSITY

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES
Welcome to Victoria University

Victoria University, is one of the newest universities in Uganda, and stands out as a centre of academic excellence. It offers a fresh and intellectually stimulating environment that nurtures critical thinkers.

The university was opened in August 2013 and has the capacity, the facilities and determination to revitalize higher education in Uganda and in the region. We are committed to playing a leading role in bringing and developing high–quality, student–centered learning opportunities based on standards of excellence that are unique, innovative and difficult to match.

The university is centrally located in the heart of Kampala City and on the main public transportation routes coupled with ample parking space.

Victoria University is part of Ruparelia Group of Companies, which has a strong presence in the education sector in Uganda and has under its portfolio, Kampala International School Uganda, Kampala Parents School and Delhi Public School International.

Victoria University is a cosmopolitan university with a wide range of nationalities. With a reputation as the best private, forward thinking and modern university in East Africa, Victoria University offers a vibrant and stimulating environment to further your studies. Our programmes are designed to meet all of your needs - study or research a subject in greater depth, or aiming to extend your knowledge and skills in pursuit of your career ambitions.
VISION
To become a center of excellence for higher education

MISSION
To transform the lives of our students and advance Africa and beyond through our teaching and learning, diversity and inclusion, discovery, research and creativity, promotion of health and deep community engagement

CORE VALUES
Leadership, Critical Thinking, Excellence, Leadership, Student Centeredness, Professionalism, Innovation, Passion, Humanity and Integrity

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Why choose us

Victoria University is one of Uganda’s most popular universities, receiving more undergraduate applicants every year. Here are a few reasons why we’re the right choice for Uganda’s brightest and best.

1. LOCATION
Victoria University Kampala is located in the middle of Kampala City and provides convenience and accessibility to our students. Kampala is also home to a number of tourist attractions - Uganda Museum, Kasubi Tombs among others. We also have affordable student’s hostels conveniently located in the city.

2. MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNITY
Our international status in learning and training attracts students from over 20 countries. Such diversity allows our students to interact which opens up wide range career opportunities in the future.

3. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION
Victoria University has opened up its doors to international universities and organizations with outstanding academic and performance status across the world to expand student experience, faculty growth and contributions.

4. FLEXIBLE PAYMENTS
Payment of tuition can be done in three installments. With this payment system, students are given ample time to learn without disturbance, and also students have easy access to the Ruparelia foundation scholarship grant of up to 30%.

5. MARKET DRIVEN COURSES
We offer a wide range of courses and our qualifications are designed to meet the needs of the market place. We have established links with corporate companies and constantly review our portfolio to ensure that it meets both the student’s requirements and employer’s needs.

6. SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
A supportive learning environment is less about the physical classroom and resources than it is about values and relationships. At Victoria University we create a learning environment to empower our students.

7. STUDENT CENTERED LEARNING
Victoria University addresses the distinct learning needs, interests, aspirations, or cultural backgrounds of individual students and groups of students. Students are taught the way they want to be taught other than the way a lecturer would prefer to teach.

8. INTERNSHIP AND JOB PLACEMENT
We have international and local collaborations, so our students are assured of extensive hands on training every semester. This enables them acquire distinctive skills and knowledge of a working environment and making them competitive all rounders.

9. RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATIONS
Victoria University is a research active institution where students enjoy the benefits of working with research experts that our students are well informed and up to date with new research and development.
Dr Aliker, the Chancellor of Victoria University Uganda served as the first chancellor of Gulu University, a public university in northern Uganda between 2004 and 2014 before he became the chancellor of Victoria University. Dr Aliker was born in Gulu District in the Northern part of Uganda. He had his elementary education in Gulu and Gulu High School for his Ordinary Level. Later, he joined Kings College Budo in Mpigi District in central Uganda for his Advanced Level studies. In 1948, he attended Makerere University for his further education. While still studying at Makerere, he got a scholarship to go and study Political Science at Northwestern University in Illinois, Chicago in the United States of America. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in Political Science.

He was later awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study Dental Surgery still at Northwestern and upon completing this course of study, was awarded a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree. He enrolled for the Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS), a qualification conferred by the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Dr Aliker returned to Uganda where he was employed as a government dental surgeon. After years in the public service, he went into private practices; he set up the first private dental clinic owned by a black in Uganda.

Dr Aliker is also a businessman, entrepreneur as well as a community leader. He is a senior adviser to President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni. Dr. Aliker has sat on the board of nearly forty companies in Uganda. Among many other companies, Dr Aliker is a shareholder in Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited, Uganda Clays Limited, Nation Media Group, National Insurance Corporation and East African Breweries. These companies are listed on the Uganda Securities Exchange. He is the Chairman of Uganda Clays Limited. He also sits on the “Acting East African Advisory Board”, the private equity firm of the United Kingdom’s Commonwealth Development Corporation. He has been the chairman of the Board of Trustees of Makerere University Endowment Fund since July 2014.

Over the past three years, we have grown significantly while retaining a supportive social and academic community, which makes Victoria University a great place to study, to research and to work. At Victoria University, outstanding research based teaching and learning and exceptional education takes place across the broadest possible range of disciplines. From Humanities and Social sciences, to Human Sciences. Science and Technology, Business and Management to Oil and Gas.

We take our commitment to research-led teaching very seriously and our staff are expected to be great researchers and great teachers. Our curriculum is regularly updated by the latest research; and our students undertake research themselves. I have constantly felt the university is not only a world of knowledge, demanding to find new ways of solving global problems, but I also intensely feel that that knowledge has to affect the neighborhood before you solve the global problems. The challenges we face right next door to Victoria University is the most important one.

In 2018, we shall launch a new bold strategy to take us to 2021, based on a clear vision to become the center of excellence for higher education.

We welcome your interest in Victoria University and hope you find the information you are looking for on our website, Twitter and Facebook pages. If you are in Kampala and the surrounding districts you have an open invitation to visit us and to meet staff and students.

“Come prepared to learn, leave prepared to succeed.”

DR KRISHNA N. SHARMA
MPT (Neuro) PhD. NYT
125+ Book Publication 22 Best Sellers. 3 Times world record Holders
The University Council is the highest policy organ and is responsible for the administrative, academic, managerial and financial affairs of the university.

The University Council approves and reviews policies as recommended and submitted to it by the administrative officers of the university and its various academic, managerial and financial affairs of the university.

The Council comprises of six members.

A majority of the Council’s members are from outside the University - the ‘lay’ members - and they contribute a wide range of experience and expertise from a range of different sectors. Lay members are also usually expected to participate in one or more of the Council’s sub-committees.

All members exercise their responsibilities in the interests of the University as a whole rather than as representative of any constituency.

The University maintains a register of interests of members of the Council, which is available online for public scrutiny. All members are expected to attend scheduled meetings as regularly as possible.

Although technically members are charity trustees, their role is similar to that of the non-executive directors of a company. They have collective responsibility for Council decisions and, as with all governing bodies, must respect the clear distinction between their strategic governance role and that of operational management of the institution - this latter role being played by the University Executive Board chaired by the Vice-Chancellor.

Council members bring to its deliberations a wide range of knowledge and expertise, and apply balanced and disinterested judgement to these deliberations. Their main assets are their independence and their objectivity.
Mr Kalebbo has profiled himself as a top executive manager, management practitioner, trainer and consultant with over forty years of professional experience. He headed the Uganda Management Institute for over 12 years, spearheading its transformation from the then Institute of Public Administration to Uganda Management Institute.


Mrs Maitum is a retired Justice of the High Court of Uganda, having served on the bench for over seven years. She is a seasoned legal practitioner, consultant and lecturer in law, with over forty years of professional experience. She is currently a consultant at Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA-Uganda) since 2008.

Qualifications: Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn(UK)

Mr Kahenano is a distinguished banker, with a banking career that has spanned over 36 years of professional experience. He has served on many boards of national institutions. He is currently the Dean, Makerere University School of Public Health.

Born in Kabatoro, Kasese district in Western Uganda and attended BAT Valley Primary School in Kampala and Jinja Main Street Primary School for his primary education before moving on to Kololo Secondary School.

"No price can be put on education". This is the philosophy of Dr Sudhir Ruparelia, a philanthropist who over the years through tenacity, vision, determination and the drive to succeed, has built a successful business empire under Ruparelia Group that incorporates – education, insurance, horticulture, media, real estate and hotels, he is very passionate about bring the best international and education facilities to Uganda.

With the three schools under Ruparelia Group portfolio plus Victoria University, the ethos of ‘attaining knowledge, having a strong drive along with the ambition and will to succeed,’ is spread across the board that – if he can make it in life, then all who pass through Victoria University can follow suit and go on to greater heights.

Dr Ruparelia was born in in Kabatoro, Kasese district in western Uganda and attended BAT Valley Primary School in Kampala and Jinja Main Street Primary School for his primary education before moving on to Kololo Secondary School. In 1985, he returned to Uganda with $25,000 in savings that he earned from several casual jobs in London including working in supermarkets, factories, butcheries and ventured into importing beer from Kenya which – a commodity which was scarce at the time.

In 2007, he was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Law in Business by Uganda Pentecostal University in recognition of his investments in several sectors that have provided employment and contributed to Uganda’s economic growth.

DR SUDHIR RUPARELIA UNIVERSITY PROMOTER

Born in Kabatoro, Kasese district in Western Uganda and attended BAT Valley Primary School in Kampala and Jinja Main Street Primary School for his primary education before moving on to Kololo Secondary School.

Over the years and through tenacity, vision, determination and the drive to succeed, he has built up an impressive portfolio of companies that are embraced under Ruparelia Group that includes insurance, education, broadcasting, real estate, horticulture and hotels.
Born in Kamuli in Eastern Uganda and educated in Kampala and in north west London, Jyotsna paid her way through education by working in supermarkets and navigating her way through the system, she eventually attained a Diploma in Banking.

Jyotsna gives strength, direction and business acumen to Ruparelia Group. A financial wizard with a strong grasp of foreign exchange operations, she is well known for her expert decision making and management skills which, have seen her successfully co-steer the various companies of the group to success and profitability. In a business field that’s male dominated, Jyotsna is well respected by the community whose advice is much sought after and sits on the boards of a number of charitable causes.

With a firm belief in equal opportunities, Jyotsna has supported the growth of education within Ruparelia Group. She is also passionate about education and has in the past, set up an education fund that paid school fees for over 100 primary and secondary school students in Kamuli, Eastern Uganda.

Rajiv, a graduate of Regents College in London with a degree in Financial Management, is a passionate promoter of Victoria University. With a top-class education, he has the knowledge and training to steer the university to the 21st Century.

He has strong analytical and technical skills combined with the ability to use initiative as well as applying professional judgment to aid decision making. Rajiv is also the brains behind the internship programme at Victoria University and has a strong belief in practical learning and through his own experiences, the internship programme has reached a level of success that would not have been possible without his vision and drive.

He has actively participated in community work since 2010 and he is a member of Grace Children’s Village, Kabale in which, he is helping to design, build and finance a sustainable orphanage unit. In this community, he is funding children to attend school, have clean water and three meals a day.
From the Guild Office

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The benefit of a sound education is one of the greatest gifts you can have. It is something you cannot lose or have taken away. It will greatly influence you to realize your potential and will enhance your chances of leading a successful life.

“Welcome to Victoria University, a university that prepares you for success. My encouragement to you is that you come prepared to learn. Everything has been put in place to ensure you excel. The networking experience is amazing.

At Victoria University you are offered a future with social capital ranging from the students, lecturers, and people you meet. The education offered is given with state of the art facilities and modern equipment. My team and I are ready to serve you. During my swearing in ceremony this is what I said and I will repeat it: “I joined Victoria University because it offered me what I wanted in a university. All the schools I went to are not upscale, but they offered me quality education.”

I hereby welcome all prospective students to the university where as a guild we have a great working relationship with the university administration that will enable your student experience to be great. We engage in extra-curricular activities and also have social time to enable the students network and get to meet each other given that we currently have students from many nationalities.”

Why you’ll like us...

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Peggy Maria
First Female Guild President
Victoria University
The experiences you have at university, along with the friends you make, will last a lifetime.

Being a member of our alumni community gives you even more, ensuring that the benefits of studying at Victoria University extend way beyond your graduation.

As a graduate or ‘alumnus’ of Victoria University, you automatically become part of our extensive alumni community, which brings with it a host of benefits before and after graduation.

We’re proud that so many of our alumni choose to give something back to the university, not only through financial donations but by providing practical support and advice to current students, which can help give you a head start as you enter the world of work.

During your studies the relationship we have with our alumni has a direct benefit to you during your time at Victoria University.

From guest lectures and mentoring to providing career afternoons and work experience placements, our alumni are actively encouraged to share their knowledge and experience with current students.

You will have many opportunities to meet our alumni in social and professional settings where you will benefit from their career and personal experiences. After graduation you continue to have access to a wide range of services and facilities that will support both your personal and professional development.

Victoria University alumni around the world meet regularly to get together and share their memories of the university as well as having social benefits, these groups and societies provide important networking opportunities to help develop professional links as your career progresses.

Join our Alumni

The University website and our presence on the social networking sites Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn allows graduates to take advantage of exclusive benefits, access the latest news and events, stay in touch with friends and much more.

Your relationship with Victoria University will last a lifetime, supporting you as you progress through your career.
THE VU EXPERIENCE

Studying at Victoria University will be a challenge and an academically worthy three or four years.

At Victoria University, your learning experience continues outside the lecture room.

Even before you arrive, we will be helping you to get to grips with this new way of learning, providing personalized support and the very best learning tools to equip you to achieve your academic potential. You can shape your own intellectual development at Victoria University.

Lectures and seminars provide opportunities for you to hone your ideas through dialogue and debate with fellow students and tutors.

NURSING SCIENCE SKILLS LAB

Labs to practice the application of nursing theory.

STUDY AREA

Quiet and ideal atmosphere.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Access to over 50,000 books and periodicals in all formats.

LECTURE ROOMS

Conducive lecture rooms with the best facilities where students have their lectures.

ICT LAB

We value ICT because it has continuously influenced all fields in life among which lies education.
LIFE IN KAMPALA

As Kampala city has expanded rapidly, it’s expanded to cover more than twenty surrounding hills. The city offers an exciting cultural experience.

Rated by the UN as a country with the happiest people in East Africa, many foreigners find it easy to stay and live comfortably within Kampala, which is safe and friendly. It is also a hub for a good nightlife, amazing food, access to stress-free shopping and several options for recreational activities.

FACTS AND FIGURES

- Currency: Ugandan shilling
- GDP per capita: 615.31 USD (2016) World Bank
- GNI per capita: 1,820 PPP dollars (2016) World Bank
- GDP growth rate: 7.5% annual change (2017) World Bank
- Gross national income: 75.41 billion PPP dollars (2016) World Bank
Cafeteria

Why you'll like us...

@victoria.caferia

UNIVERSITY CAFETERIA

Victoria Cafe is the one stop spot for every student for the best meals and promotions at any time of the day. Our modern but elegant atmosphere, delicious food and courteous staff provide for an enjoyable and memorable dining experience. We use only the freshest, top-quality ingredients that provide distinct and delectable tastes.

The cafeteria is located right on the Victoria Tower with a clear and beautiful view of the street. Our menu covers everything from breakfast, pastries, yummy wraps, light bites, salads, burgers and sandwiches, classic big meals, thirst quenchers and hot beverages. The prices are very attractive. We look forward to having you at Victoria Cafe.

ACCOMODATION

We guarantee a room near campus for your first year if you firmly accept our offer as your first choice by the vu deadline.

Victoria University has its own hall of residence at Hardware City, which is a ten-minute walk away. All rooms - both double and single are self-contained, furnished and finished to the highest specifications. In addition to a stand by generator, Hardware City has round the clock security including CCTV. The university also has links with privately owned hostels that during your admission, should you want to choose that option, please inform the admissions staff who will guide you through the process.
THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY IS SPACIOUS, LESS CROWDED, SCHOLASTIC, REFLECTIVE, AND LESS HECTIC

DID YOU KNOW?

With a truly national and increasingly international student body, Victoria University is a distinctive place to study. The diversity of backgrounds and mindsets of our students fosters a place in which everyone, as well as everyone’s opinions, are both welcomed and challenged.

Fulfilling student social life is considered an essential part of the university experience. One of the best ways to build student social circles is to participate in the many on-campus activities.
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EXPERIENCE AT VICTORIA ...

At Victoria University you grow, and you learn more about yourself every day.

You can have it all with the university experience. Believe that anything you want, you can make it yours and you will get the most out of life in general.

Create an experience of a lifetime at VU and be you!
During Guild Party

VU Alumni Dinner

Students Annual Dinner

Relaxing in the students lounge

Students exhibiting during nutrition week

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ONE OF THE BEST ESTABLISHED UNIVERSITY IN UGANDA, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY IS INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED AS A LEADING CENTER OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITH A DEEP COMMITMENT TO TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

DID YOU KNOW?

Learning programs at Victoria University empower the understanding and application of professional concepts, collaborative discovery, and leading-edge research.

Our graduate students have the opportunity to learn the latest research methods in our state-of-the-art facilities, and benefit from the mentorship of faculty members who are engaged in exciting new research designed to prepare students for after school.

Through research-intensive and thesis based study, we educate graduates who will make significant contributions to global business, leadership, academic, and healthcare communities.
AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY WE BELIEVE THAT A HEALTHY NATION IS ALWAYS A WEALTHY NATION.

DID YOU KNOW?

OUR STUDENTS ENGAGE IN
• BASKETBALL
• FOOTBALL
• VOLLEYBALL
• SWIMMING AND SO MUCH MORE

Emphasis is put on sports at Victoria University. Both physical and mental well being are the prerequisites of great achievements. We continue to invest in our ever-growing range of indoor and outdoor facilities. To make the most of your fitness training, we offer you the services of our personal training team and physiotherapy team.

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Internships can substantially increase the chance of you finding employment after graduation. Our career’s service proactively source a range of quality internship opportunities for students and recent graduates.

SKILLS

Studying for a degree at Victoria University is about much more than gaining deeper knowledge of your subject. We also focus on giving you the skills required to succeed in a workplace or further study.

In addition to helping you develop practical skills like leadership and team work, our philosophy is to encourage independent learning and self-reliance. Our staff are committed to excellence in teaching and research and will be there to support every aspect of your progression, through lectures, tutorials, one-to-one meetings and through online resources. By the end of your degree programme we expect you to be able to set your own objectives, do the necessary preparation and research and carry a task through from conception to delivery.

This is what an employer will expect of a Victoria University graduate.

We also provide you with plenty of opportunities to get involved in the development of your courses through student representation on department and university committees. We will actively seek your views and feedback on your course and facilities so that we can continue to develop and improve them.

FACILITIES

- On-campus internship
- Opportunities across a range of industries with SMEs for undergraduates and recent graduates.
- An international internship, which is currently being developed with our global network of employers.

All of these opportunities are paid and supported by a comprehensive development plan to ensure you get the most from your internship experience.
Each year, the University welcomes students from more than 100 countries. We welcome our international student who will receive excellent support at Victoria University. You will have access to free advice, support and assistance. Our International Students Centre provides some of the following services:

- Advice on visas and entry to Uganda for students and visiting family as well as assisting students in obtaining Student Visas as per the standing rate at the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- Students from countries outside East Africa will normally require a Student (General) Visa in order to study in Uganda.

- To apply for this visa students will require a Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) and also appropriate evidence of their funding.

- A CAS will be issued by the University when you accept our Offer, meet any conditions mentioned in the Offer, and pay a deposit.

- This deposit is offset against your tuition fees and if you have an official financial sponsor, for example your government or an international scholarship agency, you will not need to pay this deposit.

- Instead, you should send a copy of your sponsorship letter to the University’s Finance Office for consideration.

- Our international welcome at the start of your first semester includes a special induction programme to guide you through your initial administrative tasks (such as applying for a bank account and providing a range of social activities to help you meet new friends.

- The International Student Centre also co-ordinates activities and events for international students, providing exciting and interesting opportunities to learn about life in Uganda and Kampala in particular.

YOUR SECURITY AND SAFETY WITHIN UGANDA

Safety and security is always a big issue everywhere in Africa and the World.

Uganda is one of the safest countries in Africa and Kampala is one of the safest capitals. You can move with ease day and night but precautions have to be taken late night.

Simply follow safe practices and you will enjoy your stay in the Pearl of Africa.

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2018 rates for students

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These rates do not have any agent fees attached. We will also assist students who need to renew their visas as they continue their studies at the university.
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EXPERIENCE AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

WE OFFER DIFFERENT TYPES OF VISITS. CHOOSE THE ONE THAT SUITS YOU AND BOOK ONLINE NOW AT WWW.VU.AC.UG

Choosing your university is an important decision. We want you to be happy with your subject, our facilities, our staff and the support we offer you.

We want you to feel confident that you’ll enjoy spending your time here. The best way to find out is to come and visit us.

We offer different types of visits. Choose the one that suits you and book online now at www.vu.ac.ug

Visiting Us

Campus tours

Student-guided guided tour showing the accommodation

Social hotspots

Campus facilities

Private and Campus tours run throughout the year. Contact us and check online at www.vu.ac.ug for further details.

Annual Open Days

We hold three annual open days during the year. Staff across all departments are on hand to meet prospective students and visitors, offering you information and advice about our courses. The Students’ Union will give you their perspective on the social side of life and you’ll be able to visit labs, lecture theatres and computer facilities, as well as residences, the library and all other amenities.

Informal Visits

Victoria University welcomes visitors all the time. Our cafe indoor facilities and outdoor areas are open to the public – so wander through and soak up the atmosphere any time you like.

Self-Guided Visits

We also offer self-guided tours if you are unable to book on one of the publicised tours.
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OUR PROGRAMMES

1. Masters Programmes
2. Undergraduate Programmes
3. Diploma Programmes
4. Foundation Programme
5. Short Courses

Masters Programmes (Upcoming Programmes)

1. Masters of Arts in Public Administration and Management
2. Masters of Business Administration

Undergraduate Programmes

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FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

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Bachelor of Banking and Finance (BBF) | 3 |
Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics (BPL) | 3 |
Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management (BTM) | 3 |
Bachelor of International Business (BIB) | 3 |

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) | 3 |
Bachelor of Business Information Systems (BBIS) | 3 |
Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) | 3 |

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Public Administration and Management | 3 |
Bachelor of Social Work and Social Administration | 3 |
Bachelor of Journalism and Media Studies (BJMS) | 3 |
Bachelor of Human Resource Management (BHRM) | 3 |
Bachelor of International Relations and Diplomatic Studies | 3 |

DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES

Bachelor of Science in Oil and Gas Accounting | 3 |

Diploma Programmes

Diploma in Information Technology
Diploma in Procurement and Logistics
Diploma in Business Information Systems
Diploma in Social Work and Social Administration
Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management
Diploma in Banking and Finance
Diploma in Business Administration
Diploma in Journalism and Media Studies
Diploma in Human Resource Management
Diploma in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies
## FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

### COURSE MODULES
- English Language for University Studies
- Effective Writing and Communication Skills
- Foundational Mathematics
- Orientation Course
- IT Skills for Academic Study
- Study Skills for Academic Life
- Understanding the World Today

Depending on the Undergraduate Programme selected, students will take an introductory course module relevant to the Programme.

## SHORT COURSES
- Digital Marketing
- English Language
- Basic Computer Applications
- SPSS
- Entrepreneurial Development Studies
- CCNA
- IT Essentials
The faculty of health sciences at Victoria University represents the embodiment of the future of health care in Uganda and worldwide!

Global and public health threats including crises and complex emergencies, climate change, pollution, nutrition, lifestyle and behavioral changes among others highlight the need for aligning education to match global trends.

We offer Bachelor’s degrees in Environmental Health Science, Public Health, Nursing Science, Midwifery Science and Human Nutrition and Dietetics. These programs are tailored to bridge the gap between education acquired and health realities on the ground, thus enhancing employability of our young graduates.

Our programs are bench marked to the highest international standards, and are designed to facilitate knowledge acquisition through classroom and practice-based learning, research, community engagement and clinical placements.

In addition, students are provided with the opportunity to undertake part of their studies abroad international institutions and organizations, in a bid to enrichen the transcultural perspective of learning, and promote the global market value of education attained. We strive at being the yardstick for measurement of quality education in the region, which should include indicators of student market value and employability. Finally, Dear current and prospective students, we count on your generation to facilitate a paradigm shift in healthcare in Uganda and the region.

Faculty of Health Sciences is honored to empower you with the mindset, skills and attitude to make this possible! Welcome to the university to receive detailed information on our education packages!
Bachelor of Public Health

BPH

Bachelor of Public Health is a three-year study programme. It has high global market demand. Public health graduate’s work to prevent diseases, protect health and promote population health through planning, implementing and evaluating public health projects/programs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of education or its equivalent with two principle passes in biology, chemistry.
2. Diploma in health sciences from a recognised institution and must be certified by Allied Health Professional Council.

Bachelor of Nursing Science

BNS - Direct Entry

This is a four-year, full-time, professional degree study program. It’s taught using community oriented, evidence and skill-based approaches.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of education or its equivalent with two principle passes in biology, chemistry.
2. Diploma in nursing or comprehensive nursing from a recognised and licensed institution.
3. Must have at least two years post-diploma in clinical experience.

Bachelor of Midwifery Science

BMS - Top-Up

Bachelor of midwifery is a two-year, full-time degree study program designed for students with a diploma in midwifery. The program is designed to contribute towards reduction of maternal, neonatal and child health challenges in developing countries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Diploma in midwifery or comprehensive nursing from a recognised and licensed institution.
2. Must have at least two years post-diploma in clinical experience.
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science

BEHS

Bachelor of Environmental Health Science is a three-year full-time program that has high demand at national and at international level. Students study physical, biological and social factors in the environment that affect population health.

It’s a professional degree program, that requires registration with a relevant professional regulatory body. Environmental health graduates work to improve and maintain healthy environment, safety of food and water and enforcement of public health policies and laws. Graduates of this program will work in civil society organisations, public and private sectors as environmental health specialists industrial hygienist, toxicologists, occupational health specialists, water, hygiene and sanitation specialists and managers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of education or its equivalent with two principle passes in biology, chemistry.
2. Diploma in Health Sciences from a recognised institution and must be certified by Allied Health Professional Council.

Bachelor of Human Nutrition and Dietetics

BND

Bachelors of human nutrition and dietetics is a four-year, full-time, professional degree study program. It’s a highly marketable study program.

Upon completion of this study program one can practice therapeutic nutrition, community nutrition, food and service management. Graduates of this study program work as community nutritionists, dieticians, food or restaurant managers, food and health reporters, nutrition editors, advertising or marketing specialist, catering managers, Nutrition consultant, nutrition teacher or professor.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. UACE or its equivalent with two principle passes in either food and nutrition, chemistry, or biology obtained at the same siting.
2. Diploma in health sciences from a recognised institution and must be certified by relevant council.

I chose Victoria University for my Bachelors in public health because of their collaborations with the international universities and the uniqueness in delivery of lectures and internship opportunities, work related trainings at VU give me the appropriate abilities as I complete my course and preparations for the next step.

ANDREW MARVIN
WAVAMUNNO
Bachelor of Public Health
Faculty of Business and Management

The Faculty of Business and Management currently offers six undergraduate degree programmes.

The Undergraduate programmes cover disciplines of Business Administration, Banking and Finance, Procurement and Logistics, International Business, Tourism and Hotel Management, and Oil and Gas Accounting.

We pride in highly qualified and experienced staff with theoretical knowledge and hand-on industrial experience in the real world of business and management, and a conducive learning environment with e-learning resources. Achieving that dream job is our focus, hence our degree programmes are on market-demand and have been designed to provide you with the vital skills and industrial experience needed to make you more employable in today’s competitive global business environment. You have an opportunity to participate in the internship programme that improves your employment prospects as you gain valuable career skills and insight experience.

This will provide you plenty of opportunities to help enhance your future career prospects and be well equipped to make an impression on a future employer and become change agents in the region.

DID YOU KNOW?

20% OF OUR GRADUATES HAVE STARTED THEIR OWN BUSINESS

FUTURE CAREERS

ACCOUNTANCY

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER

COMBINES BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND MANAGEMENT WITH ANALYTICAL SKILLS

FLEXIBILITY TO MOVE INTO A BROAD SCOPE OF MANAGEMENT POSITIONS ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES

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Masters of Business Administration

**MBA**

An intelligent growth strategy That seeks scientific approval to management is essential to business success.

For professionals wanting to take their careers to new heights covering various disciplines in Finance and Accounting, Marketing, Management, Operations management, public administration etc, earning a Master’s of Business Administration (MBA) is a growth strategy that can serve them for years to come.

This programme is designed to build on student’s existing knowledge and experience as well as developing their academic knowledge in these areas. The programme will improve student’s ability to translate business knowledge into concrete actions suitable for the business environment in which they work and study, and the wider global community in which they may aspire to transfer.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Available to applicants who hold a degree or an equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution. However the faculty board may under certain circumstances and subject to specific conditions, admit others who can show evidence of fitness for candidature.

Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics

**BPL**

Bachelors of Procurement and Logistics is an appropriate course for students who want to acquire extensive skills and knowledge in Procurement and Logistics Management.

Beyond such acquisitions, the programme is designed to transform students to graduates with a formidable capacity to solve complex business problems in purchasing and supply chain management with enormous creativity and innovation.

Students are empowered to possess integrated skills and knowledge in, inter alia, accounting, marketing, strategic management, e-procurement (procurement software applications), international business, negotiation in purchasing and supply, legal aspects in purchasing and supply chain management.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. UACE or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting.
2. Diploma in Procurement and Logistics or in any other related course from a recognised institution.

Bachelor of Business Administration

**BBA**

As recent years have shown, the global business environment has never been more complex than today.

Faced with increasing Environmental challenges and developments, the way companies shape their strategies and the decisions of management teams are all the more crucial to the success of modern organizations.

Students are offered in different areas of specialization in marketing, accounting, finance, management, etc. Equally, in an increasingly connected world, critical decisions cannot be taken in isolation from the wider global context. At no point in recent history has there been a more relevant time to study the dynamics of business and its role within the global environment.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. UACE and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting and one of which MUST be in either Economics or Mathematics and a credit in Mathematics at UCE.
2. Diploma from a recognised institution or at least level one of CPA, ACCA, or CIMA.
Bachelor of Banking and Finance

BBF

This programme aims at providing and developing detailed knowledge on a broad education and training in modern business profile, suitable for a wide range of students in key areas of banking concept, models and principles in economic analysis and application to the study of financial systems and institutions and finance management and other allied disciplines.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. UACE and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting, one of which MUST be in either Economics or Mathematics, and a credit in Mathematics at UCE.
2. Uganda Diploma in Business Studies.

Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management

BTM

The programme emphasises work based and practical/field based learning to equip graduates with core competences in knowledge, skills and attitudes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. UACE or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting, one of which MUST be in any of the following subjects; Mathematics, Economics, Geography, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Agriculture, Technical Drawing, and Foods and Nutrition.
2. Diploma in Tourism and Hotel Management or any other related course from a recognised institution.

Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management

DTHM

The hospitality and tourism industry has grown magnificently around the world. In East Africa alone, there is a humongous rise of hotels, integrated resorts, game viewing and game drives, mountain climbing, gorilla tracking, bungee jumping, bird watching, visitors for flora, fauna, lakes and rivers, e co-tourism sites etc.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
2. Credit Transfer from other Universities: This is via assessment & grading.
Bachelor of International Business

The programme focuses on graduates who can think critically on managing international business responsibly, sustainability with skills to build a successful career across corporate business sector, government and private sector.

All elements of the programme have a strong international orientation and aim to develop soft skills such as communication, presentation skills, intercultural competence and business ethics. As part of the programme you will complete all the internship with an international organization or a Multinational company.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting.
2. Diploma in Public Administration and Management or in any other related course from a recognised Institution.

Learning at VU is exciting! The procurement and logistics course is highly practical with a lot of engagement with practitioners in the profession, the lecturers make the course self-explanatory and easy to relate with and apply to the basics of the job during internships.

JORDY JEAN BAPTISTE
Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics

Diploma in Procurement and Logistics

The Diploma in Procurement and Logistics Management endeavors to produce graduates with the skills and knowledge required for efficient acquisition and disposal of organization resources.

This programme covers a broad spectrum of areas within the field, such as procurement, logistics, transportation, negotiations, inventory management and contract management. The content is geared to enhance the skills set of those working in supply chain so they can carry out their supply chain activities more confidently and competently.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAMME IS PREMISED ON:

1. The fact that the East African region and Sub Saharan Africa has dire shortage of qualified procurement staff;
2. The need to support the ongoing professionalization of the procurement process;

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Direct Entry: 1 Principal Pass in the UACE; Credit Transfer from other Universities: This is via assessment and grading.
2. 5 passes of O level subjects including English and Mathematics or any qualification judged to be equivalent to the above and UACE with at least 2 principal passes in relevant subjects.
3. Credit Transfers from other universities and grading.
Diploma in Business Administration

DBA

The demand for professionals with business and entrepreneurship skills is on the rise in Uganda and other countries in the region. Therefore, through this diploma, you will develop knowledge and understanding in a variety of areas that are critical for success in business and management.

It helps prepare you for a range of careers in the private and public sectors including business management, accounting, finance, law, human resource management and development, international business, quality management and entrepreneurship and marketing. This program is mainly targeting secondary school leavers and certificate level holders, who seek either a higher-level qualification in order to enhance their employment prospects, or who need a strong foundation qualification in business and management to prepare them for university studies in business and management programmes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 principal pass and 2 subsidiary passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
2. Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 credits obtained at the same sitting.
3. Credit transfers from other universities and grading.

Diploma in Banking and Finance

DBF

Banking and Finance sector is one of the fastest growing sectors of Uganda’s economy with many competitors offering various products which creates a lot of scope and opportunities.

The Diploma in Banking and Finance Program is a Two-year (2) full-time programme that focuses on developing understanding of banking and finance environment both locally and globally, which prepares students for a career in Finance, Banking sector and Accountancy. It aims to provide sound knowledge to handle the operational and financial aspects in banking and finance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 principal pass and 2 subsidiary passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
2. The Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 credits obtained at the same sitting.
3. Credit Transfers from other universities and grading.

Testimony

Bachelor of Banking and Finance is a unique and powerful foundation to build a career in the finance world for me, along with the skills sets that I have so far managed to gain that differentiate me from a fiercely competitive job market, I am grateful and proud to be part of VU and the banking and finance program.

DIGO CLAUDIA
Bachelor of Banking and Finance
Welcome to the department of oil and energy studies! Victoria University is recognized locally and regionally as a leading provider of education and training for the oil and gas industry.

We offer short and long programs suited to the needs of the oil and gas industry in the region. A degree in Oil and Gas will provide you with a firm foundation in the industry and towards a successful career in the dynamic oil and gas industry.

Our graduates are prepared to have the most sought after analytical and professional skills that emphasize a practical approach. Our graduates will either get employed in local and international oil companies or other industries and businesses that support the oil and gas industry.

At Victoria University, students are taught by professionals who are directly working in the oil and gas industry or are indirectly working as professional consultants with international accounting firms, giving our graduates practical knowledge and skills in class and preparing them for work in the industry.

Our certificate program will kick start interest in the oil and gas industry value chain and open up a wide range of opportunities for you to plan your career in this prestigious industry. We are the only University in the region offering a specialized degree program in oil and gas accounting. This program is designed to help graduates develop specialized skills and knowledge for an accounting career in the oil and gas industry and associated business.
The course offers a blend of theory, experience and practical skills for effective financial accounting management within the petroleum industry.

**Bachelor of Oil and Gas Accounting**

**BOGA**

Fundamentals of oil and gas accounting; techniques used to solve business accounting in oil and gas companies and other energy sectors.

Record, analyses, and interpret financial and other information; identify and diagnose accounting problems; communicate business information in a clear and concise manner; recognize ethical and regulatory challenges and demonstrate an understanding of accounting and financial concepts.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting (Mathematics, Economics, Entrepreneurship).

2. Diploma in any related course from a recognized institution.

The course prepares students to develop critical awareness of changing trends in international financial management and accounting for upstream Oil and Gas exploration, Development and production.

These courses are highly sought after and provide quick rewarding employment in the oil and gas industry. These courses include: Certification in Health and Safety (IOSH and NEBOSH) and Environmental Management (ISO 14000 Series).

These courses are accredited by Global Leading institutions such as the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), UK and the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA), UK. We are glad to know that you have chosen Victoria University and we will do all in our power to provide you with unrival education and training that will meet your expectations in the changing world of work. Thank you.

For more information please visit our website: www.vu.ac.ug

Address: Plot No. 1-13 Jinja Road, Kampala - Uganda
We welcome you to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

We take the honor and privilege to welcome you to Victoria University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and for our international students, welcome to this wonderful city - Kampala.

Your decision to take on a career in Humanities and Social Sciences is our primary duty as the faculty to help you realize and we pledge to walk this journey seamlessly with you. Uganda is home to many social realities and therefore the university faculty takes this a prime opportunity as a duty to help you as a student obtain rewarding practical training with the use of live and relevant scenes across your study areas throughout your academic life. The faculty is home to the departments of Human Relations, Public Administration, Media and Journalism studies, Social Work, Tourism and Hotel Management, as well as International Relations and Diplomacy.

These are taught with the corresponding grounding offering you the necessary theory and appropriately marinating that with local, regional and global case studies. From private entities, government installations, to public-private partnerships, we bring the live examples to you for your appreciation, simulation and contextualization.

Our philosophy is that higher education should be a rewarding, totally enriching experience that a student should use to pave a destiny for themselves after University. Exposure, guided reading and mentoring constitutes our menu and complete service to every student in line with the university drive: Come ready to learn, leave ready to succeed.

Our dedicated, exposed and well-motivated team of resource persons are ready to navigate this academic terrain with you, and make your learning a worthwhile experience during your stay. We are sure your decision to join us is well suited and I am happy to welcome you once again.

We wish you a rewarding stay in Kampala, and Victoria University in specific as you start on this academic journey.

Victoria University
Masters of Arts in Public Administration

MSc APA

This programme combines extensive coverage of the field with a strong focus on managing public services and leadership skills. Participants are exposed to policy and management problems facing public organizations, or related non-profit and private firms.

The programme's sequence of modules and real-world field work opportunities foster the managerial skills needed to meet the demands of managing today's public, non-profit and private organizations.

The applied, problem-based approach blends new theoretical developments and practice, with a view toward managing public policies domestically and overseas. Participants will develop key management skills to administer and implement public policies; gain critical abilities to analyse public policies; develop an understanding of leadership skills; gain understanding of a range of institutional designs to deliver public services; and, using a case approach, advance their strategic decision-making skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Available to applicants who hold an approved degree or an equivalent qualification from an approved tertiary institution. However, the faculty board may, under certain circumstances and subject to specific conditions, admit others who can show evidence of fitness for candidature.

Bachelor of Public Administration and Management

BPAM

The public sector is expanding daily and becoming more complex. Due to this, there is need to study and appreciate modern-day issues, and challenges in public administration and management if one is to administer and manage the public affairs properly.

This course seeks to equip students with knowledge and skills to become public administrators and/ or managers for the public, private, and corporate domains that need such technically, ethically and psychologically qualified personnel in their organisations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting.
2. Diploma in any related course from a recognised Institution.

Bachelor of Journalism and Media Studies

BJMS

The media helps us to understand the world around us. They inform us about what has happened and what might happen. From billboards and advertisements to newspapers, radio and internet movies.

In today's globalised Information age, getting the right message across is key. Employers in the creative industry need informed communicators who understand how to create the right message for the right audience. Delivering the appropriate information requires both a practical and theoretical understanding of the context and implications of the ever-changing media landscape.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting.
2. Diploma in any other related course from a recognized Institution.
Bachelor of Human Resource Management

**BHRM**

Human Resource Management is a strategic approach to the management of an organisation’s most valued asset, namely the people working in the organisation, whether individually and collectively in order to contribute to the achievement of organisational goals.

Application of competencies in Human Resource Management is essential for survival of any organisations. The Bachelor of Human Resource Management enables learners to acquire knowledge, skills and competencies to identify and attract the best employees at the right time in the right place, monitoring and motivating their performance to achieve effective organisational competitiveness.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting Diploma in Human Resources Management or in any other related course from a recognised institution.

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Bachelor of International Relations and Diplomatic Studies

**BIRDS**

International Relations develops specific skills and knowledge which provide an advantage for employment opportunities in foreign affairs, diplomacy, intelligence, international research and consultancy, military and defense administration, international journalism, international human rights organisations, international development organisations, business and trade and international hospitality.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting.

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Bachelor of Social Work and Social Administration

**BSWSA**

Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development (MGLSD) in 2005 approved a recommendation that community development workers should be degree holders.

This decision has necessitated the building of capacity to produce qualified personnel not only for Government, but also for the private and civil society sectors that collaborate with government in its mission to advance social development in this country and also in the Great Lakes region.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting.
2. Diploma in SWASA or any related course from a recognised Institution.
Diploma in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies

DIRD

Diploma in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies DIRDS is an interdisciplinary field of study that focuses on the study of foreign affairs and global issues that affect states within the international system.

For students contemplating careers as practitioners or scholars in international relations, Victoria University offers extraordinary opportunities as it boasts of a fully-fledged International Relations programme. In the vital and rapidly changing field of International Relations, Victoria University offers a two (2) year Diploma, with a young multinational teaching staff, augmented by visiting lecturers with special knowledge of international security, diplomacy, non-governmental organizations and foreign area studies, are able to offer students a depth and breadth of instruction and research support.

Victoria University is committed to developing the people and ideas that will enhance Sub-Saharan Africa and the wellbeing of its citizens through expanding effective engagement in regional and world affairs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
2. Credit Transfer from other Universities: This is via assessment & grading.

Diploma in Human Resource Management

DHRM

Human Resource Management is a strategic and coherent approach to the management of an organization’s most valued assets, the people working in organizations, individually and collectively contribute to the achievement of organizational goals.

Application of competencies in Human Resource Management is essential for survival of any organizations. The Diploma in Human Resource Management enables learners to acquire competencies in attracting and selecting the best employees at the right time in the right place, motivating, and monitoring their performance for effective competitiveness to the organization.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 principal pass and 2 subsidiary passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
2. Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 credits obtained at the same sitting.
3. Credit transfers from other universities and grading.

Diploma in Social Work and Social Administration

DSWASA

The Diploma is designed to equip students with both academic and professional knowledge, attitudes and skills for DSWASA work (mobilization, empowerment processes and general development).

The program aims at creating capacity at local and at national levels for social development sector to contribute positively towards realization of national development efforts. Objectives of DSWASA are to equip students with both academic and professional knowledge, attitudes and skills for DSWASA work (mobilization, empowerment processes and general development). This way, the programme aims at creating capacity at local and national levels for the social development sector and contribute positively towards the realization of national development efforts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 principal pass and 2 subsidiary passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
2. Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 credits obtained at the same sitting.
3. Credit transfers from other universities and grading.
The programme seeks to give students the opportunity to develop skills essential for working in the world of Media and Communications.

Diploma in Journalism and Media Studies

This course recognizes the growing importance of Journalism, Public Relations and Media Management in Uganda.

The programme provides students with the opportunity to understand the role of media and communications in Uganda and other parts of the world. As well as, examining contemporary media structures and developments, the course provides historical context for these developments.

The programme is also expected to impart in students effective management of the media, marketing and corporate communications, which are crucial to achieving mutual understanding between organizations and their stakeholders. This programme, underpinned by communications and customer behavior theory, provides a strategic approach to managing communications that builds upon an understanding of the promotional mix.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 principal pass and 2 subsidiary passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.

2. Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 credits obtained at the same sitting.

3. Credit transfers from other universities and grading.

The course has given me a much better view of journalism beyond what is portrayed on the surface of the profession on TV & radio, the exposure to the industry and skills in the field through seminars and trainings plus being part of the team for the university’s magazine has really added value to my learning experience.

SANDRA NAMAWEJJE
Bachelors of Journalism and Media Studies
The faculty of science and technology at Victoria University boasts of providing top-of-the-drawer education in computing and it related disciplines.

Our courses are developed by well-refined experts in the field, with a battery of experience both in academia and industry and are based on IEEE guidelines.

They are designed with the intention of simplifying the search for employment opportunities in IT driven organizations and to guarantee being considered for graduate studies in the world's leading universities.

In addition, we provide mentoring and career guidance services for our students and we facilitate the university experience by finding appropriate internship positions in major companies in Uganda.

Our aim is to deliver a well formed professional.
Bachelor of Computer Science

DIT

Computing and communications technologies lie at the heart of every organisation.

The delivery of information services includes a technological framework of hardware, software, networks, tools, internet applications and telecommunications equipment as well as the ethical, professional and legal issues which increasingly play a part in the industry. While hardware technology is developing and diversifying fast, the IT sector, however, is reporting a widening gap in software skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained, one of which MUST be in Mathematics and the other in any of the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry or Economics.
2. Diploma in Computer Science, Engineering, Business Studies, Information Technology, Statistics or any other Diploma with either Mathematics or Computer Science.

Bachelor of Business Information Systems

BBIS

Information systems are integral to every face of business from the core functions of procurement, accounts or sales and marketing, through to intelligent systems that aid strategic decision making.

Departments within the same company cannot base the decisions they make on their operations alone, as the actions of one department impact on those of another to a greater or lesser degree. As a result, more and more companies are integrating their information systems, allowing separate divisions to share information and make more informed decisions with a broader organisational view.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained at the same sitting.
2. Diploma in any related course from a recognised institution.

Bachelor of Information Technology

BIT

Information Technology is a critical component of modern life, and is essential to the communications that support modern society.

The blurring of traditional boundaries between the professions has seen a growing need for those involved in the acquisition, dissemination and preservation of information in all its formats to have a broad understanding of the technical infrastructure supporting these roles, as well as an in-depth knowledge of how people access information and the tools necessary to ensure this is done as efficiently and effectively as possible.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent and two principal passes obtained.
2. UCE with a credit in Mathematics and at least one other science subject Diploma in Information Technology or any other related course from a recognised Institution.
Diploma in Business Information Systems

DBIS

Managers cannot ignore information systems because they play such a critical role in contemporary business organizations. Today’s systems directly affect how managers decide, plan and manage their employees, and increasingly shape what products are to be produced, where, when, and how.

Therefore, the responsibility of information systems cannot be delegated to information technology gurus only, a manager must own the decision taken at the end of the day. Information is now recognized as a critical business asset and the effective management of information is one of the most important challenges facing modern organizations. Information is a powerful lever in achieving competitive advantage. The use of systems and technology to control and manage organizational data and information has developed into a vital business discipline. As a result, business people are now expected to be proficient in relevant technological concepts and applications, skills that had been viewed as being outside of the domain of the traditional manager.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 principal pass and 2 subsidiary passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
2. The Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 credits obtained at the same sitting.

Diploma in Information Technology

DIT

Information Technology is a critical component of modern life, and is essential to the communications that support modern society. New applications of information technology are constantly appearing and different applications are linked together forming a complex computing environment.

There is now an urgent demand for highly skilled information technology professionals with diverse specializations including business and management processes, the design and development of software systems. This demand is forecast to increase both in Uganda and world over. The Diploma in Information Technology brings on board new approaches to teaching of Information Technology, combining solid engineering practices with knowledge of management and business processes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 principal pass and 2 subsidiary passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
2. The Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 credits obtained at the same sitting.

Studying computer science at VU has been a life changing decision. The experience with working closely with industry professionals through the internships programme at VU prepares you for the world and equips you with relevant skills for your career and entrepreneurship as well.

PETER ISIKO
Bachelor of Computer Science
Digital Marketing

The Internet and Online Customers have moved forward at such a fast pace that if you don’t learn about the digital medium you risk foregoing potential sales, customers, business opportunities as well as have a gap in your future career in Marketing.

What you will learn from the course

1. Gain a deep understanding of marketing and to understand why digital and social media elements of marketing are so critical in business.
2. Keep you at the leading edge with new knowledge and skills in Internet Marketing
3. Help you to build on your professional development and increase job security in a rapidly changing world of e-business.
4. Help you extend your marketing knowledge to identify new business opportunities
5. Learn how to create an Internet Marketing Plan & Presence.
6. Learn the latest e-marketing strategies about: SEO, PPC Advertising, Social Media, Web Analytics, Blogging, E-mail Marketing and more.

Who should attend this course?

1. Entrepreneurs & Job seekers
2. Sales and marketing staff, online marketers and consultants
3. Marketing managers, communication specialists, webmasters and IT managers or those who would like to a pursue a career in online marketing
4. Individuals developing or implementing an organization’s online/ digital strategy web designers, web developers, consultants

SPSS-Statistical Package For Social Sciences

SPSS is one of the most used statistics programs for collection, organization and analysis of data, and perhaps the most user-friendly program. It is favored by most scholars in the field of social sciences, humanities, health sciences and business among others. This course module introduces participants to, data entry, management and analysis using the SPSS program. Common Univariate and Bivariate statistical analyses are introduced. The scientific reporting of SPSS results in relation to univariate and bivariate analyses is also introduced. Each SPSS session is preceded by a theoretical orientation, before applications in SPSS.

What you will learn from the course

1. Scholars and practitioners in the field of social sciences, humanities, health sciences, business among others.

English Language

The English language course strengthens and enhances command of the English language for individuals who perhaps are not from English speaking countries and would like to pursue courses that are primarily taught in English, and also business people from non-English speaking countries that would like to improve their efficiency in the language.

Who should attend this course?

1. Entrepreneurs & Job seekers
2. Sales and marketing staff, online marketers and consultants
3. Marketing managers, communication specialists, webmasters and IT managers or those who would like to a pursue a career in online marketing
4. Individuals developing or implementing an organization’s online/ digital strategy web designers, web developers, consultants

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Entrepreneur Development Studies

Entrepreneurship and Innovation is not just about startups: it is a topic that is rapidly growing in importance in government policy and in the behavior of established firms.

Upon completion, the attendee will have gained the following:

1. Understanding the dynamic role of entrepreneurship and small businesses
2. Organizing and Managing a Small Business
3. Financial Planning and Control
4. Forms of Ownership for Small Business
5. Strategic Marketing Planning
6. New Product or Service Development
7. Lectures on the processes, tools and techniques of entrepreneurship and innovation

Who should attend this course?

The course is for Professional, Entrepreneur and Job seekers. It is also for school leavers, higher institution graduates and Small business owners.

Basic Computer Applications

This course is conducted under the Holiday Makers’ Programme. It provides skills on how to use computer applications when taking on your basic computer use tasks. It provides a full blend on MS-office packages that have become vital in business operations.

You will be able to get an edge on skills with a blend of various packages like:

1. Introduction to Computer systems and operating systems
2. Internet and email applications
3. Microsoft Word
4. Microsoft Power point
5. Microsoft Excel
6. Microsoft Access

Who should attend this course?

Scholars and practitioners in the field of social sciences, humanities, health sciences, business among others.

CISCO Certified Network Associates (CCNA)

This is an ideal programme for entry-level network engineers to maximize their foundational networking knowledge. Our training module imparts students with practical, relevant and industrial-ready domain knowledge on network solutions.

The course validates with the following skills at the end of the training

1. Ability to install, configure, operate, and troubleshoot medium-size routed and switched networks
2. Manage and optimize network systems, focus on network infrastructure, which includes routing, switching, wireless access, security, and connectivity to branch offices using WAN
3. Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills using both real equipments and CISCO packet tracer, a network configuration simulation tool.

IT Essentials

It essentials covers fundamental computer and career skills for entry-level IT jobs. The IT Essentials course includes hands-on labs that provide practical experience to prepare you for enterprise networking. Simulation tools help you learn troubleshooting skills and practice what you learn.

1. Develop working knowledge of how computers and mobile devices operate
2. Identify common security threats and vulnerabilities like malware, phishing, spoofing and social engineering
3. Apply skills and procedures to install, configure and troubleshoot computers, mobile devices, and software

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Address: Plot No. 1-13 Jinja Road, Kampala - Uganda
FAQ’s
Joining frequently asked questions for all prospective students

1. How to apply to Victoria University
If one is unable to visit our admissions office at the university, you can visit www.vu.ac.ug. Click Apply Now and follow the guidelines accordingly.

2. Where are you located
We are located at Victoria Towers, Plot 1-13 Jinja Road, Kampala, Uganda.

3. How many faculties does the university have?
The university has four faculties in the areas of Business and Management, Science & Technology, Health Science, Humanities and Social Science.

4. How many intakes do you have?
We have two intakes a year Jan-Feb & Aug-Sept.

5. Living costs in Kampala
The average living costs in Kampala range from $15-$20 a day depending on lifestyle. This covers three meals a day and transport, this varies depending on tastes and preferences.

6. Accommodation/Hostel Information
The university assists students in providing the right accommodation depending on comforts and preferences opted for, averaging ranging from $390 and above.

7. Can we pay in instalments?
Yes, the tuition can be paid in up to three instalments. The university is committed to offering assistance to all students to see their education through.

8. Is financial aid available?
We have a 30% scholarship grant available that is open to all applicants in various fields ranging from academic excellence, sports and many others.

9. Do you offer visa assistance?
The University assists all international students in obtaining student visa as per the standing rate at the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

10. How can I get more information?
You may send us an email at marketing@vu.ac.ug or admissions@vu.ac.ug.

We are also available via WhatsApp +256 700 300 088 and Facebook Victoria University Kampala Uganda for further inquiries.

If your question is not listed in one of the questions and answers above, please contact the Office of Admissions directly.
Which Degree Is Right For You?

5 TIPS ON HOW TO FIND A BACHELOR’S DEGREE THAT SUITS YOUR NEEDS

1. DO A LITTLE SOUL SEARCHING

First, you can consider and study some of the most popular fields today, like:

- Information Technology
- International Relations

If that doesn’t work, ask yourself - What do you do best in your group of friends? Are you the one that photoshops the pictures of the gang?

Are you the one who takes care that everybody is home safe, after a party? Do you enjoy organising trips?

Follow what you enjoy doing in your spare time and find a Bachelor’s degree that helps you expand on that. Don’t make your life hard and over think things: usually, your first instinct is right, so follow that and never look back.

2. YOU CAN ALWAYS FOLLOW THE MONEY TRAIL

If you’re not committed to any discipline or field, then why get stuck in a field you don’t feel compelled to study or feel like you’re wasting your time? Some of the most profitable careers are in fields like:

- Computer Sciences and IT
- Business Administration

3. BE SURE TO MAKE A LIST

Take a pen and paper, sit down, put on a fight song, and start writing. Some of the best decisions are taken with the right music in the background, and it will make your decision-making time more enjoyable and epic, the pros and cons taking different meanings and shapes.

You should do that list with multiple columns, of our Bachelor’s programme, and take into consideration the tuition fees, our ethics, library facilities and so on. These will help you sort out things more swiftly and may make the difference between two seemingly-perfect options.

4. ASK AROUND AND LISTEN TO PEOPLE WHO WENT THROUGH THIS

If you are an international student who is considering studying a Bachelor’s degree with us hopefully, you won’t be the last one.

If you don’t know what people to ask or you’re not sure how the experience will be, then you should definitively check other international students’ experiences.

5. NEVER FORGET TO HAVE FUN

Whatever decision you take - if it’s about studying abroad, or following a Bachelor’s degree in a certain field, don’t ever be too hard on yourself. Give yourself time to adjust to the move and decision, have fun with the people you meet. Take lazy Sundays, if that’s what you really want to do, and so on. Still, don’t neglect your studies - be present at courses, work on your projects, read everything you’re recommended and, bottom line, always strive to be the best in your field.

And we hope your education, experience and degree you attain from Victoria University will place you on a firm footing in the career world.

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Victoria University is committed to providing a high quality education and experience to all its students, regardless of background.

We welcome applications from talented individuals with the potential to succeed academically and we are committed to supporting widening access to higher education and to encouraging students from diverse backgrounds to apply to study at the University. To gain a place at Victoria University, you will need to meet the university’s general and specific entry requirements of your chosen programme for you to be accepted by the admissions department.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To meet our general entry requirements, you will need one or more of the following:

1. Two Principal passes for Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE).
2. The International Baccalaureate Diploma (the full diploma is normally expected) School leaving qualifications from other countries (normally Year 3) that are considered fully equivalent to Uganda A level study and 3 GCSE, scoring above.

For some programmes, the following qualifications meet our general entry requirements: appropriate business and technology education council, national or higher national qualifications. An Access to Higher Education qualification if offering these other qualifications, you should consult the Admissions Office (admissions@vu.ac.ug) to check whether they are suitable for your chosen programme. You will also need:

- UCE or GCSE English at grade C or above or an equivalent English language qualification.
- UCE or GCSE maths at grade or above note that some programmes may require a higher grade in GCSE maths or English (see individual course entries).

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Specific A-level and International Baccalaureate grade requirements for each course are shown in the individual course entries. Please note that these are a guide only, and that offers may vary from applicant to applicant, depending on subjects being offered.

Any specific subject requirements are also noted in the individual course entries. We are happy to consider most A level subjects. If you have any concerns about the acceptability of your A level subjects, please contact the Admissions Office, who will be happy to provide advice.
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Ruparelia Foundation Scholarship Grant

Eligibility and entry requirements
Candidates must meet these selection criteria:

1. Must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years.
2. Must be in possession of good matric results
3. Must portray positive attitude.
4. Must provide references
5. Must be willing to give back to the community
6. Must maintain a GPA of minimum 3.5 throughout the program.

Application Process

1. Fill and submit your application online/ offline.
2. Fill the Scholarship form to show interest and confirm that you fulfil the criteria.
3. After review of your application, the scholarship committee will offer you the scholarship.
4. Terms & Conditions Apply.

For more info and scholarship forms, visit our website www.vu.ac.ug/scholarships.