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OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2020/2021 ADMISSIONS****(DIRECT ENTRY SCHEME AND HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESS CERTIFICATE (HEAC) ENTRY SCHEME)**

The Academic Registrar Gulu University invites online applications for admission to programmes offered at the University for the 2020/2021 Academic Year under the **Direct Entry Scheme** and **Higher Education Access Certificate (HEAC) Scheme**. The **deadline** for receiving applications is **June 30, 2020**. The Higher Education Access Certificate will be offered at Gulu University Main Campus on Weekdays.

Applicants must fill and submit the application form online accessible on the website <http://admissions.gu.ac.ug> or www.gu.ac.ug

On submitting the form online, print out a payslip and pay a non-refundable application fee of UGX. 50,000 for East Africans and US \$ 30 or its equivalent in UGX for international applicants plus bank charges in any branch of all banks that are integrated with Uganda Revenue Authority (URA).

Applicants with qualifications from countries other than Uganda must submit copies of equated O- and A-Level academic documents from Uganda National Examinations Board to the email admissions@gu.ac.ug; on submitting the form online not later than **June 30, 2020**. The document must be in a Portable Document Format (PDF) and not exceed 5 MB.

Applicants for Higher Education Access Certificate with Vocational Qualifications must submit copies of certified academic documents to the email admissions@gu.ac.ug; on submitting the form online not later than **June 30, 2020**. The document must be in a Portable Document Format (PDF) and not exceed 5 MB

DIRECT ENTRY SCHEME (For A-Level Leavers) — PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP

SN	Programme	Code/Study Time		Duration	Tuition Fees per Semester	
		Weekday	Weekend		E. African Students (UGX)	International Students (US\$)
FACULTY OF MEDICINE						
1	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	GUM		5 years	1,344,000	1,995
2	Bachelor of Science in Public Health	GPH		3 years	1,344,000	1,995
FACULTY OF LAW						
3	Bachelor of Laws	GBL		4 years	1,200,000	1,690
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT						
4	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	GUA		4 years	1,050,000	1,365
5	Bachelor of Science in Biosystems Engineering	GSB		4 years	1,344,000	1,995
6	Bachelor of Science in Food and Agribusiness	BFA		4 years	1,050,000	1,365
7	Bachelor of Science in Agri-Entrepreneurship and Communication	GSA		4 years	1,050,000	1,365
FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES						
8	Bachelor of Business Administration	BBG	BAK	3 years	910,000	1,365
9	Bachelor of Quantitative Economics	GQE		3 years	1,050,000	1,365
10	Bachelor of Science Economics	GSE		3 years	980,000	1,365
11	Bachelor of Development Studies	DES	DEK	3 years	770,000	1,155
12	Bachelor of Public Administration	GPA	GPK	3 years	770,000	1,155
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND HUMANITIES						
13	Bachelor of Science Education (Biological)	GBE		3 years	630,000	840
14	Bachelor of Science Education (Physical)	SEG		3 years	630,000	840
15	Bachelor of Science Education (Economics)	GEE		3 years	630,000	840
16	Bachelor of Science Education (Sport and Exercise Science)	GSS		3 years	630,000	840
17	Bachelor of Science Education (Agriculture)	SEA		3 years	630,000	840
18	Bachelor of Business Education	GBD		3 years	630,000	840
19	Bachelor of Arts Education	GAE	GAK	3 years	630,000	840
FACULTY OF SCIENCE						
20	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	GCS		3 years	910,000	1,365
21	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	GIT	GIK	3 years	910,000	1,365
22	Bachelor of Applied Sciences (Chemistry)	GAS		3 years	900,000	1,363
23	Bachelor of Computer Science (Gaming and Animation Technology)	GAT		3 years	910,000	1,365
24	Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Computing)	GBC		3 years	910,000	1,365
25	Diploma in Computer Science		DGK	2 years	490,000	755
HOIMA CAMPUS						
1	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	HUA		4 years	1,050,000	1,365
2	Bachelor of Business Administration	HBG	HBK	3 years	910,000	1,365
3	Bachelor of Development Studies	HES	HEK	3 years	770,000	1,155
4	Bachelor of Public Administration	HPA	HPK	3 years	770,000	1,155
5	Bachelor of Science Education (Economics)	HEE		3 years	630,000	840
6	Bachelor of Arts Education	HAE		3 years	630,000	840
7	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	HIT		3 years	910,000	1,365
8	Diploma in Computer Science		HGK	2 years	490,000	755
KITGUM CAMPUS						
1	Bachelor of Business Administration		KBW	3 years	910,000	1,365
2	Bachelor of Public Administration		KPW	3 years	770,000	1,155
3	Bachelor of Arts Education		KAW	3 years	630,000	840

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESS CERTIFICATE - PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP

BACKGROUND: Higher Education Access Certificate (HEAC) is the 4th Higher Education access route approved by National Council for Higher Education (NCHE). The HEAC is an intensive full-time programme, designed to bridge the knowledge gap of students who might not have assumed knowledge required for a professional course or who might not have been confident with their preparation for university and tertiary level education study. It is designed with assumption that the applicant has some basic knowledge of the subjects for which he/she is being bridged. The programme is a preparation stage to enable access to university and tertiary education programmes. The programme runs for two semesters (one year), and focuses on preparation of candidates in specific subjects that provide specific and generic academic skills to succeed in higher education system in the desired programmes. Upon successful completion of the programme, and depending on their performance, the candidates will be given the opportunity to access specific degree/diploma programmes of their choice in University and tertiary education system.

AIM OF THE HEAC PROGRAMME The overall aim of the HEAC Programme is to provide entry opportunity for candidates who performed dismally at UACE, do not have appropriate qualifications based on current national admission criteria for higher education and those with foreign qualifications but do not merit admission to programmes at higher institutions of learning in Ugandan Education System.

ELIGIBILITY/TARGET GROUP/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR HEAC PROGRAMMEE

HEAC programme targets both Ugandan citizens and the global community. The targeted learners include:

- 1 Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) holders with at least two subsidiary passes or its equivalent. At least one of the subsidiary passes shall be from a principal subject. For avoidance of doubt, a holder of UACE with only 1 Principal pass shall be deemed to have met the admission requirements. Candidates must have done, at UACE, subjects specified in HEAC programme.
- 2 Vocational Qualifications at Level 2 or Level 3 of the Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework.
- 3 Qualifications equivalent to Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) as shall be determined by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) in consultation with the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB).
- 4 An ordinary certificate from an institution recognized by NCHE/UNEB.

Students whose foreign secondary school qualifications are not considered equivalent to UACE but permit admission into Higher Education in the foreign country. Such students shall have passed at least five subjects with a minimum overall grade of C (equivalently a Ugandan grade 5). In addition, foreign students whose studies were not conducted in English shall show proof of proficiency in the English Language from English proficiency centers accredited by NCHE.

S No	Prog. Name	Prog. Code	Duration(Years)	Target Undergraduate Degree Programme	Tuition Fees per Semester	
					E. African Students (UGX)	International Students (US\$)
1	Higher Education Access Certificate in Biology and Agriculture.	HBA	1	(i) Teacher Education (Agriculture Double Main) (ii) Environmental Sciences, (iii) Sports Sciences (iv) Applied Sciences (Biology).	700,000	933
2	Higher Education Access Certificate in Biology and Chemistry.	HBC	1	i) Health Sciences, (ii) Teacher Education (Biology/Chemistry/ Physical Education), (iii) Agricultural Sciences (iv) Environmental Sciences (v) Forestry (vi) Veterinary Medicine /animal sciences (vii) Laboratory Sciences (viii) Biological Sciences (ix) Applied Sciences (Chemistry/Biology), (x) Sports Sciences (xi) Allied Health Programmes.	700,000	933
3	Higher Education Access Certificate in Mathematics and Chemistry.	HMC	1	(i) Teacher Education (Mathematics and Chemistry) (ii) Chemical Engineering (iii) Applied Sciences (Chemistry/Mathematics) (iv) Computer /Engineering/Sciences (v) Information Technology.	700,000	933
4	Higher Education Access Certificate in Physics and Mathematics	HPM	1	(i) Engineering Sciences (ii) Teacher Education (Physics/ Mathematics), (iv) Statistics (v) Computer Science (vi) Information Technology.	700,000	933
5	Higher Education Access Certificate in English Language and Literature in English	HEL	1	(i) Teacher Education (English /Literature Double Main), (ii) Mass Communication (iii) Social Science and Social Works (iv) Law.	700,000	933

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR DIRECT ENTRY AND HEAC ENTRY SCHEMES

- 1 Applicants should access the Institution's Application Portal on <http://admissions.gu.ac.ug>
- 2 Signup using your full name, e-mail and mobile no. Please note that your name must be similar to the one on your supporting documents for your application to be considered.
- 3 A password will be sent to both your e-mail and mobile number.
- 4 The system will prompt you to change the password to the one you can easily remember.
- 5 To fill and submit a form online, the applicant clicks on the "Apply Now" button displayed under the appropriate scheme; Direct Entry or HEAC Entry scheme.
- 6 Obtain a payment advice slip by clicking on "Pay for the Form" button and get the reference which you will take the bank and pay the application fee.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1 Applicants who find difficulty filling the online application form can receive help at the University Admissions Office and ICT Unit located in the Academic Registrar's building.
- 2 Applicants are referred to our website at www.gu.ac.ug for detailed information on Minimum Entry Requirements.
- 3 Candidates who obtained an overall Grade of 7, 9, Y or Z at Uganda Certificate of Education do not qualify for University admission and need not apply.
- 4 Candidates should note that the same programme may have different programmes codes depending on the campus. Maximim care should be taken to select the desired programme code to match the campus.
- 5 Candidates should note that there are many admission schemes currently running. Care should be taken to select the desired entry scheme: Direct Entry Scheme or Higher Education Access Certificate Entry Scheme.
- 6 The Academic Registrar has not appointed any agent to act on his behalf to solicit for additional funds other than the application fee payable in the designated banks.
- 7 Indicated fees relate to tuition fees only and excludes functional/general charges whose details can be viewed on the University [website www.gu.ac.ug](http://www.gu.ac.ug)
- 8 Candidates are warned against submitting forged academic documents as this will lead to automatic cancellation of admission, revocation of award where applicable and prosecution in the Courts of Law.
- 9 All enquiries related to applications should be addressed to the Academic Registrar on the above address or on email admissions@gu.ac.ug
- 10 Admission to any programme will only be effected after realising the required number of candidates.
- 11 You are advised to print and keep a copy of your application form together with the payment slip for future reference.

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ACADEMIC REGISTRAR