

KYAMBOGO



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OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY VICE CHANCELLOR

Kyambogo University (KyU) wish to congratulate The President of the Republic of Uganda, HE Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, His Cabinet Ministers, Members of the 10th Parliament and all Ugandans as we mark 54 Years of our Independence Day Anniversary.

HAPPY 54TH ANNIVERSARY

Kyambogo University (KyU) is Uganda's Second largest Public University, established by the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act 2001 and the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment of Kyambogo University) instruments of 2003. It is a merger of the former Uganda Polytechnic Kyambogo (UPK), the Institute of Teacher Education, Kyambogo (ITEK), and the Uganda National Institute of Special Education (UNISE). Its mandate is to promote and advance knowledge and development of skills in Science, Technology and Education and such other fields having regard to quality, equity, progress and transformation of society.

Path of Growth

Kyambogo University has a rich history that dates as far back as 1928. UPK started in 1928 as a small technical school on the Makerere Hill and was transferred to Kyambogo Hill in 1958 as Kampala Technical Institute. It was renamed Uganda Technical College and finally UPK. ITEK started as a Government Teacher Training College in 1948 in Nyakasura,

Fort Portal and transferred to Ruharo and then Ntare Hill all in Mbarara, western Uganda. It transformed into a National Teachers College and later ITEK as per the statute of Parliament in 1989. UNISE on the other hand started as a Department of Special Education at ITEK in 1988, and later became an autonomous institution by Act of Parliament in 1998.

(HEST) PROJECT IN KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY

Kyambogo University is one of the eight Government Universities and degree awarding institutions that have benefited from the African Development Bank (AfDB) Higher Education Science and Technology (HEST) Project. The total project funding for Kyambogo University was UA18.15 million. With the exchange rate 1UA to US\$1.40, it implies that the total project funding for Kyambogo University was about USD 25.41 million. The project meant to cover the following components:

Funds to be handled by the Bank

- Construction, Rehabilitation and External works
- Construction of Incubation/production
- Equipments for Laboratories, workshops and Lecture blocks
- Equipment for the incubation centre
- Equipment for ICT
- Supply of furniture to new and renovated structures

Student and Staff Training Scholarships

- Through the ADB funding, a number of our staff have been trained at different levels
 - Teaching staff at PhD Training
 - Undergraduate Student Scholarships
 - Graduate (Masters) student Scholarships
 - Administrative are yet in train in short skills that will improve on their capacity

Construction/Renovation

- Central Library with Virtual Capabilities
- Central Multi-purpose Science Laboratory Block
- New Faculty of Engineering Workshops
- Central Teaching Facility



Professor Elly Katunguka

AG. VICE CHANCELLOR, KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY

- Technical Teacher Education (TTE) and Capacity Improvement Facility
- Renovation of Faculty of Engineering Workshops & Laboratory

Graduate School

Kyambogo University graduate school was established in 2007 to coordinate and spearhead training, research, publications and consultancy activities in the University. The School has a mandate to:

- Promote and improve on the capacity of the Graduate school to efficiently Coordinate and Manage Graduate Training and research in the University
- Source funds to improve on the graduate school capacity to support research, training, outreach and publication in Kyambogo University
- Enhance Research Communication, Networks & Partnerships Nationally and Internationally
- Initiate and promote policies that support graduate training and innovative research

45 graduate programmes have so far been developed and accredited by the National Council for Higher Education

- Post Graduate Diploma in Education
- Post Graduate Diploma in Teacher Education
- Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership
- Post Graduate Diploma in Vocational Pedagogy
- Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Management
- Post Graduate Diploma in Physical Education and Sports
- Post graduate Diploma in Food Safety
- Post Graduate Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation
- Post Graduate Diploma in Special Needs Education
- Master of Education in Policy, Planning and Management
- Master of Arts in History
- Master of Vocational Pedagogy
- Master of Arts in Geography
- Master of Arts in Literature
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Supply Chain Management
- Master of Organization Public Policy and Management
- Master of Art and Industrial Design
- Master of Science in Sports Science
- Master of Science in Physics
- Master of Arts in Religious Studies
- Master of Arts in Music
- Master of Science in Chemistry
- Master of Science in Conservation and Natural Resource Management
- Master of Science in Food Technology
- Master of Science in Agricultural Education and Extension
- Master of Science in Animal Production
- Master of Science in Crop Science
- Master of Science Human Nutrition
- Master of Science in Soil Science
- Master of Counseling Psychology
- Master of Education in Early Childhood Education
- Master of Education in Educational Foundations
- Master of Organizational Psychology
- Master in Special Needs Education
- Master of Science in Construction Technology and Management
- Master of Science in Manufacturing Systems Engineering
- Master of Science in Structural Engineering
- Master of Science in Water and Sanitation Engineering
- PhD in Religious Studies
- PhD in Food Technology
- PhD in Biological Sciences
- PhD in Chemistry
- PhD in Physics
- PhD in Sport Science
- PhD in Education



Professor John Okedi

CHAIRMAN, KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Most of the Graduate programmes and all doctorates have been developed in the last two years. There are efforts to streamline the operations of the Graduate School and to develop guidelines for graduate students in Kyambogo. With this done, Research output is poised to increase following creating a research culture

ICT Development

Kyambogo University is the first University in the region to successfully implement a home grown innovative centrally managed integrated university information management which is constantly being improved through agile research methodology:

- Academic Records System: Online admissions, registrations, mobile applications, Identity Card Processing System, Library, e-learning, results and transcripts processing, student and staff portals
- Administrative Operations & Decision Support System: Finance Management System, Fees Payment Gateway, Human Resource Management System, Inventory Management System and M
- Other auxiliary services deployed and to be deployed: Timetabling system, e-voting system, fixed and mobile point of service applications e.g. accommodation, meal; services; staff and students portals

On-line Admission System: Convenient, transparent admission processes and work flows

- Reduction in lines to apply to Kyambogo University: 46% of the applications received are outside Kampala and from up-country: Meaning convenience and saving applicants costs
- 28% of the applications were received at night and over the week ends- extending service time of the university beyond working hours
- About 20,000 applications received and processed through on-line system in each academic cycle. So over 80,000 applications received and since 2013.
- About UGX 950 million admission fees transparently collected through the system each academic year and less UGX 150 Million spent to process the admissions
- A complete application process takes a maximum of 30 minutes. Between 2003 to 2012 three (3) days spent to apply and pay for
- Reduction in data processing except for Diploma scheme

Registration & Payment process made simple with need for proof of payment through receipts

- Students records reliable with full bio data and graphic details (26,214-2012/12; 21,240- 2013/2014, 19987-2014/2015; 20972-2015/2016)
- Reports on number of registered and paid up students easy to access (UGX 48 Billion collected through the payment gateway)
- Self service introduced: students can be auto-registered or self register once they have fulfilled their academic obligations
- Cards (IDs with production capacity 1000 IDs per day, Registration and Exam cards printed off the system) hence forgeries are easily established from the system- Its possible to instantly print IDs for students who register
- Financial Management system implemented to track both revenues and expenditure in the 2016/17 academic year

HESFB (Loan Scheme)

The Higher Education Students Financing Board (HESFB) was established by an Act of Parliament, No. 2 of 2014 as a body corporate-semi-autonomous body mandated to provide Loans and Scholarships to students intending to pursue higher education at recognized Higher Learning Institutions.

The Board was inaugurated on 22nd April 2014, followed by the launch of the Scheme by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Uganda on 24th April 2014. Since its inception, Kyambogo University has received the highest number of beneficiaries with a total number of 389 students currently in their second and third year of study.

LASTLY, SPECIAL THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA FOR HIS WISE LEADERSHIP AND PEACE THAT HAS ENSURED THAT ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS TAKE PLACE IN KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY.

