



UGANDA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

A Centre of Excellence in the Heart of Africa

UCU at the epitome of quality education in Uganda

Voted the most beautiful Christian University in Africa and 50th in the world by christianuniversitiesonline, **Uganda Christian University (UCU)** has stood the taste of life to become one the leading power house in education. Recently Vision Group held an interview with the Universities Vice Chancellor Rev. Canon Dr. John Senyonyi, how the University has evolved from grass to grace.

What has been UCU's journey

Located in Mukono, less than an hour's drive from the capital city Kampala, Uganda Christian University is one of Uganda's leading teaching and research universities.

UCU is an authentic Christian institution established by the Church of Uganda in 1997 in response to a call for quality university education with a Christian perspective. The University replaced the historic Bishop Tucker Theological College which trained clergy and educators during its 84-year history from 1913-1997.

The local chief, Hamu Mukasa, granted land for the college to operate in Mukono. International partnerships were part of the Bishop Tucker Theological College's missionary history.

The Church Mission Society teamed up with Ugandan leaders and others to assure the College had the necessary intellectual and other capital.

By the late 1990s, the Church of Uganda sought to have a broader impact on society through university education - not only educating clergy but other professionals as well. Hence, in 1997, UCU opened her doors to the very first students. History has it that the University started with not more than 200 students. When I arrived at the University in 2001, the number had risen to more than 800 students. Through continued hard work, in 2004, UCU became the first private university to get charter or accredited by the Government of Uganda. At that point the numbers started growing to date. The size of UCU was too small but today through negotiations and hard work, the University has over 92 acres.

Does UCU offer all courses

UCU offers over 80 programmes diploma, bachelor's, master's and PhD programmes which are designed to develop a cadre of professionals with integrity, power of critical inquiry, logical thought and independent judgment with a Christian perspective.

The programmes are offered in three intakes of, Easter (January), Trinity (May) and Advent (September) semesters. Our students are in demand in the job market because of a long-term-built track record of discipline, integrity and professionalism that is synonymous with the UCU brand. For a university to be an academic giant, you need to have a critical mass of PhDs, today UCU has over 60 staffs with PhDs, which is a great achievement for the university. The university has enough staffs who are readily available to offer quality education to Ugandans.

For the person up-country, do they have to come to Mukono for studies

UCU has five locations across Uganda, and they all offer students an access to a fully accredited, flexible degree programs without the need to commute to the main campus in Mukono. There is a western campus in Kabale District which attracts students from as far as Burundi



Rev. Canon Dr. John Senyonyi
Vice Chancellor of Uganda Christian University (UCU)

and Rwanda. Besides Kabale, UCU also has a Campus in Arua which was established in 2003. It was formerly, St. Paul's Regional Theological College, offering diploma and certificate courses in Theology and also training of Lay Readers in the West Nile region and beyond.

We also have UCU, known as Mbale University College which started in 2003 with three staff and 46 students offering only Business Administration and Social Science programmes both at degree and diploma levels. However, in 2006, the Campus became a Constituent College of Uganda Christian University. The college took advantage of its location in the heart of Mbale town to grow in academic stature by introducing evening programmes to cater for the working-class as well as expanding the academic programmes.

The finally the UCU, Kampala Campus, which was established in 2003. Since its inception, the Campus has been housed at four locations. Since 2015, UCU Kampala Campus has been housed at Lubiri Ring Road, Mengo at the former Butikiro, which previously housed the Joint Clinical Research Center (JCRC). Last year, construction of a permanent UCU Kampala Campus home started. The new home is within the same area of Mengo, on Musajja Alumbwa Road next to Eagle's Nest Primary School.

Why chose UCU from other Universities

UCU's theme is offering 'A Complete Education for A Complete Person'. Hence our education integrates physical, social, emotional, and spiritual growth along with traditional academic learning.

With sparkling green spaces, breathtaking surroundings and inspired architecture around the university, UCU will offer students and

staffs spectacular settings in which to study, rest and play. This can be proved after it was voted by christianuniversitiesonline.org as the most beautiful Christian university in Africa and the 50th in the world.

UCU has a well-equipped modern library which offers a conducive learning environment that enhances students learning and research goals. It has a sitting capacity of 1,200 people, stores 250,000 volumes of books and 200 computers. The halls of residence are equipped with computer laboratories with internet hotspots where one can enjoy high-speed internet connectivity making everyone feel home away from home. All the halls of residence have common rooms where students can relax and watch television in their free time. At the dining students are eat nutritious and well-balanced meals.

The university also offers students at-least 75 percent WiFi coverage in addition to its ten computer laboratories mainly for teaching and research purposes, and use of online library services.

We also have a fixed tuition fees policy that enables parents and students to plan better. They pay a fixed amount from entry to their final semester.

To absorb graduates in the job market, UCU and her constituent colleges issues transcripts on

graduation day. We also hold seven graduation ceremonies across the campus. The complex sits near the well-equipped gym where athletes train. Other sports offered are rugby, athletics, netball, tae-kwon-do chess and badminton.

Medical and Health services are guided by the University Health and Safety Policy. The policy sets out to protect and promote the health and safety of staff, students, visitors and others who are part of the UCU Community. With the above I believe graduates possess essential skills, that can reason and analyze, cooperate in teams, and are trustworthy.

Scholarships and Sports Facilities

UCU has state-of-the-art sports facilities and offers at least seven sets of scholarships to talented sports, needy, theology and exceptionally bright students, among other categories. Our modern sports complex gives students and staff a healthy balance of study/ work and exercise. We have a gym that is fully furnished with modern equipment.

Popular sports at UCU include football, rugby, basketball, volleyball, netball, woodball, tennis, athletics and many others. UCU has a good record of sporting activities and her teams have won several sporting accolades. Because of UCU's state-of-the-art sports facilities, UCU has hosted several local and international sports tournaments.



New Library Building at Uganda Christian University



Bishop Tucker Building at Uganda Christian University



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Tel. +256-774682635

The Diocesan Education offices of:
Diocese of Busoga 0782153365, Soroti Tel. 0772-884441,
Bunyoro Kitara Tel. 0772-875795, Ankole Tel. 0772633700
and North Ankole Tel. 0772383445

APPLICATION DEADLINES

❖ Trinity (May) 2019 Intake: 29th March, 2019

❖ Advent (September) 2019 Intake: 17th August 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

The Admissions Office Plot 67-173, Mukono Hill, Bishop Tucker Road
P.O. Box 4, Mukono - Uganda, Tel: 0312-350880/835; 079-4770826
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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES	
TRINITY (MAY) INTAKE PROGRAMMES	
Faculty of Education and Arts Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Modular at Main Campus) Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Modular at Main Campus) PhD in Education Administration & Management (Modular at Main Campus) UCU School of Medicine Master of Nursing Science (Modular at Main Campus) Faculty of Science and Technology Master of Information Technology (Evening & Weekend at Kampala Campus) Postgraduate Diploma in Water & Sanitation (Modular at Main Campus) Master of Science in Water & Sanitation (Modular at Main Campus) Master of Science in Environmental Science by Research at Main Campus Faculty of Social Sciences Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration & Management (Modular at Main Campus) Master of Public Administration & Management (Modular at Main Campus) Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology (Modular at Main Campus) – begins April 2019 Master of Development Studies (Evening at Kampala Campus) Bishop Tucker School of Theology & Divinity Master of Arts in Theology (Weekend at Kampala Campus) Master of Arts in Theology and Development (Modular at Main Campus)	Master of Arts in Theology (Modular and Full Time at Main Campus) Master of Arts in Theology and HealthCare Management (Modular at Main Campus) Master of Divinity (For graduates without Theological Background) Day at Main Campus Master of Arts in Theology (Focus on Islam for Mission and Ministry) (Modular at Main Campus) Postgraduate Diploma in Christian Ministries (Focus on Chaplaincy) Modular at Main Campus PhD in Theology (Modular at Main Campus) Doctor of Ministry Modular at (Main Campus) UCU School of Medicine Master of Nursing Science ADVENT (SEPTEMBER) INTAKE PROGRAMMES Faculty of Business & Administration Master of Business Administration (Weekend at Kampala Campus) Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership & Management (Modular at Main Campus) Faculty of Education and Arts Master of Library & Information Science (Weekend at Main Campus) Faculty of Journalism, Media & Communication Master of Journalism and Media Studies (Modular at Kampala Campus) Master of Arts in Strategic Communication (Modular at Kampala Campus) UCU School of Medicine Master of Public Health Leadership (Save the Mothers) (Modular at Main Campus) Master of Science in Human Nutrition (Distance Learning/ E-Learning at Kampala Campus)
EASTER (JANUARY) INTAKE PROGRAMMES	
Faculty of Education and Arts Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Modular at Main Campus) Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education (Modular at Main Campus) Master of Education (Planning and Administration)	Faculty of Science & Technology Master of Information Technology (Evening & Weekend at Kampala Campus) Master of Science in Agriculture and Rural Development (Modular at Main Campus) Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture by Research (Modular at Main Campus) Master of Science in Environmental Science by Research (Day at Main Campus) UCU School of Medicine Master of Public Health (Modular at Kampala Campus) Bishop Tucker School of Theology & Divinity Master of Arts in Theology (Focus on Transformational Urban Leadership) (Modular at Main Campus)
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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

TRINITY (MAY) INTAKE PROGRAMMES

Faculty of Business & Administration

Diploma in Business Administration (Evening at Main Campus)

Diploma in Social Work & Social Administration (Evening at Main Campus)

Diploma in Procurement & Logistics Management (Evening at Main Campus & Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Business Administration (Day at Main Campus & Evening at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Science in Accounting & Finance (Day at Main Campus & Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Procurement & Logistics Management (Day & Evening at Main Campus & Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Project Planning & Entrepreneurship (Day at Main Campus & Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Economics & Management (Day at Main Campus & Evening at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Development Economics (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Information & Administrative Management (Day at Main Campus & Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Public Administration & Management (Day at Main Campus)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Diploma in Social Work and Social Administration (Evening at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Social Work and Social Administration (Evening at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Development & Social Entrepreneurship (Evening at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Public Administration & Management (Day at Kampala Campus)

UCU School of Medicine

Bachelor of Education (Modular) (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Nursing Science (for Single Trained Registered Nurses) (Day at Main Campus)

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws (Evening at Kampala Campus)

Faculty of Science & Technology

Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Information Technology (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Evening at Kampala Campus)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Diploma in Social Work and Social Administration (Evening at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Social Work and Social Administration (Evening at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Development & Social Entrepreneurship (Evening at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Public Administration & Management (Day at Kampala Campus)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Ugandan Applicants for degree programmes should hold

(a) UCE & UAICE Certificate with 2 Principal Passes OR

(b) Diploma from a recognized institution of Higher learning OR (c) A Pass in Mature Age Examination

Applicants for Diploma Programmes should hold at least

(a) UCE & UAICE Certificate with 1 Principal Pass OR

(b) Certificate from a recognized institution of Higher learning (c) A Pass in Mature Age Examination

Applicants for Postgraduate Programmes

Should hold at least a good first degree from a recognized institution of higher learning

International Applicants must have

(a) Qualifications that are recognized for University entry in their respective countries in addition to the requirements set by the Uganda National Council for Higher Education

Obtaining application forms

In Uganda, application forms are available at a non-refundable fee of Uganda shs. 50,000/= from:

(i) The Admissions office at the main campus in Mukono. Tel: 079-4770826; 0312-350800/880/835.

(ii) At Kampala Campus on Kabajajjala Road Mengo. Email: admissions@ucu.ac.ug Tel: +256-312-202800

(iii) Online www.ucu.ac.ug/admissions (NB: Application forms downloaded from the website should be paid for on submission)

EASTER (JANUARY) INTAKE PROGRAMMES

Faculty of Business & Administration

Diploma in Business Administration (Day at Kampala Campus)

Diploma in Procurement and Logistics Management (Day at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Business Administration (Day, Evening and Weekend at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Science in Accounting & Finance (Day at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Day at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Business Computing (Day at Kampala Campus)

Faculty of Education & Arts

Diploma in Library and Information Science (Day at Kampala Campus)

ADVENT (SEPTEMBER) INTAKE PROGRAMMES

Faculty of Business & Administration

Diploma in Business Administration (Evening at Kampala Campus)

Diploma in Procurement & Logistics Management (Evening at Kampala Campus)

Diploma in Project Planning & Management (Evening at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Business Administration (Day & Evening at Main Campus & Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Economics & Management (Day at Main Campus & Evening at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Project Planning & Entrepreneurship (Day at Main & Day/Evening at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Procurement & Logistics Management (Day & Evening at Main & Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of International Business (Day and Evening at Main & Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Business Computing (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Day & Evening at Main & Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Science in Accounting & Finance (Day & Evening at Main & Kampala Campus)

UCU School of Medicine

Diploma in Health Administration (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Health Administration (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB (Day at Mengo Campus)

Bachelor of Dental Surgery - BDS (Day at Mengo Campus)

Bachelor of Public Health (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Nursing Science (For Double Trained Registered Nurses) (Day at Main Campus)

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws (Day at Main Campus & Day & Evening at Kampala Campus)

Faculty of Science & Technology

Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Information Technology (Evening at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Day at Main Campus & Evening at Kampala Campus)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Day at Main Campus)

Faculty of Education & Arts

Diploma in Library and Information Science (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Communication (Day at Main Campus)

UCU School of Medicine

Diploma in Health Administration (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Health Administration (Day at Main Campus)

Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB (Day at Mengo Campus)

Bachelor of Dental Surgery - BDS (Day at Mengo Campus)

Bachelor of Public Health (Day at Main Campus)

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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Day at Main Campus)

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