



# AFRICAN RURAL UNIVERSITY

## Main Office

P. O. Box 24, Kagadi,  
Kagadi District, Uganda  
Tel: +256-793-1S0990/1/2

## Contact Office

Plot 617, Rubaga Kibuga Block 48,  
Right-off Southern gate of City Parents Basiima Campus.  
P. O. Box 16253, Kampala-Uganda

## Contributing to African Renaissance Through Higher Education

### University Vision

African Rural University is a value-based all women university that offers a professional Discipline in Technologies for Rural Transformation and enables students, Staff and supporters to have a shared vision and purpose; ARU is an institution that has:

- Governance and Management systems that nurture and promote participatory decision making, transformational education, training and endogenous knowledge development.
- Products which include community practice, publications, public lectures, library, Rural Transformation Specialists and research methodology based on the Visionary Approach.
- Professional Board of Trustees, Council, Staff and Promoters grounded in the principles of the creative process, disciplines of a learning organization and holistic development.
- A sustainable resource base and collaborates with public, private and academic institutions, Civil Society Organizations and the donor community that share similar philosophy of empowerment of rural people for self reliance.

### Attributes of Our Graduate

**Transcending Mind:** A mind that raises beyond traditional prejudices like gender, age, racism a receptive mind; embracing unity in diversity.

**Visionary:** For strategizing, she holds both

the vision and current reality together to come up with effective actions and ways to mobilize local resources.

**Innovative:** The graduate sees unusual connections; she creates new technologies or modifies existing ones to find solutions.

**Research skills:** Works with community members as co-researchers; community is a residence of knowledge-PAR at work.

**Self-management:** Reliable, self driven, result oriented, recognize Inherent resources one has and those available, efficient, committed, works with less or no supervision.

Adequate Interaction and exposure to a rural environment; Has continuous hands on experience, engaging and Interaction with the community she intends to serve.

### University Mission

The African Rural University for Women provides transformational education to create effective change agents and makers within an African development context. ARU applies theoretical learning, innovative instruction, and field practice, so that ARU graduates can create conditions for rural people to improve their lives, transform their communities, awaken inherent leadership and increase their capacity for self-generating and sustainable change.

### ARU Curriculum

ARU has a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in the five important



*All women's University for Rural Transformation*



disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) which is an interdisciplinary and applied approach to education. ARU integrates the five disciplines into a cohesive. ARU core courses are on soft (principles of creating) and hard (appropriate) technologies.



### ARU Library and Community Resource Center

ARU is putting up a community resource center on campus with support from African Food and Peace Foundation (AFPF) in USA. On the left is the architectural drawing by MASS Design, a consulting firm based in Boston USA. Construction work is expected to begin in the second half of 2019.

## PROGRAM OFFERED: Bachelor of Rural Development

Web: [www.aru.ac.ug](http://www.aru.ac.ug) | E-mail: [info@aru.ac.ug](mailto:info@aru.ac.ug)  
Web: [elearn.aru.ac.ug](http://elearn.aru.ac.ug)  
<http://aru.ac.ug/arulib/>

