



GREAT LAKES REGIONAL UNIVERSITY

AN EXTRAORDINARY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

1. EXTRAORDINARY LOCATION

Great Lakes Regional University (GLRU) has just entered the university fraternity after 12 years of meticulous operations as a Registered and classified Tertiary institution having been granted a provisional license. It is located in Kanungu in the Kigezi Highlands and lakes with some of the most enterprising communities in Uganda. Special grade coffees and tea, desired by the most lucrative markets in the world are grown above the magical 2000 meter altitudes. Cereals vegetables and both tropical and temperate fruits thrive in this blessed region. Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi Forest and Big Mammal Safaris in Queen Elizabeth National Park, have all created an enterprising village of extraordinary proportions. This stimulates learning and productivity, making GLRU a unique university based in the rural but established by global partners.

2. NEW AND TRANSFORMING ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

As older universities grapple with the challenge of shifting from theory based to entrepreneurial teaching approaches, GLRU has its foundations developed on teaching and learning approaches that by default integrate

- Adequate knowledge base a required for students to compete in a global market.
- Entrepreneurial skills development with opportunities for students to participate in hands on enterprises that prepare them



Jubilant graduates and their parents, taken at the 5th Graduation ceremony on 29th August 2015 where more than 300 were awarded various under graduate qualifications

for self reliance

- A strong learning and working ethical foundations based in its Christian non denominational philosophy.

3. NEEDY BUT ABLE STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

GLRU is established upon the motto of "empowering Doers to Transform Communities. A critical component in achieving this goal is identifying students with extraordinary academic and vocational potential and making sure that they overcome their financial barriers to the university education. GLRU invites visionary students to take advantage of three major programmes:

• Work based scholarships:

GLRU has holdings of Tea, coffee, tailoring and handicraft opportunities from which a student can earn up to 100% of their tuition while a student at GLRU.

• Chancellors' entrepreneurs' Scholarships:

Students who are working on productive enterprises in their home communities are given up to 40% off tuition payments as a reward for entrepreneurial vision.

- **Science program loan funds:** Among the most important academic and vocational programmes of GLRU is the secondary school Science teachers' training program. With insatiable demand in Uganda and the Great Lakes Region, GLRU has in partnership with global partners established a fund that can be borrowed by students in the category which students can repay after graduation.

- GLRU keeps its charges low because its establishment has and continues to be funded by a global coalition of educational nonprofit partners

4. A HOLISTIC AND TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACH

GLRU takes a holistic approach to educational development with due attention paid to all dimensions of life including but not limited to:

- Academic excellence
- Sport and leisure
- Youth leadership development
- Community responsibility
- Global awareness and engagement for all students
- Spiritual and ethical development with full respect for the faith of different stu-

dents

- Youth entrepreneurship and self reliance.
- High quality campus life with excellent teaching and living facilities

5. A WARM INVITATION

Give yourself, your son or daughter an opportunity to learn in an affordable, comfortable, enterprising and transforming environment at the Great Lakes Regional University.

- Archives and Records Management
- Agribusiness Management
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Development Studies
- Guidance and Counselling
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology
- Library and Information Science
- Microfinance & Cooperatives Management
- Office and Information Management
- Procurement and Logistics Management
- Public Administration and Management
- Social Work and Social Administration
- Arts Education (Econ, History, Eng, Kiswahili, CRE & Geo)
- Science Education (Bio, Phys, Maths, Agric & Econ)
- Sustainable Agriculture and Extension
- Tourism and Hotel Management
- Diploma in Christian Ministry & Entrepreneurship
- Diploma in Secondary Education
- Diploma & certificate in Primary Education
- Diploma & certificate in Early Childhood Education

Minimum admission requirements

- A Bachelor's Degree:** At least two principal passes at Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent and Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes or diploma with at least a credit from a recognized institution.
- An Ordinary Diploma:** Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 principal pass and two subsidiaries



GLRU has a commitment to developing the science potential of Uganda, the Science Education to Empower Development (SEED) Institute was officially opened by Rt Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda on 29th August 2015. SEED will address the urgent demand for well trained secondary science teachers.

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- An **ordinary certificate:** Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 3 passes obtained at the same sitting.

Intakes in a year: Day & weekend: 2nd Week of March, 2nd Week of June, 2nd Week of September

In-service (holidays): 1st Week of January, 1st Week of May, 1st Week of August, 1st Week of December

Fees in Uganda Shillings (Ushs)

The current fees per semester is Ushs 899,000/= for a degree programme, Ushs 449,000/= for a diploma programmes and Ushs 359,000/= for a certificate programme. Please contact the admissions office for further academic programme and cost related information.