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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Diploma and certificate programmes with practical, hands-on training

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DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1. Diploma in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Medical Imaging · 4 semesters · Tuition USh 1,500,000 per semester · Applications open

A two-year, hands-on programme that trains Diagnostic Medical Sonographers to perform ultrasound examinations safely, produce quality diagnostic images and recognise normal and abnormal findings. Graduates receive a ISO Certified National Diploma and are ready to work in hospitals, maternity units and imaging centres across Uganda.

Entry requirements

- Direct entry UACE with at least one principal pass in Biology or Physics and two subsidiary passes at the same sitting, or UCE with at least passes or D in English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry, or equivalent Certificate entry UCE with the passes above, plus a National or Ordinary Certificate in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Medical Imaging, Biomedical Engineering, Nursing, Midwifery, Laboratory Technology, Pharmacy or a related health programme from a recognised institution The programme suits both school leavers and in-service health workers who want to upgrade their skills.

2. National Diploma in Biomedical Engineering

National Diploma in Biomedical Engineering · 6 semesters · Tuition USh 1,000,000 per semester · Applications open

Health facilities across East Africa need technicians who can manage medical technology, not just repair it. The National Diploma in Biomedical Engineering trains you to install, calibrate, maintain and repair a wide range of medical equipment, and to plan how a facility buys, uses and retires it. You will graduate ready to lead equipment maintenance in a hospital, work for an equipment supplier or start your own service business

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

1. Certificate in Fish Processing Plant Operations and Management

Vocational Education and Training · 4 semesters · Tuition USh 3,500,000 per semester · Applications open

A practical programme that trains you to receive, process, preserve, package and store fish to food safety and export standards, and to run the daily operations of a fish processing plant. You learn through hands-on plant practice and are assessed by ISO.

Entry requirements

- To join the Certificate in Fish Processing Plant Operations and Management, an applicant must hold a Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) or its equivalent, with at least five passes obtained at the same sitting without restriction. Applicants with qualifications from outside Uganda must have them equated by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB). Holders of UACE, or people already working in fisheries or food processing, are also welcome to apply. Applicants must attach copies of their academic documents, a national ID or birth certificate, and two recent passport-size photographs. Applicants should be at least 16 years old at the time of admission and in good health, because food handlers must meet health and

hygiene requirements.

2. National Certificate in Biomedical Engineering

Medical Technology · 4 semesters · Tuition USh 1,290,000 per semester · Applications open

When an oxygen concentrator stops or a theatre light fails, a patient's care stops with it. The National Certificate in Biomedical Engineering prepares you to keep life-saving equipment working. You will learn how medical devices work, how to service them safely and how to fix them when they break, with hands-on practice in our workshop and at a regional referral hospital. It is the ideal first step into one of Uganda's most needed technical careers.

Entry requirements

- Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) Entry Scheme; Applicants should have passed Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and English Language. The curriculum specifies that these subjects passed should be obtained at the same sitting or through an equivalent qualification.
- Certificate Entry Scheme; Applicants holding relevant recognized qualifications may also be considered. These include qualifications in: Electronics Technology, Electrical Installation and Maintenance, Computer Engineering, Information and Communication Technology, Radio and Television Electronics, Orthopedic Technology, Medical Laboratory Techniques, Medical Radiography, Dental Technology, Other approved related engineering fields. Admission is subject to verification of qualifications and applicable entry requirements.

3. National Certificate in Electrical Installation and System Maintenance

Vocational Education Technology · 6 semesters · Tuition USh 1,490,000 per semester · Applications open

A practical programme that trains you to install, test, maintain and repair electrical wiring and systems in homes, offices and industries, following safety standards. You learn through real-life projects and are assessed by ISO

Entry requirements

- To join the National Certificate in Electrical Installation and System Maintenance, an applicant must hold a Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) or its equivalent, with at least five passes obtained at the same sitting. Passes in Mathematics, Physics and English Language are preferred, and a pass in Chemistry or Technical Drawing is an added advantage. Applicants with qualifications from outside Uganda must have them equated by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB). Holders of UACE or a related craft certificate are also welcome to apply. Applicants must attach copies of their academic documents, a national ID or birth certificate, and two recent passport-size photographs. Applicants should be at least 16 years old at the time of admission.

4. National Certificate in Human Nutrition and Dietetic Technology

Medical Technology Education and Training · 6 semesters · Tuition USh 1,490,000 per semester · Applications open

A hands-on programme that trains you to assess nutritional needs, plan healthy diets and support communities, hospitals and institutions in fighting malnutrition and diet-related diseases. You learn through real-life projects and are assessed by ISO

Entry requirements

- Entry Requirements To join the National Certificate in Human Nutrition and Dietetic Technology, an applicant must have: Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) or its equivalent, with at least five passes obtained at the same sitting. Passes in relevant subjects, preferably Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Mathematics. A pass in Food and Nutrition or Agriculture is an added advantage. Equivalent qualifications from outside Uganda, equated by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB). Other requirements Applicants should be at least 16 years old at the time of admission. Copies of academic

documents and a national ID or birth certificate must be attached to the application. Two recent passport-size photographs. Applicants with UACE or a relevant certificate in a health or agriculture-related field are also welcome to apply.

5. National Certificate in Mortuary Science and Technology

Medical Technology and Education Training · 6 semesters · Tuition USh 1,290,000 per semester · Applications open

practical programme that trains you to receive, preserve, embalm and handle human remains with dignity, following health, legal and cultural standards. You learn through real mortuary practice and are assessed by ISO

Entry requirements

- To join the National Certificate in Mortuary Science and Technology, an applicant must hold a Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) or its equivalent, with at least five passes obtained at the same sitting. Passes in Biology, Chemistry and English Language are preferred, and a pass in Physics or Mathematics is an added advantage. Applicants with qualifications from outside Uganda must have them equated by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB). Holders of UACE or a related health certificate are also welcome to apply. Applicants must attach copies of their academic documents, a national ID or birth certificate, and two recent passport-size photographs. Because the work involves handling human remains, applicants should be at least 18 years old and physically and emotionally prepared for mortuary practice.

Full details and the fee breakdown of each programme are at www.oist.ac.ug/programs. Apply online at www.oist.ac.ug/portal/apply.

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