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DIPLOMA IN DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

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.

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Level	**Diploma**
Department	**Medical Imaging**
Duration	**4 semesters**
Tuition per semester	**USh 1,500,000**
Application fee	**USh 50,000**
Applications	**Open, apply online**

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Core modules

Foundations of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Ultrasound Physics and Instrumentation

Routine Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Ultrasound Safety, Quality Assurance and Image Optimisation

Advanced Clinical Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Medical Imaging Information Management

Integrated Clinical Sonography and Professional Practice

Industrial Training I and II

A Real-Life Project in each core sonography module

Generic modules

Communication Skills for Health Professionals

Life Skills

Health Informatics and Computer Applications

Medical Ethics, Law and Professional Practice

Research Methods

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Skills

Professional Communication and Clinical Leadership

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

- Abdominal, pelvic, obstetric and gynaecological, small parts (thyroid, breast and scrotum), musculoskeletal, Doppler and vascular, an introduction to echocardiography, and point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS).

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.

FEES STRUCTURE

FEE ITEM	TUITION FEES	FUNCTIONAL FEE	INTERNSHIP	LIBRARY FEE	EXAMINATION FEE
	USh 1,500,000	USh 500,000	USh 250,000	USh 100,000	USh 150,000
Total	**USh 1,500,000**	**USh 500,000**	**USh 250,000**	**USh 100,000**	**USh 150,000**

How to apply: go to www.oist.ac.ug/portal/apply?program=diploma-in-diagnostic-medical-sonography, create an account and fill in the application. Please confirm the current fees with the Admissions Office before paying.

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