



**HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS' FINANCING BOARD**  
*Increasing Access to Higher Education*

**Preamble for the Call for Loan Applications 2020/21.**

Dear fellow Country Men and Women,

This is to introduce to you, the Loan Application Form and Loan Application Process that shall be used by Loan Applicants for the Academic Year 2020/21.

**1.0 Background**

The Higher Education Students Financing Board (HESFB) was established by an Act of Parliament, No.2 of 2014 as a body corporate, semi-autonomous corporation to provide Loans and Scholarships to students intending to pursue Higher Education in the Country. The Loans are awarded to students to pursue accredited programmes of study from Higher Education Institutions accredited by National Council for Higher Education.

**2.0 The Call for Loan Applications for Academic year 2020/21**

The Higher Education Students' Financing Board is desirous to call for Loan Applications for the Academic Year 2020/21, but the Health circumstances resulting from the COVID 19 Pandemic has not yet enabled this to happen, however as soon as it's possible the Board shall officially publish the call for Loan applications.

**3.0 The Loan Application Form 2020/21**

The Loan Application has been availed under the Loan Application Mode, through the HESFB website <http://www.hesfb.go.ug> and clicking on APPLY NOW a prospective Loan Applicant can start the online application process. Applicants using this window are required to print the last 3 pages of the Application form, collect the required recommendation signatures, and attach all the required documents in the Loan Application Form including the Bank pay-in-slip, then submit their application to the nearest Centenary Bank Branch.

**4.0 Submission of the Online Loan Application Forms: -**

On receiving the relevant recommendation signatures, online applicants shall attach all the required documents to the Loan Application Form together with the Bank pay-in slip of UShs. 53,000 (Uganda Shillings Fifty Three Thousand Only, inclusive of Bank Charges) as non-refundable Loan processing fee and submit them to the nearest Centenary Bank Branch.

Please note that the Pay-in Bank Slip should be properly kept as it forms first level Loan Application acknowledgement receipt.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to read the application form carefully and put together all the relevant documents as spelt out at the end of the form as they ponder about what to submit to the Bank.

Please note the following:-

**5.0 The approved participating Universities and programmes supported by the Students' Financing Scheme.**

a) The approved participating Universities in the Students' Loan Scheme in the academic year 2020/21 are the following:-

**Table 1:- The Participating Universities**

<b>HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS' FINANCING BOARD</b>			
<b>LIST OF THE PROPOSED PUBLIC &amp; CHARTERED PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENTS' FINANCING SCHEME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21</b>			
<b>S/No</b>	<b>Public Universities</b>	<b>S/No.</b>	<b>Private Chartered Universities</b>
1	Busitema University	1	African Bible University
2	Gulu University	2	Bishop Stuart University
3	Kabale University	3	Bugema University
4	Kyambogo University	4	ISBAT University
5	Lira University	5	Islamic University in Uganda
6	Makerere University	6	Kampala International University
7	Mbarara University of Science & Technology	7	Kampala University
8	Muni University	8	Mountains of the Moon University - Fort portal
9	Soroti University	9	Ndejje University
	Makerere University Business School is an affiliate of Makerere University	10	Nkumba University
		11	Uganda Christian University
		12	Uganda Martyrs University

b) The Approved Degree Programmes for support in the Academic Year 2020/21

The following undergraduate programmes have been approved for financing in the academic year 2020/21:-

**Table 2:- University Programmes for loan support for the academic year 2020/21**

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS' FINANCING BOARD			
THE APPROVED UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR SUPPORT IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21			
S/NO	PROGRAMMES	S/NO	PROGRAMMES
	Human Medicine Programmes		Engineering & related Programmes
1	B. Medicine & B. Surgery	67	BSc in Mechanical & Automotive Engineering
2	B. Dental Surgery	68	BSc Land Economics
3	B. Clinical Medicine & Comm. Health	69	BSc. Agriculture Mechanization
	Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science Programmes	70	BSc. Bio Systems Engineering
4	B. Pharmacy	71	BSc. Telecommunications Engineering
5	B. Pharmaceutical Sciences	72	Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering
	Laboratory Programmes	73	B of Mechatronics & Biomedical Engineering
6	B. Biomedical Laboratory Technology	74	Bachelor of Environmental Design
7	B. Medical Lab. Completion	75	B. Architecture
8	B. Biomedical Laboratory Science & Technology	76	BSc. Electrical, Electronics & Communications Eng
9	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	77	B. Eng in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
10	Bachelor of Bio Technology	78	BSc. Surveying
	Nursing and Midwifery Programmes	79	BSc Survey and Land Formation
11	Bachelor of Nursing Sciences	80	B. Engineering in Civil and Building Engineering
12	B. Nursing Completion	81	Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying
13	BSc. Midwifery	82	Bachelor of Industrial Engineering and Management (IEM)
14	B. Nursing Extension	83	Bachelor of Surveying and Land Information Systems
	Agriculture & Forestry Programmes	84	Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying & Geomatics
15	Bachelor of Sustainable Agric and Extension	85	B. Agricultural Mechanization & Irrigation Engineering
16	Bachelor of Agricultural Entrepreneurship & Farm Mgt	86	BSc. Computer Engineering
17	BSc Agricultural Land use and Management	87	BSc. Software Eng and Application Development
18	Bachelor of Science In Horticulture	88	B. Engineering in Automotive & Power Engineering
19	BSc Fisheries and Aquaculture	89	Bachelor of Industrial Engineering & Management
20	BSc Agriculture	90	BSc. Software Engineering
21	BSc. Food Science & Technology	91	BSc. Construction Management
22	BSc Fisheries and Water Resource Management	92	BSc. Textile Engineering & Clothing Technology
23	B. Agriculture & Entrepreneurship	93	BSc. Chemical Engineering
24	Bachelor of Agribusiness Management	94	Bachelor of Material and Ceramic Science Technology
25	Bachelor of Agricultural and Rural Innovation	95	BSc. Water Resource Engineering
26	Bachelor of Agribusiness Mgt & Community Dev't	96	BSc. Mining Engineering
27	Bachelor of Conservation Forestry and Products Technology	97	BSc. Civil, Building & Environmental Engineering
28	Bachelor of Social and Entrepreneurship Forestry	98	BSc. Agro Processing Engineering
29	Bachelor of Community Forestry	99	BSc. Civil Engineering
	Computer & ICT Programmes	100	BSc. Electrical Engineering
30	Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence & Machine learning	101	Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics & Communication
31	Bachelor of Science in Animation and Visual Effects	102	BSc. Mechanical Engineering
32	Bachelor of Science in Networking and Cyber Security	103	Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Engineering & Mgt
33	Bachelor of Information Technology	104	Bachelor of Science in Textile Engineering
34	Bachelor of Information Technology and Computing	105	Bachelor of Land Use Planning and Management
35	Bachelor of Information Systems	106	Bachelor of Science in Building Economics
36	BSc. Computer Networks & Systems Administration	107	Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Engineering and Management (EEM)
37	BSc. of Information & Communications Technology	108	B. of Urban & Regional Planning
38	BSc. Computer Science		Health care Management Programmes
	Statistics and Applied Economics Programmes	109	BSc. Optometry
39	B. Statistics	110	Bachelor of Cytotechnology
40	BSc Applied Mathematics and Statistics	111	B. Physiotherapy
41	BSc Quantitative Economics	112	Bachelor of Science in Public Health
42	BSc Actuarial Science	113	Bachelor of Environmental Science
43	BSc Statistics & Computer Science	114	Bachelor of Environmental Health Science
44	BSc Statistics & Economics	115	Bachelor of Dental Laboratory Technology
45	BSc Statistics & Mathematics	116	BSc Human Nutrition
46	BSc Statistics & Planning	117	BSc. Palliative Care
47	Bachelor of Science in Population Studies	118	BSc. Medical Radiography
48	Bachelor of Business Statistics	119	BSc Health Administration
	Education Programmes		Pure Science Programmes
49	Bachelor of Science with Education	120	BSc. Industrial Chemistry
50	B. Vocational Studies in Technological Studies with Education	121	BSc. Microbiology
51	B. Agricultural Extension Education	122	BSc. Biochemistry
52	B. Voc. Studies in Agric. with Educ.	123	Bachelor of Science in Marine Science
53	B. of Medical Education	124	Bachelor of Conservation Biology
54	B. Technical Teacher Education Electrical Engineering		Special Needs Education Programmes
55	B. Technical Teacher Education Mechanical Engineering	125	BSc. Speech & Language Therapy
56	B. Technical Teacher Education - Mechanical & Production Eng	126	B. Education, Special Needs Education
57	B. Technical Teacher Education- Civil & Building Eng	127	B. of Teacher Education with Special Needs Education.
58	BSc Information Technology with Education		AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OTHER PROGRAMMES TARGETING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
59	BSc. Laboratory Science Education & Industry	128	Bachelor of Laws
	Animal Science Programmes	129	Bachelor of Arts with Education
60	B. Veterinary Medicine	130	Bachelor of Social Sciences
61	BSc. Animal Production Technology & Management	131	Bachelor of Psychology
62	BSc. Wildlife Health and Management	132	Bachelor of Social Work & Social Administration
63	Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Industry and Business	133	Bachelors courses in Business Studies
	Petroleum and Geological Programmes	134	Bachelor of Psychology
64	BSc. Geological Resources	135	Bachelor of Social Work & Social Administration
65	BSc. Petroleum & Geoscience Engineering	134	Bachelors courses in Business Studies
66	BSc. Oil & Gas Management		

NB. Students with Disabilities can apply to pursue any of the approved programmes or any Business and Humanities Programme at any approved Higher Education Institution.

5.3 Other Tertiary Institutions participating in the Student's Financing Scheme

Table 3:- Shows Other Tertiary Institutions participating in the Students Loan Scheme in the academic year 2020/21

<b>HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS' FINANCING BOARD</b>	
<b>THE APPROVED OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENTS' FINANCING SCHEME - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21</b>	
S/No.	OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS OFFERING DIPLOMAS
<b>ALLIED HEALTH INSTITUTIONS (Examined by UAHEB)</b>	
1	Uganda Institute of Allied Health & Mgt Sciences (Mulago Paramedical School)
2	Health Tutors' College - Mulago
3	Fort Portal College of Health Sciences
4	Gulu College of Health Sciences
5	Mbale College of Health Sciences
6	Butabika School of Psychiatry Clinical Medicine
7	Jinja School of Ophthalmic Clinical Medicine
8	Mbale School of Hygiene / Environmental Health Science
9	Jinja Medical Laboratory Training School
<b>NURSING &amp; MIDWIFERY INSTITUTIONS (Examined by UNIMEB)</b>	
1	Arua School of Comprehensive Nursing
2	Butabika Psychiatric Nursing School
3	Jinja School of Nursing & Midwifery
4	Kabale School of Comprehensive Nursing
5	Soroti School of Comprehensive Nursing
6	Mulago School of Nursing & Midwifery
7	Public Health Nurses College
8	Lira School of Comprehensive Nursing
9	Masaka School of Comprehensive Nursing
<b>Technical Colleges, Meteorological &amp; Survey Institutions (Examined by UBTEB)</b>	
1	Institute of Survey and Land Management
2	National Meteorological Training School
3	Uganda Institute of Information and Communications Technology
4	Uganda Petroleum Institute Kigumba
5	Uganda Technical College, Bushenyi
6	Uganda Technical College, Elgon
7	Uganda Technical College, Kicwamba
8	Uganda Technical College, Kyema
9	Uganda Technical College, Lira
<b>NATIONAL TEACHERS' COLLEGES (Diplomas awarded by KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY)</b>	
1	National Teachers' College, Kabale
2	National Teachers' College, Kaliro
3	National Teachers' College, Mubende
4	National Teachers' College, Muni
5	National Teachers' College, Unyama
<b>AGRICULTURAL &amp; CONSERVATION COLLEGES</b>	
1	Bukalasa Agricultural College
2	Uganda Wildlife Research & Training Institute - Kasese
3	Fisheries Training Institute
4	Nyabyeya Forestry College



#### 5.4 The Approved Diploma Programmes

**Table 4:- Shows Diploma programmes approved for financing in the academic year 2020/21**

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS' FINANCING BOARD			
The approved Diploma Programmes for support in the Academic year 2020/21			
S/No.	LIST OF RECOMMENDED DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES	S/No.	LIST OF RECOMMENDED DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES
	Human Medicine Courses		Engineering & Engineering related courses Cont'd
1	Diploma in Clinical Psychiatry	40	Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
2	Diploma in Mental Health	41	Diploma in Textile Design and Technology
3	Diploma in Ophthalmology	42	Diploma in Civil Engineering Surveying / Land Surveying
4	Diploma in Orthopedic Medicine	43	Diploma in Land Management and Evaluation
5	Diploma in Clinical Medicine & Community Health	44	Diploma in Cartography
6	Advanced Diploma in Child and Adolscent Mental Health		Computer and Information & Communication Technology Courses
	Laboratory Courses	45	Diploma in Computer Science
7	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology	46	Diploma in Hardware and Networking
8	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology	47	Diploma in Infromation Technology
	Nursing & Midwifery Courses		Health Care Management Courses
9	Diploma in Nursing	48	Diploma in Medical Entomology & Parasitology
10	Diploma in Comprehensive Nursing	49	Diploma in Medical Radiography
11	Diploma in Public Health Nursing	50	Diploma in Occupational Therapy
12	Diploma in Clinical Mentoring	51	Diploma in Ear, Nose & Throat, Head and Neck Surgery
13	Advanced Diploma in Paediatric Nursing	52	Diploma in Orthopedic Technology
14	Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing	53	Diploma in Anesthesia
15	Diploma in Midwifery	54	Diploma in Palliative Care
	Agriculture Courses	55	Diploma in Physiotherapy
16	Diploma in Sustainable Agriculture	56	Diploma in Community HIV/AIDS Care
17	Diploma in Fisheries Management and Technology	57	Diploma in Occupational Therapy
18	Diploma in Crop Production And Management	58	Diploma in Health Mangement & Leadership
19	Diploma in Food Processing Technology	59	Advanced Diploma in Health Services Management
	Engineering & Engineering related courses	60	Diploma in Environmental Health Science
20	Diploma in Ceramics	61	Higher Diploma in Clinical Instruction
21	Diploma in Ceramics Technology	62	Diploma in Dental Technology
22	Diploma in Civil and Building Engineering	63	Diploma in Public Health Dentistry
23	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	64	Diploma in Clinical & Community Nutrition
24	Diploma in Building & Construction Engineering	65	Diploma in Medical Audiology
25	Diploma in Electrical Engineering		Health Records Management
26	Diploma in Mechanical and Production Engineering.	66	Diploma in Medical Records and Health Informatics
27	Diploma in Building Engineering		Pharmacy Courses
28	Diploma in Ginning Engineering	67	Diploma In Pharmacy
29	Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning		Education Courses
30	Diploma in Telecommunications Engineering	68	Diploma in Physical Education and Sports Management
31	Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	69	Diploma in Education Secondary (Technological Studies)
32	Diploma in Telecommunications Engineering	70	Diploma in Clinical Instruction
33	Diploma in Water Engineering	71	Diploma in Health Tutorship
34	Diploma in Automobile Engineering	72	Diploma in Science Education
35	Diploma in Architecture		Animal Science
36	Diploma in Textile Design and Surface Design	73	Diploma In Animal Production And Management
37	Diploma in Computer Engineering	74	Diploma in Wildlife Health and Management
38	Diploma in Biomedical Engineering	75	Diploma in Wildlife & Natural Resource Management
39	Diploma in Physical Planning		
40	Diploma in Metrology		
41	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering		

## **6.0 Students' Loan Coverage**

The Students' Loan shall cover tuition fees and functional fees. The loan shall also cover Aids and Appliances for persons with disabilities, while research funds may be covered as and when budget allows.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

1. The loan shall NOT cover meals, accommodation and other incidental welfare expenses.
2. Seek for the loan ONLY IF YOU NEED IT.
3. The Loan Application form shall STRICTLY NOT BE FOR SALE, it's entirely free but a fully filled loan application form shall be submitted to any Centenary Bank Branch after payment of Ugx. 53,000 (Uganda Shillings Fifty Three Thousand Only inclusive of Bank Charges) as non-refundable Loan processing fees to HESFB A/C No. 3740300006 with Centenary Bank.
4. Student loans shall strictly be awarded to students joining the Higher Education Institutions for the first time or students admitted to pursue programmes in first year.
5. Students who shall have been admitted on Government or other merit scholarships shall not be eligible for the Loan Financing Scheme.
6. Applicants shall be informed of the outcome of their applications through the Print media, their respective email addresses, the HESFB website, and or via SMS on their private mobile telephone contacts.
7. Through the different media channels, prospective applicants shall receive official notification to start submitting applications.

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