



UGANDA NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (UNITE)

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Office of the Academic Registrar

ADMISSIONS ON GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

The Uganda National Institute for Teacher Education (UNITE) was established on 5th July 2024 by Statutory Instrument No. 53 of 2024 under the existing Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, Cap 262 as Other Degree Awarding Institution. UNITE was established as a multi-campus Institution with Campuses at Kabale, Kaliro, Mubende, Muni, Unyama, and the Main Shimoni Campus in Kira Municipality, Wakiso District. UNITE's mandate is to provide all levels of Teacher Education in the country, ranging from initial teacher training to graduate level training. In addition, it is to provide in-service teacher training and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programmes. The five campuses offer Bachelors' Degrees and Diplomas in Teacher Education as indicated in Table I of this advert. UNITE also offers the in-service Diploma in Education (Primary) and the in-service Diploma in Education (Pre-primary) in the 23 Core PTCs. All advertised programmes are accredited by Uganda National Council for Higher Education (NCHE).

The **closing date** for receiving applications is **29th May, 2026 at 11:55pm.**

The Office of the Academic Registrar calls for applications from eligible applicants for the Academic Year 2026/2027 under the following sponsorship schemes:

A. GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP FOR BOTH PRE-SERVICE AND IN-SERVICE PROGRAMMES IN UNITE CAMPUSES

One hundred (100) slots are available for Government Sponsorship for both Pre-service and In-service programmes of which 5% are allocated to Diploma and 95% to degree programmes. The slots are allocated as follows: Bachelor of Education Secondary (58); Bachelor of Education Primary (29); Bachelor of Education Pre-Primary (8); and Diploma in Education (Primary-5). Please note that Government sponsored students pay Functional Fees.

B. PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP FOR BOTH PRE-SERVICE AND IN-SERVICE PROGRAMMES IN UNITE CAMPUSES

Admissions are open to all eligible applicants for all the under-listed programmes. Please note that privately sponsored students pay both Tuition and Functional Fees.

C. GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP FOR THE DIPLOMA SCHEME IN THE 23 CORE PTCs

Admissions are open to in-service teachers wishing to pursue the Diploma in Education (Primary) and Diploma in Education (Pre-primary) programmes. Please note that Government Sponsored students pay Functional Fees.

Eligible applicants can also apply for a fees loan from the Higher Education Students Financing Board, Ministry of Education and Sports.

Admission Schemes: **1)** Direct (UACE) Entry for prospective Pre-service students; **2)** Diploma Entry; **3)** Certificate Entry: Grade III, Higher Education Certificate and Mature Age.

Table 1: List of Undergraduate Programmes Available for the Academic Year 2026/2027

SN	Code	Academic Programmes	Duration	Tuition Fees Payable per Semester in UGX		Functional Fees Payable in Semester I per Academic Year in UGX		
				Ugandans, East Africans and Refugees	International Students	Year 1	Year II and III	
PRE-SERVICE DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT UNITE CAMPUSES								
1	BESS	Bachelor of Education Secondary, Science, [PHY/MTC; MATH/PE], [BIO/PE; BIO/CHEM; PHY/CHE; MATH/CHEM; PHY/ICT, MATH/ICT]	3 Years	995,000	1,520,000	605,000	572,000	
2	BESA	Bachelor of Education Secondary, Arts [Kiswahili Double Main; English/Literature]	3 Years	995,000	1,520,000	605,000	572,000	
3	BESV	Bachelor of Education Secondary, Vocational [Technological Studies; ICT; Food Technology and Nutrition; Performing Arts, & Design]	3 Years	995,000	1,520,000	605,000	572,000	
4	BEP	Bachelor of Education, Primary [ART, ECE, SCIENCE]	3 Years	995,000	1,520,000	605,000	572,000	
5	BEPP	Bachelor of Education, Pre-Primary	3 Years	1,020,000	1,540,000	605,000	572,000	
IN-SERVICE DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT UNITE CAMPUSES								
6	BESS	Bachelor of Education Secondary, Science, [PHY/MTC; MATH/PE], [BIO/PE; BIO/CHEM; MATH/BIO; PHY/CHE; MATH/CHEM; PHY/ICT, MATH/ICT]	2 Years	700,000	1,520,000	545,000	545,000	
7	BESA	Bachelor of Education Secondary, Arts [Kiswahili Double Main; English/Literature]	2 Years	700,000	1,520,000	545,000	545,000	
8	BESV	Bachelor of Education Secondary, Vocational [Technological Studies; ICT; Food Technology and Nutrition; Performing Arts, & Design]	2 Years	700,000	1,520,000	545,000	545,000	
9	BEP	Bachelor of Education, Primary [ART, ECE, SCIENCE]	2 Years	700,000	1,520,000	545,000	545,000	
10	BEPP	Bachelor of Education, Pre-Primary	3 Years	800,000	1,540,000	545,000	545,000	
IN-SERVICE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN BOTH UNITE CAMPUSES AND CORE PTCs								
11	DEP	Diploma in Education, Primary [ART, ECE, SCIENCE]	2 Years	625,000	1,472,000	422,000	422,000	
12	DEPP	Diploma in Education, Pre-Primary	2 Years	750,000	1,572,000	422,000	422,000	

Please Note:

- Application Fee is UGX 55,000 payable to Uganda Revenue Authority following the instructions in Table 2 below.
- In case you need assistance with the application, seek support from the Help Desk at the nearest UNITE Campus or Core PTC.
- Applicants with academic qualifications obtained from Institutions outside Uganda, shall attach copies of equivalency obtained from UNEB, UVTAB and NCHE, as may be applicable.
- The information on various programmes, specific admission requirements, fees structure, and application guidelines is accessible on UNITE website www.unite.ac.ug.
- The closing date for receiving applications is **29th May, 2026 at 11:55pm.**

Online Application

- Access the Online Application Form URL <https://apply.unite.ac.ug/>
- Sign up using your full name, e-mail and mobile number.
- A One Time Password (OTP) will be sent to both your e-mail and mobile number.
- The system will prompt you to change the password to the one you can easily remember.
- To fill the form, chose the preferred scheme: (1) Direct Entry; (2) Diploma Entry; (3) Certificate Entry, then click on **APPLY NOW**.
- Fill all the sections in the form, check the consent box and submit the completed form.
- Generate the Payment Reference Number (PRN) and pay to URA through Mobile Money or Agent Bank.

Table 2: Mobile Money Payment Steps: -`

MTN	AIRTEL
Dial *165# OR *185#	Dial *165# OR *185#
Select 4 (Payments)	Select 4 (Pay Bill)
Select 5 (Fees and Taxes)	
Select 1 (URA)	Select 7 (URA)
Select 1 (With PRN Payments)	Select 1 (Pay Registered)
Enter the PRN (Confirm the Details of the Applicant)	Enter the PRN (Confirm the Details of the Applicant)
Enter your pin to complete payment.	Enter your pin to complete payment.

Caution:

- Applicants are strongly warned against presenting EITHER forged OR other people's academic documents to support their applications for admission. Forging of documents shall lead to automatic cancellation of admission, revocation of the award where applicable, and prosecution in the courts of law.
- The Academic Registrar has not appointed any agent to act on her/his behalf to solicit for any funds.
- Applicants are advised to use the correct programme names and codes.

Inquiries regarding applications and admissions should be addressed to the Office of the Academic Registrar via Tel. Number **+256 414 675 140/+256 414 675 141** WhatsApp **+256774513151** and on Email: **iar@unite.ac.ug**.

SIGNED:

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ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

30TH MARCH 2026