



# **SOROTI UNIVERSITY**

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## **OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2024/2025 UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS ON THE DIPLOMA / DEGREE HOLDERS ENTRY SCHEME AND THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESS CERTIFICATE SCHEME**

The Academic Registrar Soroti University invites applications from Diploma Holders/Degree holders and the Higher Education Access Certificate for the programmes listed below

1. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)
2. Bachelor of Nursing Science
3. Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering
4. Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
5. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences
6. Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Finance and Computing (Evening and Weekend)

Under the following sponsorship schemes:

- i. **UGANDA GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP SCHEME FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**
- ii. **PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP SCHEME FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**NB. Degree Holders are only eligible to apply for Private Sponsorship**

#### **1) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

Admission requirements for the programmes are specified below

##### **DIPLOMA HOLDERS**

- a) **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery**

- i) **Applicants** must hold a diploma from a Health Training Institution accredited by the National Council for Higher Education in any of the following Health professional disciplines. i) Medical Laboratory Technology ii) Radiography iii) Physiotherapy iv) Anaesthesia v) Ophthalmology vi) Orthopedics vii) Environmental Health viii) Dental Health ix) Pharmacy x) Psychiatry xi. Nursing xii) Midwifery xiii) Clinical medicine xiv) Entomology.
- ii) Must be registered with the relevant professional body and possess a valid practicing license
- iii) Applicants who hold the following degrees from a recognized institution are eligible to join the programme: Bachelor of Nursing Sciences (BNS), Bachelor of Medical Radiography (BMR), Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPHARM), Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBS) , Bachelor of Medical Laboratory sciences (BMLS) / Bachelor of Biomedical Laboratory Technology(BMLT), Bachelor of Environmental Sciences (BES)

**b) Bachelor of Nursing Science**

- i) **Applicants** must be a double trained nurse or hold a diploma in any of the following i) Comprehensive Nursing, ii) Midwifery or Nursing, iii) Clinical Medicine and Community Health, iv) Psychiatry, v) Ophthalmology, vi) Orthopaedics, vii) Physiotherapy, viii) Anesthesia and ix) Environmental Health.
- ii) Must be registered with the relevant professional body and possess a valid practicing license
- iii) Applicants who possess the Higher Education Access Certificate (HEAC) in Biology and Chemistry are encouraged to apply.

**c) Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering**

- i) Applicants must hold at least a Second Class/Credit Class (or equivalent classification) Technical Diploma with at least a Credit in Mathematics.
- ii) Holders of the Uganda National Examinations Board Ordinary Technical Diploma, Uganda Business and Technical Examinations Board Technical Diploma OR its equivalent can be admitted to the Programme.
- iii) Applicants who possess the Higher Education Access Certificate (HEAC) in Physics and Mathematics are encouraged to apply.

**d) Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy**

- i) Applicants must hold a Diploma in any of the following health related disciplines: Medical Laboratory Technology, Radiography, Physiotherapy, Anaesthesia, Ophthalmic Clinical Medicine, Orthopaedic, Clinical Medicine, Environmental Health, Public Health Dentistry, Pharmacy Technology,

Psychiatric Clinical Medicine, Registered Nursing, Registered Midwifery, and Clinical Medicine & Community Health.

- ii) Degree holders in any of the following health related disciplines: Bachelor of Nursing Sciences (BNSc), Bachelor of Medical Radiography (BMR), Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBS), and Bachelor of Sports Science.
- iii) Must be registered with the relevant professional body and possess a valid practicing license
- iv) Applicants who possess the Higher Education Access Certificate (HEAC) with Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

**e) Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences**

- i. Applicants must hold a diploma in any health related field
- ii. Must be registered with the relevant professional body and possess a valid practicing license
- iii. Applicants who possess the Higher Education Access Certificate (HEAC) in Biology and Chemistry are encouraged to apply.

**f) Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Finance and Computing**

- i) Diploma holders in relevant areas of business and management from recognized institutions.
- ii) Degree holders in other fields other than accounting, finance, computing and economics but who are holders of professional qualifications such as CPA, ACCA, CFA, CIPS, CIM, CISA, and any other internationally recognized professional qualification in either accounting, finance, or insurance.
- iii) Persons who have passed **Mature Age Entry Examinations** from institutions recognized by the National Council for Higher Education of Uganda.
- iv) Applicants who possess the Higher Education Access Certificate (HEAC) in Economics can apply.

**All Applicants**

- i) Must have fulfilled the minimum requirements for entry into a diploma Programme
- ii) Must have working experience of at least 2 years in the relevant fields by the time of application
- iii) Must be registered with the relevant professional body and possess a valid practicing license except for **Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering**
- iv) Candidates who hold Grades **X, Y, Z, 7 and 9** of 'O'-Level results should not apply because they are not eligible
- v) Diploma holder applicants who hold class **Three (3)** Diploma certificates or pass diplomas are not eligible for admission.

## 2. TUITION FEES

NO	CODE	PROGRAMME NAME	NO. OF YEARS	TUITION FEES PER SEMESTER IN UGX FOR UGANDANS, EAST AFRICANS, AND REFUGEES	TUITION FEES PER SEMESTER IN UGX FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
1.	SOM	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	5	2,000,000	3,000,000
2.	SON	Bachelor of Nursing Science	4	2,000,000	3,000,000
3.	ECS	Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering	4	1,500,000	3,000,000
4.	SBP	Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	4	2,000,000	3,000,000
5.	SML	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences	4	2,000,000	3,000,000
6.	SFC	Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Finance and Computing	3	1,500,000	2,500,000

### 2) HOW TO APPLY

- a) APPLICATION IS ONLINE FOR ALL APPLICANTS AND CAN BE ACCESSED FROM OUR WEBSITE [www.sun.ac.ug](http://www.sun.ac.ug) WITH EFFECT FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024.
- b) PLEASE UPLOAD CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS, CERTIFICATES, A PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH AS ONE PDF WITHIN THE APPLICATION FORM
- c) **CODES TO GUIDE APPLICANTS DURING ADMISSION**

Applicants should use the following codes during application

NO	PROGRAMME NAME	CODE
1	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	SOM
2	Bachelor of Nursing Science	SON
3	Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering	ECS
4	Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	SBP
5	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences	SML
6	Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Finance and Computing	SFC

Details on how to apply can be downloaded from our website on [www.sun.ac.ug](http://www.sun.ac.ug). For any inquiries contact us on [admissions@sun.ac.ug](mailto:admissions@sun.ac.ug)

**3) THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLYING WILL BE 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024.**

**WARNING:**

- i. Applicants are strongly warned against presenting forged or other people's academic documents to support their applications for admission. The consequences, if discovered, are very grave indeed.
- ii. The Academic Registrar has not appointed any agents to act on his behalf or solicit for any funds

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**JAMES GREGORY OKELLO  
ACADEMIC REGISTRAR**