

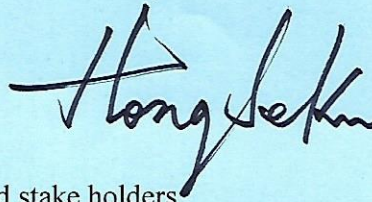
OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

From: Vice Chancellor

Kumi University

To: All Staff, students, Alumnae and stake holders

Kumi University (KUMU)



RE: CLARIFICATION ON EXPIRED PROGRAMMES BY THE PRESS REPORT.

Greetings in Jesus name from Kumi University

The University has noted with concern in the media, reports by National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) to University of Cambridge containing a comprehensive list of expired programs offered in Uganda which was last updated on the 20th of May, 2023. Kumi and other Universities are included in the list of those Universities that have expired programmes. As KUMU, We wish to clarify as follows:

1. According to the Media report for KUMU, (13) programmes are highlighted as expired programmes despite the current status at the University as follows:
 - a) It is true that the nine (09) programs listed by NCHE as expired were accredited on 26/03/2010 and were to be reviewed by 26/03/2015 i.e., Diploma and Bachelor of commerce, Diploma and Bachelor of community Development, Diploma and Bachelor of guidance and counselling, Diploma in theology and divinity, Diploma and Bachelor in languages. However, no new students have been admitted for those programmes since they are no longer being offered at the university.
 - b) The four (04) of them i.e., Diploma and Bachelor of secretarial studies, Bachelor of theology and Divinity and Bachelor of Education, have been reviewed and re accredited by NCHE into new programmes as Diploma and Bachelor of Administrative and secretarial studies, Bachelor of Bible and theology and Bachelor of science with Education / Arts with Education.
 - c) The two (02) programmes i.e Diploma in Secondary Education Science (DSESCIE) and Secondary Education Arts (DSE ARTS) where submitted for re-accreditation with all others that were accredited on 28th August,2020 yet there is omission of those programs at NCHE website.
2. In reference to the 56th meeting held at NCHE on 28th August,2020 under Minute 360/56/2020 and 67th meeting held on 17th October,2022 under minute 492/67/2022, KUMU currently runs all accredited programs as shown in the attached table below or refer to the current link of NCHE website unche.or.ug/institution/kumi_university. Or university website www.kumiuniversity.ac.ug

Conclusion:

KUMU adheres to NCHE guide lines in respect to the accreditation status of the diploma and degree programmes and observe Quality and compliance right from the time students are admitted, registered, examined and graduated. We therefore want to assure our dear students, Alumnae, parents and all stake holders that the programmes being taught at the university are fully accredited by NCHE.

Best Wishes and Gods Blessings.

Accredited Programmes for KUMU

SN	Programmes	Accredited Date	Status
1	Bachelor of Social Work and Social Administration (BSA) (3 years).	17.04.2023	Active
2	Diploma in Primary Education – External (DIPE) (2 years)	17.04.2023	Active
3	Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) (2 years)	17.04.2023	Active
4	Diploma in Agriculturalal Sciences (DAG) (2 years)	17.04.2023	Active
5	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (3 years)	17.10.2022	Active
6	Bachelor of Development Studies (BDST) (3 years).	17.10.2022	Active
7	Bachelor of Public Administration (BPAM) (3 years).	17.10.2022	Active
8	Bachelor of Science with Education (BSC.ED) (3 years)	17.10.2022	Active
9	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSc.IT) (3 years)	17.10.2022	Active
10	Bachelor of Administrative and Secretarial Studies (BASS) (3 years).	28.08.2020	Active
11	Bachelor of Human Resource Management (BHRM) (3 years).	28.08.2020	Active
12	Diploma in Business Administration (DBA) (2 years).	28.08.2020	Active
13	Diploma in Administrative and Secretarial Studies (DASS) (2 years).	28.08.2020	Active
14	Diploma in Records and Archives Information Management (DRAIM) (2 years)	28.08.2020	Active
15	Diploma in Human Resource Management (DHRM) (2 years)	28.08.2020	Active
16	Diploma in Social Work and Social Administration (DSA) (2 years)	28.08.2020	Active
17	Diploma in Development Studies (DDST) (2 years)	28.08.2020	Active
18	Diploma in Public Administration (DPAM) (2 years)	28.08.2020	Active
19	Bachelor of Arts with Education (BAED) (3 years)	28.08.2020	Active
20	Bachelor of Secondary Education External (BASEE) (3 years)	28.08.2020	Active
21	Bachelor of Primary Education External (BAPE) (3 years)	28.08.2020	Active
22	Diploma in Secondary Education Science (DSE) (SCIENCE) (2 years)	28.08.2020	Active
23	Diploma in Secondary Education Arts (DSE) (ARTS) (2 years)	28.08.2020	Active
24	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (4years)	28.08.2020	Active
25	Bachelor of Bible and Theology (3 years)	28.08.2020	Active