

Entry Requirements

To qualify for admission under this program a candidate must have obtained two principal passes in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, with emphasis on Physics and Biology, at the same sitting of Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) examinations or its equivalent.

Course fees

	Ugandans (Shs)	Foreign Students (US\$)
Per semester		
Tuition	1,344,000/=	\$2400
<i>Other Fees</i>		
Application	27,500/=	\$50
Registration/ Examination	400,000/=	\$500
Guild & Sports	32,000/=	\$50
Field work	100,000/=	\$100
NCHE	20,000/=	\$50

Applications

Applications should be submitted to The Academic Registrar of the University by May each year with the stated application fees (see table "course fees").

Applications without accompanying application fees are not processed.

Further information

Further information about this course can be found on the university website at

www.must.ac.ug/medicine

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BSC PHYSIOTHERAPY

MBARARA UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Faculty of Medicine



Mbarara University of Science & Technology

Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) was established in 1989 with the Faculty of Medicine. It has now expanded to include two other faculties, Science Education and Development Studies, and two institutes, Computer Science and Tropical Forest Management. The University is located in South West Uganda about 280 km from Kampala.

The university has a special focus on producing graduates with a community focus who are relevant to the development needs of the country.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Physiotherapy

The BSc Physiotherapy is a 4 year course aimed at producing competent skilled professionals to strengthen and develop physiotherapy within Uganda and beyond, guided by the best international practices.

Satisfactory completion of the course leads to the award of a **“Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy”** degree by Mbarara University of Science and Technology.

What is physiotherapy?

Physiotherapy is a healthcare profession with a science foundation. It involves the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of a range of disorders, diseases and disabilities by physical means.

A physiotherapist is a integral member of the healthcare team and can be found working in hospitals, community settings and private clinics.

Having been in existence for over 50 years, Physiotherapy is an internationally recognised and fast growing profession. Training in Uganda started in 1971 and is overseen by the Allied Health Professions Council and the Uganda Association of Physiotherapy. With their backing, Mbarara University of Science and Technology is following international guidelines by establishing a bachelors degree level course

Teaching Physiotherapy:

Multi-disciplinary Education

As a part of the larger medical faculty, students will learn alongside colleagues studying Medicine, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Science and Pharmacy. In the early stages of the course the basic sciences will be learnt together. Later on there will be opportunities to share learning together within a community setting, to promote mutual understanding and team working skills.

Practical Training

As well as classroom based teaching, students will be taught practical assessment and treatment skills at the adjacent teaching hospital and in other hospitals and community settings around the country. This is to create graduates who are competent to work in a wide variety of settings.

Research Centred

This program will teach problem solving and research skills throughout the 4 years and all students will be required to carry out a research project within their final year.