

Q & A

Ask the expert

Can I study law at 30?

I am 30 years old, with a degree in social sciences from Makerere University. I want to study Law. Is it a wise decision for me now? Will I benefit from my 'sweat' considering that five years of study is a hard task? Or should I abandon my dream course and opt for a master's programme? Amooti

Prof. Ben Twinomugisha, the dean of the

Makerere University School of Law says age does not matter when it comes to pursuing your academic dream.

He says the law school has had students older than you; who complete and start law firms.

He says you can also emulate them. You can pursue a master's in law after the bachelor's degree and start procuring consultancies.

Can I do a masters in a different course?

I am doing a bachelor of arts in arts at Makerere University, Kampala. Can I pursue a master's in business administration? Leilah

The deputy academic registrar at Makerere University, Charles Ssentongo, says you can be eligible if you scored at least a second class lower.

In the past, Ssentongo says, only graduates of commerce and statistics would study masters courses in business administration.

But he says nowadays, universities have introduced graduate admission tests, which graduates of other courses, such as yours, can do; to be assessed for admission.

Ssentongo adds that you can be admitted if you pass that test.

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