

Makerere admits 42 for Law on govt

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KAMPALA. About 42 students have been admitted to Makerere University to study Bachelor of Laws on government scholarship.

Of the 1,807 students who applied for the course, only 378 passed the pre-entry exams with 50 per cent and above, while 50 students didn't appear for the April tests.

Mr Charles Ssentongo, the deputy Academic Registrar, yesterday said 36 slots were given to direct applicants who sat last year's Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE), while three used the diploma entry scheme and three other students passed using mature age qualification.

He said all those who scored above 50 per cent in the pre-entry exams had passed, but they have only considered those with 62 per cent and above for government sponsorship. The others, who are still interested in the course, have been advised to join the private scheme where they will have to pay tuition.

"Our cutoff for pre-entry exams was 62 per cent. We have taken 42

LIST OF STUDENTS ADMITTED FOR LAW ON GOVT SPONSORSHIP					
Name	Old school	Score	Name	Old school	Score
A' LEVEL LEAVERS (DIRECT ENTRY SCHEME)					
Lutindo Ivan	Seroma Christian HS	79	Mukisa Jane Patience	Nabisunsa Girls Sch.	63
Taremwa Victor Andrew	St. Mary's Col. Kisubi	75	Nabwire Mercy Wandera	Mpoma School	63
Mumbere Amos	Ntare School	71	Namara Shiva Grace	Gayaza High Sch.	63
Kahooro Aneesah	Trinity Col. Nabbingo	70	Osenda Brian Kalaqala	Uganda Martyrs SS	63
Oyesigye Ivan	Uganda Martyrs SS	69	Tukwatanise Hans	St. Mary's Col. Kisubi	63
Ankunda Bridget	Mt. St. Mary's Namagunga	68	Aber Laeticia Balsion	Bishop Cypriano Kihangire	62
Nakimbugwe Kevin	Naalya Ss Namugongo	68	Ahabwe Julian Prosper	Plus Two High Sch.	62
Ocil Hilary Oywelo	Pope John Paul II Col.	68	Amanya B. Mwesigye	Seeta High Sch.	62
Buyinza William Jingo	Mengo SS	67	Higenyi Timothy	Buddo SS	62
Mugenyi Alan	Namirembe Hillside	67	Lamosa Laura Mary	Gayaza High Sch.	62
Awano Collette Melvina	Nabisunsa Girls Sch.	66	Okello Fortunate	Bishop Cypriano Kihangire	62
Mclean Choice	Advanced Citizens H.S	66	Owach Rita	Nabisunsa Girls Sch.	62
Nalwoqa H. Sendaqire	Nabisunsa Girls Sch.	66	Ssekalaala Aadil Nsubuga	Kibuli SS	62
Apedo Joel	Naalya SS Bweyogerere	65	DIPLOMA HOLDERS		
Katabalwa David	Seeta High	65	Name	District	Score
Kemigisha Julia Mpeirwe	Uganda Martyrs SS	65	Sabiti Edwin	Kasese	62
Ssettuuma Gilbert Ben	Bukalasa Minor Seminary	65	Kayondo Emmanuel	Kalungu	60
Alinda Aaron	Naalya SS	64	Iya Israel	Adjuman	60
Kayizzi Arnold	Kings Col. Budo	64	MATURE AGE ENTRY SCHEME		
Oqwang Alicia Cindy	Mt. St. Mary's Namagunga	64	Name	Mature score	Pre-entry
Tuyiringire Jenipher	Kings Col. Budo	64	Amanya Pius	74	66
Abenawe Kelvin	St. Mary's Kitende	63	Ekotu Simon Peter	77	54
Mpindi Percy Christopher	St. Joseph Nagqalama	63	Tarzan Peter	65	54

students on government. We expect to add another 250 students on private. Passing pre-entry doesn't guarantee one admission. It depends on the available facilities," Mr Ssentongo said.

An analysis of the list, it shows majority who passed UACE highly failed the pre-

entry exams. For example, a former student of Jeressar High School, who scored 19 points out of the possible 20 from UACE, got 28 per cent in pre-entry.

There has been mixed reactions from the public about the institution introducing pre-entry exams, with some

saying it undermines Uganda National Examinations Board that mandated to examine students at secondary and primary levels, which results have been used for many years until six years ago as entry requirements for admission to institutions of higher learning.

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Passing pre-entry doesn't guarantee one admission. It depends on the available facilities. If you are not considered for law, there are other courses.”

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REGISTRAR