

Specific requirements for Direct Entrants

In addition to the above, individual programs at ECU may set minimum entry requirements for levels of attainment at A 'level' or equivalent, particularly in biology and or physics. The following are entry requirements for our programs;

SN	Programme	Admission requirements	In take
1	Master of Medicine (Radiology)	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery	March
2	Master of Medical Imaging	A degree in ultrasound, radiography or an equivalent	March
3	Master of Diagnostic ultrasound	A degree in Imaging, radiography or an equivalent	March
4	Master of Health System Management	Any degree, (upper class ,second and above) from a recognized institution	March
5	Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering	A degree in Medical engineering course	March
6	Post Graduate Diploma in Health System Management	Any degree,(upper second and above) from a recognized institution	March
7	Post graduate diploma in Orthopedic Physiotherapy	A degree in Physiotherapy	March
8	Post Graduate Diploma in Human Nutrition	BSc. Food and Nutrition related Sciences, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Medical Sciences, Bachelor of Education Degree in Home Economics and a BSc. in Agriculture or any other related field	March
9	Bachelors of Medical Imaging (BMI)	• 2 principle passes (Physics and Biology) • Higher Education Certificate (HEC) • Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Radiography or medical related course	March and August

10	Bachelors of Diagnostic Ultrasound (BDU)	• 2 principle passes (Physics and Biology) • Higher Education Certificate (HEC) from ECU with CGPA 2.8 and above. • Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Radiography or medical related course	March and August
11	Bachelors of Biomedical Engineering (BBE)	• 2 passes (Physics, Chemistry Biology and Mathematics) • Higher Education Certificate (HEC) • Diploma in medical Engineering, Medical Laboratory technology,	March and August
12	Bachelors of Physiotherapy (BPT)	• 2 passes (physics, Chemistry and Biology) • Higher Education Certificate (HEC) • Diploma in physiotherapy, Orthopedic Technology, sports science, occupational therapy	March and August
13	Bachelors of Healthcare Administration & Management(BHAM)	• Any 2 Principle passes • A diploma from a recognized institution	January & September
14	Bachelors of Early Childhood Health and Development (BECHD)	• Any 2 Principle passes at A level • A diploma in Early Childhood Development or Education from a recognized institution	January, May & September
15	Bachelor of Science in Health Informatics (BHI)	• 2 Principle passes (ICT, Physics, Math, Chemistry & Biology) • A diploma in any ICT related course • A diploma in any Health Related course	January and September
16	Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition	• 2 Principle passes (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics,	January and September

		Physics, Food and Nutrition, Agriculture) • Mature age entrance examinations • A diploma and bachelor's degree in a Clinical Health related discipline	
17	Diploma in Health Administration (DHAM)	• Any 1 Principle pass at A level • A Certificate from a recognized institution	January, May & September
18	Diploma in Early Childhood Education	• Any 1 Principle pass • A certificate in Early Childhood Development or Education from a recognized institution	January, May & September
19	Diploma in Biomedical Engineering (DBE)	• At least 1 Principle pass (physics, chemistry, biology or mathematics) • A certificate in Engineering related course	March and August
20	Diploma in Medical Radiography (DMR)	• At least 1 principle pass (Physics and Biology) • Higher Education Certificate (HEC) • Certificate in Nursing, Midwifery, or medical related course	March and August
21	Ordinary Diploma in Diagnostic Ultrasound(Post Basic)	• Diploma in radiography, nursing, midwifery, clinical medicine • Degree holders in medicine and medical radiography	January, & July
22	Diploma In Human Nutrition (DHN)	• At least 1 Principle pass (Biology, Chemistry, Food and Nutrition, Agriculture) • Qualification in health related field or any other biological sciences of post-secondary qualification.	January and September r, august and march

23	Diploma in Ophthalmic Technology	• At least 1 principle pass (Physics, chemistry, biology or mathematics) • Higher education certificate • Certificate in any engineering elates field	March and August
24	Diploma in medical Records and informatics	• 5 credit passes at O' level plus 1 Principle pass and 2 subsidiaries in any A' level subjects • A certificate in ICT related course	January and September
25	Diploma in Physiotherapy	• 1principle pass (physics, Chemistry and Biology) • Higher Education Certificate (HEC) • Certificate in physiotherapy, Orthopedic Technology, sports science, occupational therapy	March and August
36	Higher Certificate of Education (HEC)	A level leaver who does not have the required principle passes in the essential subjects for entry in one for the Institute's degrees or diplomas	March & August

1. APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

Application in this case refers to those who are interested in joining ECU to pursue

Any academic programme offered at Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors, and Postgraduate

Diploma, Masters). The policy guidelines include these below,

1.1 To join Ernest, Cook University as student at any level one must fill the

Application form provided at [www.https://ecu.ac.ug](https://ecu.ac.ug)

1.2 The applicant must attach copies of earlier academic attainment

1.3 The applicant must provide recent passport size photography

1.4 Those applying for postgraduate programmes must attach recommendations from at least two referees, one of which must be academic.

1.5 The application must pay the application fee to stated bank and attach Evidence of payment.

PROCESS AND STANDARDS OF ADMISSION

Undergraduate Admissions

Admission to Degree Programmes

1.6 *Direct entry*

1.6.1 Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with a minimum of five (5) passes.

1.6.2 At least two principal passes at Uganda Advanced Certificate Education in relevant subjects (UACE).

2.2 *Diploma*

2.2.1 Diploma obtained from a recognized institution at Distinction / Credit level in relevant academic field.

2.3 Bridging course

For the applicant who did not obtain two principal passes at UACE may use the results of a bridging course like Higher Education Certificate (HEC) which was accredited by NCHE and administered by ECU or any other University in Uganda.

2.4 *Mature age entry*

i) An applicant who did Mature Age entry examinations at any of University approved by NCHE to conduct the Mature Age Examinations.

ii) One must have been 25 years or above to sit the Mature Age Entry examinations.

2.5 *Other qualifications*

i) Any qualifications besides the UCE and UACE equated by a competent authority and deemed to be to be equivalent to UACE.

ii) A two-year post UCE certificate does not necessarily qualify an application to join a degree programme unless equated to UACE.

2.6 Please note that some programmes may have additional requirements for admission to the specific degree programmes.

2.7 *Admission to Diploma Programmes*

- (i) Applicant must possess UCE with at least five passes and a UACE with at least one principal pass and two subsidiaries.
- (ii) A two-certificate obtained after UCE.
- (iii) Any other qualifications equated to UACE from recognized Institutions.

2.8 Please note that some Diploma programmes may have additional entry Requirements.

3.0 *Admission to certificate programmes*

- (i) UCE with two passes or UACE with two subsidiaries
- (ii) A certificate equivalent to UCE obtained from a recognized institution.

3.1 All the students who qualify to join the programmes they apply to, are:

- I) Sorted by the admissions officers
- ii) The applicants who clearly qualify are given provisional admission to able them prepare to join the University.
- iii) Lists are generated and sent to respective faculties for further scrutiny
- iv) After faculty scrutiny, the lists are presented to Admissions Committee of Senate.
- v) After the Admissions Committee review, Senate gives the final endorsement.