

# HIGHER LEARNING SOLUTIONS (HLS)



## STUDENTS' PLACEMENTS, TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

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## WHO WE ARE

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HLS has a partnership with over 30 institutions of learning in Uganda and direct representatives of these institutions to facilitate admissions, academics, travel arrangements, visa applications and student accommodations.

## VISION

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We believe students from Somalia should have access to trusted, expert advice about Ugandan education opportunities from different education institutions like universities, colleges, vocational schools and the various courses they offer.

## MISSION

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To pave a successful future for Somali students by supporting them from their first enquiries, throughout the application process, and right up to their arrival in Uganda and throughout their life at university in order

## GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

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- ✓ Uganda
- ✓ Somalia



## SERVICES OFFERED

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- 1. Educational Counseling:** We help guide in what university is best for you and what course you should take in order to have a good future.
- 2. Course Selection:** We show you all the available courses at the different universities and help you make the right decision.
- 3. University Selection:** We have a list of all universities in Uganda with 30 of them our partners. We help you select the best choice so that you can have the best education.
- 4. Offers & Admissions in Universities / Colleges:** After selecting the best choice of University, we contact it for you and get you an admission and fees structures. Then we start visa application process.
- 5. Immigration & Visa Assistance:** We guide you, advise you and help you secure a visa application to Uganda. Getting a Ugandan Visa if you are Somali is not easy but with our assistance, you will get one guaranteed.
- 6. Scholarship Assistance:** There are some institutions that offer scholarships or bursaries to students from countries like Somalia and others. We can help you get scholarships to Europe, Canada and other countries.
- 7. Pre Departure and Post Arrival Services (Airport Assistance):** We also help you with the best travel services. We have connections with all the leading travel airline companies in Somalia and we can get for you the best travel arrangements. Our representative in Uganda will also be there waiting to pick you up.
- 8. Accommodation Services/ Hostels:** We shall help you get the best hostel that fits in your budget close to your university and within the Somali Ugandan community in areas like Kansanga, Kisenyi, Rubaga, Gabba etc.
- 9. English language classes:** To benefit well from your Ugandan education experience, we can help give you English classes for one to 3 months to prepare you go and communicate well with your teachers and friends in Uganda

## OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES IN UGANDA

Public Universities			
Rank	Abbreviation	Name of university	Location
1.	<b>BUS</b>	Busitema University	Busitema
2.	<b>GU</b>	Gulu University	Gulu
3.	<b>KYU</b>	Kyambogo University	Kyambogo
4.	<b>LU</b>	Lira University	Lira
5.	<b>MUK</b>	Makerere University	Makerere
6.	<b>MUBS</b>	Makerere University Business School	Nakawa
7.	<b>MUST</b>	Mbarara University of Science and Technology	Mbarara
8.	<b>UMI</b>	Uganda Management Institute	Kampala
List of private universities In Uganda			
Rank	Abbreviation	Name of university	Location
9.	<b>AGU</b>	Africa Graduate University	Entebbe
10.	<b>AfRU</b>	Africa Renewal University	Buloba
11.	<b>ARUW</b>	African Rural University	Kagadi
12.	<b>AKU</b>	Aga Khan University	Kampala
13.	<b>BMU</b>	Bugema University	Bugema
14.	<b>BGU</b>	Busoga University	Iganga
15.	<b>CUU</b>	Cavendish University Uganda	Kampala
16.	<b>GLRU</b>	Great Lakes Regional University	Kanungu
17.	<b>IHSU</b>	International Health Sciences University	Namuwongo
18.	<b>IUEA</b>	International University of East Africa	Kansanga
19.	<b>IUIU</b>	Islamic University in Uganda	Mbale
20.	<b>KIU</b>	Kampala International University	Kansanga
21.	<b>KU</b>	Kampala University	Ggaba
22.	<b>LSIU</b>	Livingstone International University	Mbale
23.	<b>MRU</b>	Muteesa I Royal University	Masaka
24.	<b>MMU</b>	Mountains of the Moon University	Fort Portal
25.	<b>NDU</b>	Ndejje University	Ndejje
26.	<b>NKU</b>	Nkumba University	Nkumba

27.	<b>NSU</b>	Nsaka University	Jinja
28.	<b>SAIU</b>	St. Augustine International University	Kampala
29.	<b>SLAU</b>	St. Lawrence University	Mengo
30.	<b>SIU</b>	Stafford University Uganda	Kisugu
31.	<b>UTAMU</b>	Uganda Technology and Management University	Kampala
32.	<b>VU</b>	Victoria University Uganda	Kampala
33.	<b>VUU</b>	Virtual University of Uganda	Kampala
34.	<b>IU</b>	Ibanda University	Ibanda
<b>Other accredited degree-awarding institutions</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Name of institution</b>	<b>Location</b>
35.	<b>KPI</b>	Kigumba Petroleum Institute	Kigumba
36.	<b>IAIT</b>	India Africa Institute of Trade	Kampala
37.	<b>ISBAT</b>	International School of Business and Technology	Kampala
38.	<b>IPSK</b>	Institute of Petroleum Studies Kampala	Muyenga

## **STEPS OF STUDYING AND LIVING IN UGANDA**

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When you come to us we advise you on the best university according to your;

- Needs
- Future goals
- Budget
- Area you want to stay

After that;

1. We show you the available programmes in that university
2. We advise you to select the best one
3. Show you the fees structure
4. Get admission for you from the university
5. Get a visa for you to study in Uganda
6. Guide you to select where you will stay (relatives, Somali community or hostel)
7. Prepare your travel arrangement and books flights for you
8. Arrive at Entebbe and our representative picks you up and takes you to the university and where you will sleep.