

# MUNI UNIVERSITY

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

### 1.0. Introduction

The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programme is fully accredited by National Council for Higher Education (NCHE).

### 2.0. Programme Rationale

The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programme of Muni University is practical-oriented, and aims to train students in the field of agricultural production and management. It embraces both the science and practice necessary for food production, as well as offers students valuable “hands-on” skills in farm management, marketing, and community outreach. Therefore, this programme will produce highly skilled graduates who will be capable of contributing to the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The aim of the programme is to impart skills that enable a reduction in the levels of poverty among farming communities globally, ensure food security, and stimulate and maintain a vibrant agricultural sector capable of significantly reducing poverty levels among farming communities and ensuring food security.

### 3.0. Objectives of the Programme

The overall objective of the programme is to produce competent professionals in the agricultural sciences (i.e. Crop production, Animal production, Agricultural Economics, and Mechanization). The specific objectives of the programme are to produce graduates who are able to:

- [1] Apply desirable agricultural knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes for efficient service delivery.
- [2] Be creative and innovative in the process of analyzing, interpreting, and identifying solutions to challenges in the agriculture sector.
- [3] Manage agricultural/farm enterprises profitably.
- [4] Carry out further research in the field of agriculture and other related fields.

### 4.0. Duration of the Programme

The BSc. (Agric.) programme of Muni University is a **four-year** degree programme designed to provide fundamental education in the science and practice of agriculture. The programme will be implemented on a semester system, with two (2) semesters in each academic year. A semester will comprise seventeen (17) weeks.

### 5.0. Target Group

The programme targets the following categories of students:

- [1] holders of Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)
- [2] holders of Diploma in Agriculture
- [3] Mature-age entrants

### 6.0. Minimum Admission Requirements

#### 6.1. Direct Entry

**Essential:** Two best done of: **Biology, Chemistry and Agriculture**

**Relevant:** One better done of: Biology, Chemistry, Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics, Geography

**Others:** General Paper, Sub-Maths, or Computer Studies

#### 6.2. Diploma Entry

Relevant Diploma disciplines include: Agriculture (Crop & Animal), Agroforestry, Fisheries & Aquaculture, Apiculture, Agricultural Engineering, Environmental Science, Food Science, Mathematics, Education with Agriculture, Public health.

#### 6.3. Mature-age scheme

Eligible candidates:

- [1] Must NOT be less than 22 years of age by the time of submitting the application.
- [2] Must pass the University Mature Age Entry Examinations.