

# Sokoine University of Agriculture



## **Bachelor's Degree Admission Guidebook for 2022/23 Academic Year**

*(For Holders of Ordinary Diploma or Equivalent  
Qualifications)*

## Admission Eligibility Requirements

Applications for admission shall **ONLY** be considered if eligibility criteria are met. Further to the general criteria, all programmes shall have specific requirements.

### Minimum Entry Qualifications for Admission

The general minimum entry qualifications for admission are provided in the table below:

#### General Minimum Entry Requirements

S/N	Category of Applicants	Minimum Undergraduate Admission Entry Qualifications
1.	Ordinary Diploma, FTC and Equivalent Qualification Applicants	<p>At least four passes in non-religious subjects ( "D"s and above) at O" Level or NVA Level III with less than four O" Level passes or equivalent foreign qualifications as established by either NECTA or VETA; <b>AND</b></p> <p>i) <b>At least a GPA of 3.0</b> for Ordinary Diploma (NTA Level 6); <b>OR</b></p> <p>ii) <b>Average of "C"</b> for Full Technician Certificate (FTC) (where A=5, B=4, C=3, and D=2 points); <b>OR</b></p> <p>iii) <b>Average of "B" Grade</b> for Diploma in Teacher Education; <b>OR</b></p> <p>iv) <b>Average of "B" Grade</b> for Health-related awards such as Clinical Medicine and others; <b>OR</b></p> <p>v) A <b>Distinction</b> for unclassified Diplomas and certificates; <b>OR</b></p> <p>vi) <b>Upper Second Class</b> for classified non-NTA Diplomas.</p>

### **Admission for Students Discontinued from Studies**

- a) Students discontinued on academic grounds will be allowed to apply for admission in the subsequent academic year in a different programme. However, those wishing to apply in the same programme that they were discontinued they will have to wait until a lapse of **two years**; and
  
- b) Students discontinued on **disciplinary grounds** shall not be eligible to apply for re-admission to the same or any other university in the country until the expiration of a minimum of **two years**.

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**Specific requirements for each programme offered at SUA are as follow:**

S/N	Programme	Code	Admission Requirements	Admission Capacity	Programme Duration (Yrs)
1.	Bachelor of Rural Development	SU001	Diploma in Rural Development, Community Development, Agriculture or Agricultural Education <b>with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of "D" grade in four subjects at O-Level except Religious subject.	100	3
2.	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	SU002	Diploma or Full Technician Certificate (FTC) in Agricultural Engineering, Hydrogeology and Water Well Drilling, Water Quality Laboratory Technology, Irrigation Engineering or Water Resources Engineering <b>with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of "D" grade in two science subjects and a minimum of "D" grade in Mathematics at O-Level.	15	4
3.	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture General	SU003	Diploma in Agriculture <b>with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of "D" grade in two science subjects at O-Level.	40	3

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4.	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness	SU004	Diploma in Agriculture <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects and a minimum of “D” grade in Mathematics at O- Level.	35	3
5.	Bachelor of Science in Agronomy	SU005	Diploma in Agriculture or Agro-mechanization <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects at O-Level.	20	3
6.	Bachelor of Science in Animal Science	SU006	Diploma in Animal Husbandry, Animal Health or Agriculture <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects at O-Level.	40	3
7.	Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture	SU007	Diploma in Aquaculture, Fisheries, Natural Sciences, Animal Husbandry, Animal Production, Wildlife, Animal Environmental Health or Agriculture <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects at O-Level.	40	3

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8.	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology and Laboratory Sciences	SU008	Diploma in Laboratory Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Veterinary Laboratory Technology, Applied Biology, Applied Chemistry, Animal Health, Animal Production, Wildlife, Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry or Bee-Keeping <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in Biology and one of the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Agriculture or Geography at O-Level.	40	3
9.	Bachelor of Science with Education	SU009	Diploma in Education <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “C” grade in two Science subjects in the following order Chemistry and Biology; Chemistry and Mathematics; Geography and Biology; or Geography and Mathematics.	20	3
10.	Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Management	SU014	Diploma in Physics, Chemical or Biological Sciences <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in <b>Chemistry</b> and <b>Mathematics</b> at O-Level.	36	3

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11.	Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	SU015	Diploma in Food Science, Home Economics, or Nutrition <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects at O-Level.	20	3
12.	Bachelor of Science in Forestry	SU016	Diploma in Forestry, Bee-Keeping, Wildlife Management or Agriculture <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in <b>Biology</b> and two science subjects at O-Level.	50	3
13.	Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	SU017	Diploma in General Agriculture or Horticulture <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects at O-Level.	60	3
14.	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	SU018	Diploma in Information Technology, Computer Sciences, Computer Engineering, Electronics or Telecommunication Engineering <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects and a minimum of “D” grade in Mathematics at O-Level.	40	3

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15.	Bachelor of Science Range Management	SU019	Diploma in Range Management, Animal Husbandry and Production, Animal Health, Agriculture, Forestry or Wildlife Management <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects at O-Level.	36	3
16.	Bachelor of Tourism Management	SU020	Diploma in Tourism, Hotel Management, Catering, Nutrition, Home Economics, Agriculture, Education, Forestry or Wildlife Management <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in four subjects at O-Level except Religious subject.	66	3
17.	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	SU021	Diploma in Animal Health, Animal Health and Animal Production or Animal Husbandry and Production <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in <b>any five (5) non religious subjects at O-Level.</b>	40	5



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18.	Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management	SU022	Diploma in Wildlife Management, Forestry, Bee-Keeping, Animal Health, Animal Production or Animal Husbandry and Production <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in <b>Biology</b> and two science subjects at O-Level.	40	3
19.	Bachelor of Science in Irrigation and Water Resource Engineering	SU023	Diploma or Full Technician Certificate (FTC) in Agricultural Engineering, Hydrogeology and Water Well Drilling, Water Quality Laboratory Technology, Irrigation Engineering or Water Resources Engineering <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects and a minimum of “D” grade in Mathematics at O-Level.	15	4
20.	Bachelor of Science in Bio-Processing and Post-Harvest Engineering	SU024	Diploma or Full Technician Certificate (FTC) in Agricultural Engineering, Hydrogeology and Water Well Drilling, Water Quality Laboratory Technology, Irrigation Engineering or Water Resources Engineering <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In	15	4

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			addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects and a minimum of “D” grade in Mathematics at O-Level.		
21.	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education (Agriculture Sciences and Biology)	SU025	Diploma in Agriculture or Education <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0</b> . In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in <b>Biology</b> and two science subjects at O-Level.	20	3
22.	Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition	SU026	Diploma in Human Nutrition, Home Economics, Food Science, Nursing, Community Development, Biomedical, Laboratory Technology or Clinical Medicine <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0</b> . In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in <b>Biology</b> and two science subjects at O-Level.	40	3
23.	Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer	SU027	Diploma in Human Nutrition, Home Economics, Clinical Medicine, Community Development, Nursing <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0</b> . In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in four	20	3

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24.	Bachelor of Science Applied Agricultural Extension	SU028	Diploma in Agricultural and Livestock fields <b>with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0</b> . In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of "D" grade in two science subjects of which one must be <b>Biology</b> at O-Level.	200	3
25.	Bachelor of Information and Records Management	SU029	Diploma in Records and Archives Management, Education, Public Administration, Human Resource Management, Library and Information Studies or Information and Communication Technology <b>with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0</b> . In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of "D" grade in four subjects at O-Level except Religious subject.	30	3
26.	Bachelor of Community Development	SU030	Diploma in Community Development, Social Work, Sociology, Rural Development or Agriculture or other related fields <b>with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0</b> . In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of "D" grade in four subjects at O-Level except Religious subject.	200	3

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27.	Bachelor of Agriculture Investment and Banking	SU031	Diploma in Agriculture <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in two science subjects at O-Level.	20	3
28.	Bachelor of Crop Production and Management	SU032	Diploma in Agriculture, Crop Production, Horticulture or Agro-mechanics with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of “D” grade in two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography or Agriculture.	20	3
29.	Bachelor of Arts in Development Planning and Management	SU034	Diploma in Development Planning and Management, Governance and Development, Rural Development, Development Studies, Local Government Administration, Education, Community Development, Political Science, Social Work, Sociology, Gender Studies <b>with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of “D” grade in four subjects at O-Level except Religious subject and a minimum of “D” grade in Mathematics at O-Level or Subsidiary pass in Mathematics at A-Level.	80	3

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30.	Bachelor of Science in Wood Technologies and Value Addition	SU035	Diploma in Forestry, Bee-Keeping, Wildlife Management, Agribusiness Horticulture, Agro-mechanics, Agricultural Engineering or Agriculture <b>with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of " <b>D</b> " grade in <b>Biology</b> and two science subjects at O-Level.	10	3
31.	Bachelor of Science in Bee Resources Management	SUP01	Diploma in Forestry, Bee Keeping, Wildlife Management, Entomology or Agriculture <b>with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0.</b> In addition, an applicant <b>must</b> have a minimum of " <b>D</b> " grade in two science subjects at O-Level of which one must be <b>Biology</b> .	20	3