



NJALA UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
AND
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
FOR UNDERGRADUATE
APPLICANTS

Office of the Registrar

June 2018

Establishment of Njala University

The Government established Njala University College as an autonomous Institution by an Act of parliament in 1964, with technical assistance from USAID, which was contracted to the University of Illinois as an implementing partner. In 1967 Njala University College became a constituent college of the University of Sierra Leone by another Act promulgated by parliament. The 1967 Act was later replaced by the unitary University of Sierra Leone Act of 1972.

With the promulgation of the Universities Act 2005, the college, together with the Bo Teachers College, the School of Hygiene and the Paramedical School, Bo, constituted Njala University as an autonomous body, with Bonthe Polytechnic as an affiliate. Starting August 2005, six of the schools became operational, viz: Education, Social Sciences, and Community Health Sciences, on the Bo Campus; and Agriculture, Environmental Sciences, Technology, Forestry and Horticulture on the Njala Campus. Currently Njala University is comprised of two campuses, i.e. the Bo and Njala Campuses, encompassing eight Schools/Faculties - Agriculture, Community Health Sciences, Education, Environmental Sciences, Forestry and Horticulture, Social Sciences and Postgraduate Studies.

As stated above, Njala University operates on two campuses:

- a) **Njala Campus**, which is located some 125 miles East of Freetown, on a generally flat landscape on the banks of River Taia in Kori Chiefdom of Moyamba District in Southern Sierra Leone. It is equidistant (7 miles) between Taiama and Mano, and 36 miles Southeast of Bo city.
- b) **Bo Campus**, located just outside Bo city in the Towama and Kowama villages.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Prospective applicants wishing to gain admission into Njala University for the **2018/2019 Academic year** must download the Application Form online from the Njala University Website: <https://Njala.edu.sl>.

Instructions:

1. At the top menu, **click “Admissions”**. Then **click “Forms & Publications”** and **select (click) “Undergraduate Application Form” to download and print.**
2. Complete the Application Form in the candidate’s own handwriting.
3. Applicants for LLB **must pay** Application Processing Fees **into the Njala University Law Account at UBA - Bo Branch only.**
4. All other Applicants must Pay their Application Processing Fees at any of the following branches of the **Sierra Leone Commercial Bank into the Njala University Fees Account: 00301000242920119**, for which they **receive Payment Slips:**
 - (a) Freetown, Siaka Stevens Street
 - (b) Freetown, Lightfoot-Boston Street
 - (c) Njala, Njala Campus
 - (d) Bo, Dambala Road
 - (e) Kenema, Hanga Road
 - (f) Makeni – Station Road / Magboroka Road
5. Photocopy the Bank Payment Slip and keep it for your future use.
7. Attach the Original Bank Payment Slip to the completed Application Form.
8. Put the Application Form and photocopies of: (a) Birth Certificate or Sworn Declaration of age, (b) Certificate(s) of WASSCE or GCE O’ LEVEL, (c) School Leaving Testimonial(s) / Certificate(s) and (d) One Passport Sized Photo of applicant into **A4-envelope and** seal it.
9. Address the envelop of the Application Materials to: **THE REGISTRAR, NJALA UNIVERSITY**
10. At the top-end of the envelop **write in capitals:** “**NJALA UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FORM**”
11. **Submit the Application to the Bank at which you paid your application processing fee.**

COST OF APPLICATION FORMS:

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| (1) DIPLOMA, TC, HTC - LE200,000// | (2) UNDERGRADUATE - LE400,000// |
| (3) LLB (HONS.) - LE500,000// | (4) POSTGRADUATE - LE600,000// |

NOTE:

1. **ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE REIMBURSED THE COST OF THEIR APPLICATION. WE ENCOURAGE APPLICANTS WITH THE REQUISITE UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY. ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE REIMBURSED THE COST OF THEIR APPLICATION. WE ENCOURAGE APPLICANTS WITH THE REQUISITE UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY.**
2. **THE DEADLINE DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS IS 10TH SEPTEMBER 2018.**

A. UNDERGRADUTE PROGRAMMES

1. SCHOOL of AGRUCULTURE (Njala Campus)

1. Bachelor of Science in agriculture General
2. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology, Animal Science, Crop Science, Crop protection and Soil Science.
3. Bachelor of Science with Honours in Agri-Business Management
4. Bachelor of Science with Honours in Home Economics and Community Development
5. Bachelor of Science with Honours in Nutrition and Dietetics
6. Bachelor of Science with Honours in Food Nutrition Security
7. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communication and Media

2. SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES (BO Campus)

1. Bachelor of Science in public Health
2. Bachelor of Science in Nursing
3. Bachelor of Science in Community Health and Clinical Sciences

3. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Njala/Bo Campus)

1. Bachelor of Arts in Education (with majors in Literature, Linguistics, or French)
2. Bachelor of Arts in Education with (Majors in History, Political Science, CRK. And English
3. Bachelor of Science in Education (with Majors in Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Geography, Human Kinetics, Health Education, Mathematics and Physics)
4. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education
5. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education
6. Bachelor of Education (with various options)
7. Bachelor of Education (Nursery and Pre-school Education)

4 SCHOOL OF ENVIROMENTAL SCIENCES (Njala Campus)

1. Bachelor of Science in Applied Ecology and Conservation

2. Bachelor of Science in Biology
3. Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
4. Bachelor of Science in Geography
5. Bachelor of Science in Physics
6. Bachelor of Science in Development Studies
7. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Chemistry
8. Bachelor of Science in Environment and Development
9. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Quality Control
10. Bachelor of Science in Rural Development

5. SCHOOL OF NATURALRESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Njala Campus)

1. Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (General)
2. Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Aquaculture and Fisheries Management)
3. Bachelor of Science (honours) in Forestry
4. Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture
5. Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Wood Science
6. Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Wildlife Management, Ecotourism and Biodiversity Conservation

6. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (Bo Campus)

1. Bachelor of Science in Accounting
2. Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance
3. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics
4. Bachelor of Science in Peace and Development Studies
5. Bachelor of Science in Economics
6. Bachelor of Science in Sociology
7. Bachelor of Science in Social Work

7. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (Njala Campus)

1. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering
2. Bachelor of Science in Energy Studies
3. Bachelor of Science in Business and Information Technology
4. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
5. Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Telecommunication
6. Bachelor of Science in Statistics
7. Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
8. Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics (Biophysics Option)
9. Bachelor of Science in Physics with Computer Science
10. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

B. DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

1. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

1. Higher Diploma in Agriculture (Agronomy Option)
2. Higher Diploma in Agriculture (Forestry Option)
3. Higher Diploma in Agriculture (Livestock Option)
4. Ordinary Diploma in Agriculture General
5. Certificate in Agriculture General

2. SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

1. Higher Diploma in Public Health
2. Higher Diploma in State Registered Nurse (SRN)
3. Higher Diploma in Community Health and Clinical Studies (CHO)
4. Higher Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences
5. Higher Diploma in Ophthalmic for Community Health Officers (OCHO)
6. Higher Diploma in Pharmacies Dispensing Technology (DPDT)
7. Diploma in Community Health Assistant (CHA)
8. Certificate in State Enrolled Community Health Nurse (SECHN)

3. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

1. Higher Teachers Certificate (Secondary)
2. Higher Teachers Certificate (Primary)
3. Teachers Certificate (TC)
4. Diploma in Development Communication
5. Certificate in Development Communication

4. SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1. Diploma in Environmental Management
2. Certificate in Environmental Management and Quality Control

5. SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

1. Higher Diploma in Forestry
2. Higher Diploma in Horticulture
3. Higher Diploma in Wildlife, Ecotourism and Biodiversity Conservation
4. Higher Diploma in Aquaculture and Fisheries Management
5. Higher Diploma in Wood Science
6. Ordinary Diploma in Forestry
7. Ordinary Diploma in Horticulture
8. Ordinary Diploma in Wood Science

9. Ordinary Diploma in Wildlife, Ecotourism and Biodiversity Conservation
10. Ordinary Diploma in Aquaculture and Fisheries Management

6. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Technician Diploma in Accounting
2. Certificate in Business Administration
3. Diploma in Business Administration and Management
4. Higher Diploma in Social Work

7. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

- I. Higher Diploma in Computer Science and Information Technology
2. Higher Diploma in Electronics and Computer Technology
3. Higher Diploma in Industrial Technology
4. Higher Diploma in Statistics
5. Higher Diploma in Farm Mechanization
6. Higher Diploma in Computer Systems Technology with Options in
 1. Technical Programming
 2. Data Communications and networking
 3. Database Design and Management
 4. Combined (Web and Mobile)
7. Diploma in Statistics
8. Diploma in Industrial Technology
9. Diploma in Computer Science and Information Technology
10. Diploma in Electronics and Computer Technology

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATES/DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The University's requirement for the Degree Programme are five (5) Credits GCE 'O' Levels/WASSCE including English Language in not more than two sittings. In the case of the West Africa Examinations Council Examinations, only grades varying from 1-6 are recognized as GCE 'O' Level Credit Passes. and A1-C6 for WASSCE. For the Associate Examinations Board (London GCE) only C grade or better is recognized.

Applicants should note that there are additional departmental requirements. Also note that some Schools start their Honours programme in the 3rd Year.

Students are admitted into the General Programmes and have to score 3.60 and above before they can enter the Honours Programme.

CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Four (4) WASSCE/GCE Credits including English Language will be considered for admission into the Higher Diploma Programme.

For Community Health Officers (CHO) (Only **CHAs** with 5-year working experience can apply);

Three (3) WASSCE/GCE Credits including English Language will be considered for admission into the Ordinary Diploma Programme.

Please note that admission into SRN and CHO programmes requires Five (5) Credit GCE 'O' Levels/WASSCE including English Language in not more than two sittings.