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Nugaal University Profile



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Acronym: NU

Motto of NU: What you seek is what we provide

Mascot: Flame for lightening of knowledge

About Nugaal University:

Location:

Nugaal University is located in the arable Nugaal Valley, the erstwhile base of the Dervish Resistance, specifically, in the historic city of Lasanod – the provincial headquarters of Sool Region, Somalia.

Establishment:

Nugaal University is an accredited higher education institution that was constituted in 14 September 2004, by a visionary group of intellectuals; who saw the need and gaps in the area of higher education in the region. The university is located in the heart of Lasanod city, Sool Region. Nugaal University received its official charter to function as an institute of higher education in 2004. Since then NU has attained great milestones in providing quality and affordable education to the people of Sool region and neighboring regions.

Vision:

A Leading University acting locally but thinking globally that provides quality of education relevant to the individual and to the local community or the future peaceful socio-economic transformation

Mission:

To provide seriously and promote justly good quality of Education that can facilities research and sustainable development at the community level, and positively contribute to the whole nation

Aims

- Provide quality and relevant education
- Develop ethical, skilled and responsible graduates
- Foster research, innovation and sustainable development
- Contribute to community progress and national transformation

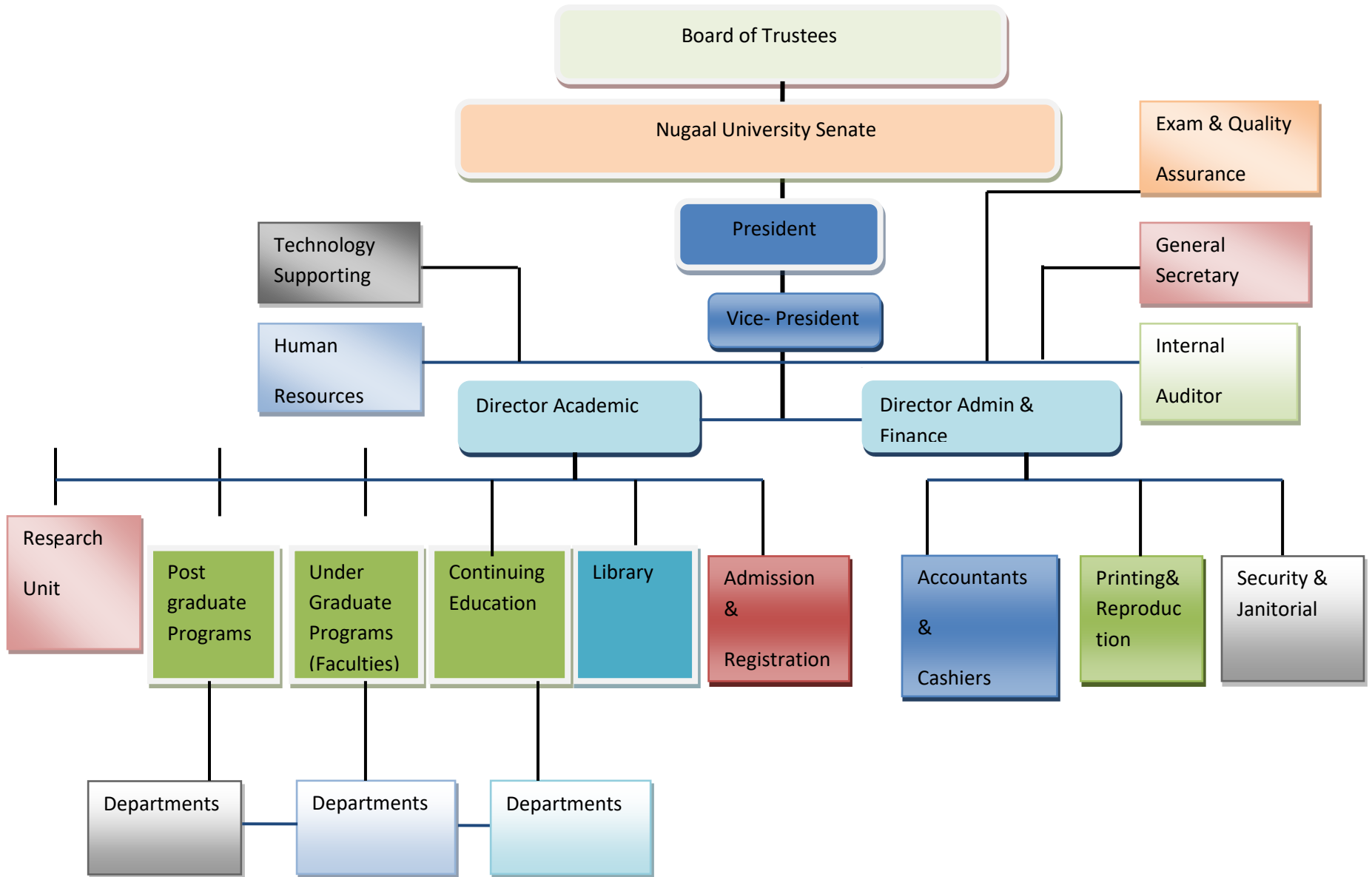
The University Governance and Administrative Structure

The university board is the supreme organ of the University, which are responsible for the overall **administration and leadership of the University.**

Senate is the organ responsible for the organization, control, and direction of the academic matters of the University and reports to boards.

The President is the head of the Institution assisted by the Vice-President, who is also assisted by the Director of Academics and the Director Finance and Administration.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Academic Programs Offered by NU:

Undergraduate Programs: Four Years of Studies:

1. Business Administration
2. Sharia and Islamic Studies
3. Computer Science
4. Agriculture and Animal Science
5. Community Development and Leadership
6. Economics and Islamic Banking
1. Education/ Languages
7. Health Science:
 - Clinical Health officer (Department)
 - Human Nutrition (Department)
 - Nursing (Department)
 - Midwifery (Department)
 - Medical Laboratory (Department)
 - Public Health officer (Department)
 - Dentistry (Department)
 - Medicine & Surgery (Department)

. Graduate Programs:

2. Master of Islamic Jurisprudence
3. Master of Islamic Banking and Finance
4. Master of Sharia Law and Policy
5. Master of Agribusiness Value Chain Management (With Haramaya University)
6. Master of Business Administration (With Haramaya University)

Diploma Programs (Post-secondary):

- 1- Diploma in Project Planning and Management
- 2- Diploma in Languages
 - English Language
 - Arabic Language
- 3- Diploma in Computer Science
- 4- Diploma in Accounting
- 5- Diploma in Judiciary and Sharia politics

Certificate Programs:

1. Small Business Management
2. Information Technology
3. Monitoring and Evaluation
4. Conflict Resolution
5. Computer Application
6. Accounting Packages

NU Strategic goals

The university strategic plan goal is to:

- Become a very robust and strong institution capable of weathering the challenges it faces in its academic, social, and political environment.
- Achieve excellence in services' delivery and to contribute to and be conducive to the well-being of the society and the public good.

Therefore, seven specific thematic goals formulate and visualize the foundation of NU visionary plan:

1. Research and Development

2. Teaching and Learning
3. Governance and Management
4. Financial Resource Management
5. Infrastructure and Physical Facilities
6. Admissions and Marketing.
7. Public Engagement and External Relations.

Collaborations & Memberships

Nugaal University has strong collaboration and membership with national, regional, and international institutions, universities, networks, and organizations.

Local Membership

- Association of Somali Universities (ASSU)
- Somali Research and Education Network (Somali REN)

Regional and International Membership

- Association of Arab Universities (AArU)

- The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)
- Eastern Africa Research and Innovation Management Association (EARIMA)
 - Research and Education Agency (REA)
 - International Union of Universities (IUU)
 - Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

- **Regional and International Partner Universities**
 - University of Djibouti (Djibouti)
 - JigJiga University (Ethiopia)
 - International University of Africa (Sudan)
 - Al-Neelain University (Sudan)
 - Omdurman University (Sudan)
 - Bahri University (Sudan)
 - Sakarya University (Turkey)
 - Saglik Bilimleri University (Turkey)

- Diaconia University of Applied Sciences (Finland)
- South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Science (XAMK)
- JIMMA University (Ethiopia)
- Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU)
- Metropolitan State University (USA)
- Wageningen University and Research in Netherland
- Management and Science University (Malaysia)
- Superior University (Pakistan)
- Haramaya University (Ethiopia)
- Egerton University (Kenya)
- Gulu University (Ugandha)
- Makerere University (Ugandha)

National Partner Universities

- Mogadishu University
- Amoud University

- Burao University
- Hargeisa University
- Golis University
- City University
- East Africa University
- Puntland State University
- Kismayo University
- Benadir University
- Gowe Teacher Education College
- Hiran University
- Islamic Online University
- Jazeera University
- Jamhuria University

Projects and Programs:

- ❖ Food and Nutrition Security Resilience Project (FNS-REPRO)

Funded by: FAO-Netherland

- ❖ Promoting Agriculture Extension Outreach Services

Funded by: Norwegian Refugees Council (NRC)

- ❖ Mother and Child HealthCare Project (Hiil Hooyo)

Funded by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

- ❖ Strengthening Higher Education in Somalia Project (SHED)

Funded by: RUFORUM

- ❖ Making Horticulture work for healthier diets and income generation in protected Crises (Regional ICP)

Funded by: NUFFIC

- ❖ Fodder and rangeland Management-Tailor made training (TMT+)

Funded by: NUFFIC

Joint regional master program and short courses for resilient Food and Nutrition Security outcomes (MSC-ResFoNS (Regional ICP)

Funded by: NUFFIC

Nugaal University's Scholarship Initiative

Nugaal University has been supporting underprivileged students by providing scholarships over the years of its establishment.

Nugaal University's Collaborative Scholarship Programs

Nugaal University has a rich history of collaboration with renowned organizations and foundations, enhancing its scholarship programs and promoting educational opportunities for students in the region. Among our esteemed collaborators are:

1. Nuffic, The Netherlands (Horn of Africa Food System Resilience: Making Horticulture Work for Healthier Diets and Income Generation in Protracted Crises)
2. RUFORUM (The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture)
3. MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH CARE PROJECT (HIILHOOYO), FINISH SOMALIA NETWORK (FSN), FINLAND.
4. Amanda Lindhout (The Global Enrichment Foundation)
5. HASS Foundation
6. Amoud Foundation – Relief & Development
7. The Horn Economic and Social Policy Institute (HESPI), Ethiopia
8. Horn of Africa Development Assistance (HADA), Ottawa
9. STAND NGO, Minnesota

Facts and Figures:

Founded in:

14, September, 2004

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Academic Faculties

Across **3** campuses

138

Maximum Credit Hours

750+

Current students

25

Master Graduates

52

Postgraduate Diploma

1089

Degree Graduates

1229

Diploma Graduates

18

Batches Since 2009

35000+

Books available in the University's Library

25:1

Students to Faculty ratio