

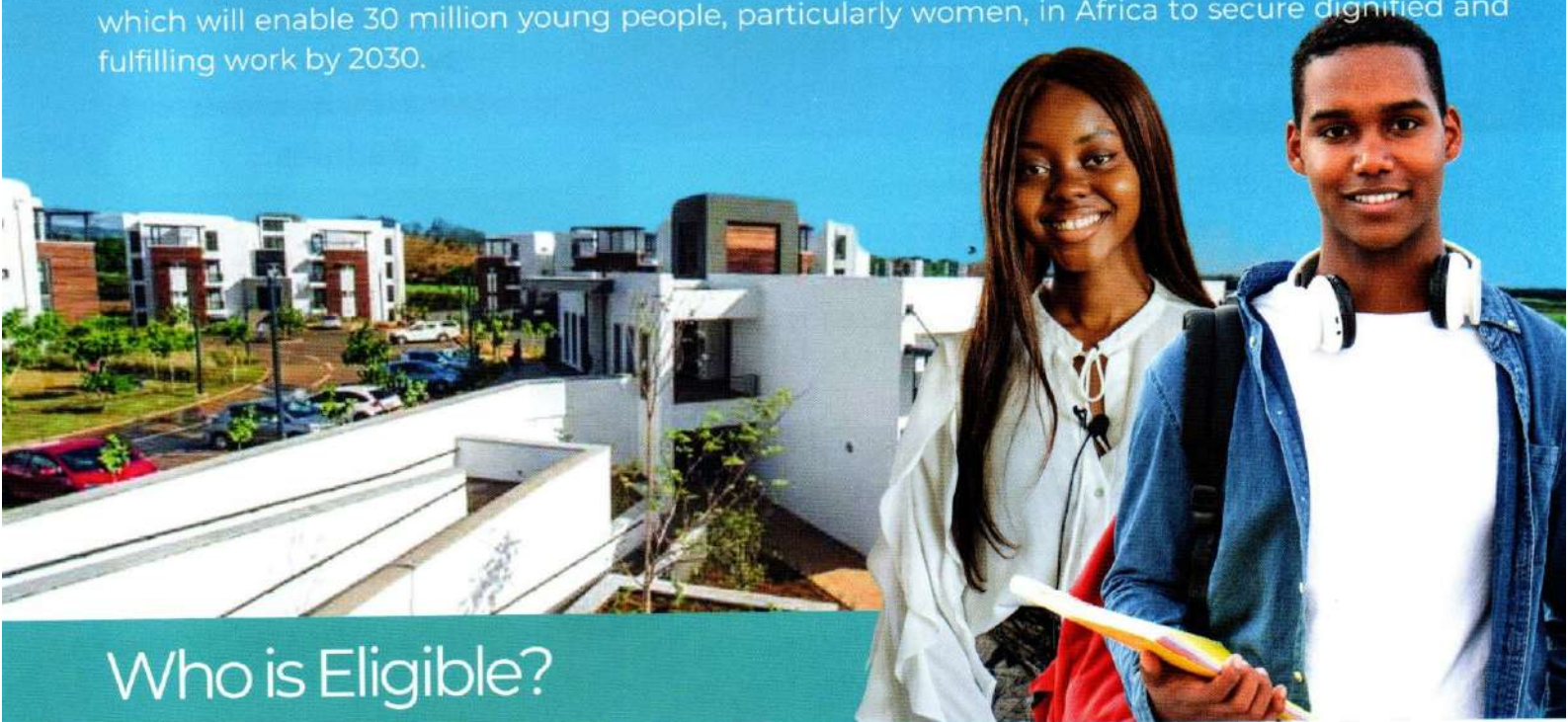


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Scholars Program

Our Mission

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Who is Eligible?

- Students who are facing significant financial and socio-economic disadvantage.
- Students with a humanitarian status
- Students living with disabilities

- Recent High School Graduates
- Students demonstrating strong leadership potential
- Students who meet ALU admission criteria

Key Features

 Pre-arrival support	 Tuition costs	 Accommodation	 Meal plan coverage	 Medical insurance
 Laptop	 Round trip	 Living stipend	 Access to programs/ Baobab Network	 Student life support

Our Degree Programs

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

At ALU, students are challenged to think creatively, developing innovative technological solutions to critical problems within their local and global communities.

Delivered with Holberton Software Engineering School

3yrs Duration

Specialisations

- Augmented Reality (AR) & Virtual Reality (VR)
- Machine Learning
- Low Level Programming and Algorithm
- Full-Stack Web Development

BSc (Hons) Entrepreneurial Leadership (BEL)

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Modules

- Business Strategy and Investment
- Policy and Advocacy
- Planetary Health

BA (Hons) International Business and Trade (IBT)

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3.5yrs Duration

Modules

- Data & Decisions
- Business Operation & Management
- Marketing
- Business & Government
- Strategy & Decision Making

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

Explore the fundamentals of computation and its interaction with the world. Students develop new algorithms, invent cutting-edge systems, advance computing science, enhance their creative problem-solving, communication, and leadership skills.

3.5yrs Duration

- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Programming
- Software Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Mobile Platform Development
- Cloud Platform Development

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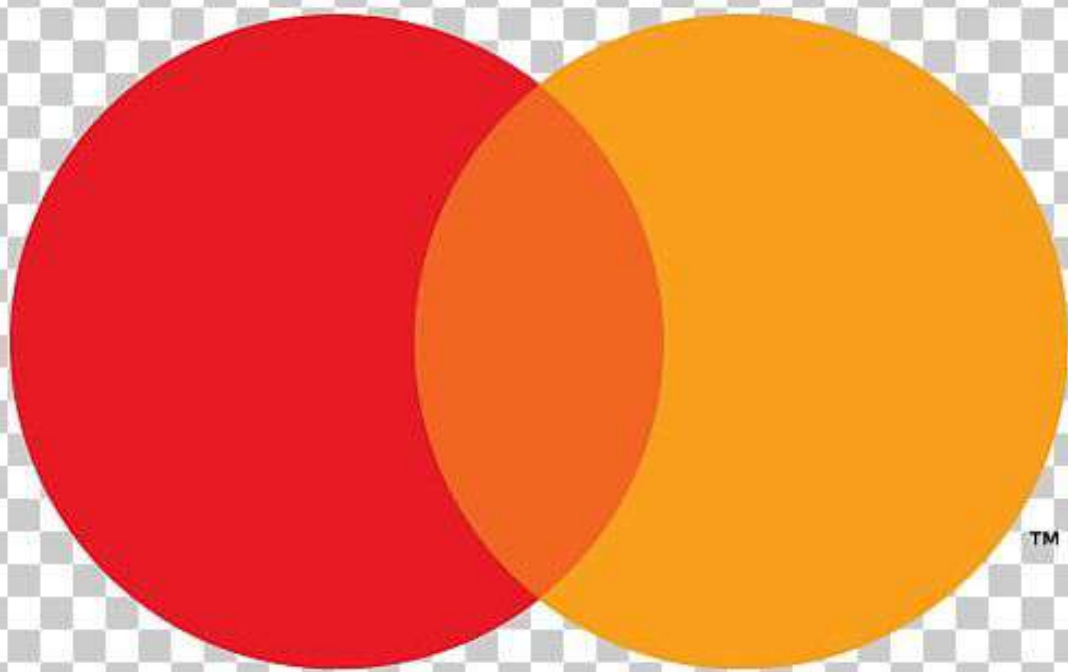
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MASTERCARD FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY PHASE TWO 2023-2033

Mastercard Foundation renewed its partnership with Makerere University for the second phase of the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program from 2023 to 2034. The Program's second phase will offer 1000 scholarships for ten years at both the **undergraduate** and **graduate** academic program levels. **Selected Mastercard Foundation Scholars** will receive comprehensive financial, educational, and psychosocial support throughout their studies at Makerere University. For more information, please visit <http://mcfsp.mak.ac.ug>.

THE MAIN AIM:

To deepen inclusive University education and empower the youth to transform into leaders who will make meaningful contributions to national and regional development.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- ➔ Enable talented young people in Africa to attain quality education at Makerere University.
- ➔ Provide inclusive education support services and skills development to facilitate meaningful transition
- ➔ Build a strong network of transformative leaders committed to service and give back
- ➔ Influence Institutional Changes in policies and practices through engagements and learning from experiences and partnerships
- ➔ Ensure efficient and effective operational and strategic management of the Program

Target Groups Or Categories Of Applicants

Targeted Individuals/Group	Numeric Breakdown	Percentage %
Young women	700	70%
Young Men	300	30%
Refugees and displaced youth	250	25%
Young People living with disabilities	100	10%
Students transiting from schools located in highly ranked poor sub-regions.	300	30%
International Scholars	100	10%
Graduate Education	50	5%
Other Vulnerable Youth (including the Urban poor)	200	20%

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at Makerere University's main campus, the following conditions must be met:

- ➔ The applicant must qualify for admission to the Undergraduate Degree Programmes under the Private Sponsorship Scheme at Makerere University's main campus. Therefore, all applicants should apply for admission at Makerere University's main campus under the Private Sponsorship Scheme **(when advertised)**.
- ➔ Once admitted to Makerere University's main campus, your application for the Mastercard Foundation Scholarship will be considered for the due selection process.
- ➔ The Applicant must have completed an Advanced-Level education (or its equivalent) in an African Country.
- ➔ The Mastercard Foundation Scholarships are restricted to individuals facing significant financial hardship.
- ➔ Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential and a record of community service.
- ➔ Applicants should not be holders of any other Scholarship.
- ➔ Applicants should not have registered for or completed any other undergraduate degree Programme.
- ➔ The Applicant should not exceed 28 years of age when applying for the Scholarship.
- ➔ Applicants under the categories of refugees and students with disabilities should not exceed 32 years of age when applying for the Scholarship.
- ➔ A refugee applicant must be a recognized and registered refugee, and proof (refugee attestation) must be attached to the application form.

➤ The prioritized degree programmes align the NDP III Strategic Priority Development Areas of Agriculture, Tourism, Mineral Development, and Infrastructure. (See the detailed list of courses on the application form).

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

➤ Only students with the minimum requirements to be admitted to Makerere University - Main Campus (<https://apply.mak.ac.ug>) from the categories specified in the advertisement are eligible to apply.

➤ A Completed form should be submitted to only one of the following:

i). Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at Makerere University Offices located at Plot 144, Pool Road, Makerere University

ii). As an attachment sent through the following email addresses:

makscholarsapplication@gmail.com

iii). Filled in online via <https://apply.mcfsp.mak.ac.ug/>

➤ Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for further selection engagements.

Note that the application form is **NOT FOR SALE**, and **the applicant should NOT make any payments** at any stage of the selection process.

The Scholars Program Timeline for an Academic Year

Month	Activities
March-May	Advertising Scholarship opportunities
End of May	Deadline for Submitting Application forms
April- May	Application for admission on private sponsorship scheme at Makerere University
June	Assessment of Applications
June-Sept	Consideration of Applicants
August/September	Announcement of Successful Candidates
August/September	Reporting for Academic Engagements depending on the University Academic Calendar

COMMUNITY GIVE BACK

The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program aims to bring about positive social and economic changes in sub-Saharan Africa through education. The Program encourages Mastercard Foundation Scholars to Utilise their skills and resources to contribute to the progress of their communities and countries. The Program envisions a global community of around 100,000 Mastercard Foundation Scholars who share a common philosophy of change and ethical leadership. These Mastercard Foundation Scholars are expected to act as mentors, role models, and solution providers in their communities



Mastercard Foundation Scholars at Makerere University pose in a photo with pupils of Achukudu Primary School in the Karamoja sub-region after handing over a classroom block that the Mastercard Foundation Scholars constructed as part of the Annual Community Day of Service 2023

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING



Scholars of the Mastercard Foundation at Makerere University are attending leadership and entrepreneurship training during the annual Work Readiness Summer School.

The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program includes essential leadership and social entrepreneurship training. The Program ensures that Mastercard Foundation Scholars are academically qualified, socially aware, and engaged citizens of the continent.

All Mastercard Foundation Scholars must participate in monthly capacity-building programs, including psychosocial and transition support services and other leadership training programs like the annual Summer Leadership Camp.

This training helps Mastercard Foundation Scholars develop communication skills, mentorship, teamwork abilities, a more profound sensitivity to diversity, and gain insight into promoting a society based on human rights.

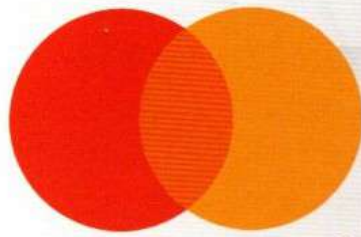
PRESENCE THROUGH THE BAOBAB COMMUNITY AND OTHER DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Mastercard Foundation Scholars are encouraged to build a digital presence on various online platforms, with the Baobab platform being the preferred choice. The main goal of the Baobab Mastercard Foundation Scholars community platform is to establish a global online community of young individuals that is as supportive and engaging as a family.

This will allow Mastercard Foundation Scholars to make a social impact by connecting with others, establishing professional networks, and collaborating toward shared objectives.



The Baobab Champions at Makerere University show off the Baobab badges they received for their active participation in the Baobab community platform.



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Transforming lives of prospective undergraduate and postgraduate students

Undergraduate and Postgraduate (Honours and Masters) students can apply now for the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Pretoria for the upcoming intake.

The Program targets African youth who are:

- Faced with socio-economic barriers
- Refugees or internally displaced persons
- Persons with disabilities

Deadlines:

31 August for Undergraduate applicants

30 September for Honours and Masters applicants



To apply, visit:

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The Mastercard Foundation

The Mastercard Foundation is a registered Canadian charity and one of the largest foundations in the world. It works with visionary organizations to advance education and financial inclusion to enable young people in Africa and Indigenous youth in Canada to access dignified and fulfilling work. Established in 2006 through the generosity of Mastercard when it became a public company, the Foundation is an independent organization separate from the company, with offices in Toronto, Kigali, Accra, Nairobi, Kampala, Lagos, Dakar, and Addis Ababa. Its policies, operations, and program decisions are determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors and leadership.

The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program is a global initiative designed to develop the next generation of transformative leaders by enabling highly talented, service-oriented young people, primarily young Africans, to pursue their higher education and cultivate their leadership potential. The Program is specifically targeted towards young people who face the highest economic and social barriers to opportunity. The Program places a particular emphasis on reaching young women, refugees, forcibly displaced youth, and young people living with disabilities.

For more information about the Mastercard Foundation visit:

<https://mastercardfdn.org/>

The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at UWC

The Mastercard Foundation has partnered with the University of the Western Cape (UWC) to further contribute to the Foundation's aim of enabling 100,000 African youth to graduate from higher education institutions. Through its partnership with the Mastercard Foundation, UWC is committed to developing leaders who are transformative and will inspire and become active contributors in their communities, in so doing, making a difference in the lives of others and providing sustainable solutions towards Africa's development.

The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at UWC will provide full comprehensive scholarships for 250 undergraduate Mastercard Foundation Scholars (over 4 years each) and 250 master's degree Mastercard Foundation Scholars (over 2 years each) over a 7-year grant cycle. The core academic programme is complemented with a Wrap Around Support Programme (WASP) focused on health and welfare of Mastercard Foundation Scholars, support for academic success, community- engaged learning, entrepreneurial development, transition to the world of work including internships, leadership development, and alumni engagements and networks. Participation in WASP, is a compulsory component of the scholarship award.

Eligible programmes of study at UWC

Master's Degrees (Full-Time: 2-year scholarship)

Applications are restricted to the following disciplines/fields of study for a master's degree:

- o Arts & Humanities (Applied Linguistics, History, Gender Justice, Migration Studies, Sociology for Development).
- o Community & Health Sciences (Public Health).
- o Economic & Management Sciences (Development Studies, Information Sciences and Migration Studies).
- o Law (Governance and Human Rights).
- o Natural Sciences (Biological, Computational, Mathematical and Physical Sciences)

For master's degree studies, an applicant:

- o Must be no older than 30 years at the time of application
- o Provide evidence that social and economic barriers impede access to university studies.
- o Must meet the University's minimum admissions requirements and discipline-specific requirements and have applied for academic admission to the University (for programme / discipline- specific information, visit www.uwc.ac.za).

Undergraduate degrees (Full-Time: 4-year scholarship)

Applications are restricted to the following disciplines/fields of study for an undergraduate degree:

- o Arts & Humanities (History, Linguistics, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies);
- o Economic & Management Sciences (Economics, Information Sciences and Public Administration);
- o Education (Mathematics and Science, Foundation Phase);
- o Natural Sciences (Biological, Computational, Mathematical and Physical Sciences).

For undergraduate degree studies, an applicant:

- o Must be no older than 26 years at the time of application
- o Provide evidence that social and economic barriers impede access to university studies.
- o Meet the university's minimum admissions requirements and discipline-specific requirements, and have applied for academic admission to University. (for programme / discipline-specific information, visit www.uwc.ac.za)

Specialised Support

In addition to providing support for tuition fees, the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at UWC provides a range of specialised resources to facilitate Scholars' transition into dignified and fulfilling work. In particular, Scholars have access to:

- Pre-arrival support and an official on-boarding welcome programme;
- Housing in a UWC residence on campus;
- Personalised support throughout their studies, ensuring that every Mastercard Foundation Scholar has the best possible experience at UWC;
- A monthly stipend and meal allowance;
- Medical aid;
- A laptop;
- Study materials allowance;
- Holistic wrap around support programmes.

How to apply to the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at UWC

- o First apply to the University of the Western Cape for admission to the degree that you wish to study - <https://www.uwc.ac.za/apply-now>. There is no application fee. Applicants must check the UWC website for specific closing dates.
- o International students please refer to:
<https://www.uwc.ac.za/admission-and-financial-aid/postgraduate-admission/international-students> for application guidelines.
- o Once you have applied to the University, you will receive an applicant number. The applicant number **must** be used in your application to the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at UWC. The call for applications for the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at UWC, including a link to the Program's online application portal can be accessed at:
<https://www.uwc.ac.za/study/partnerships/mastercard-foundation-scholars-program>.

Please note that if you have not applied to the University and have not received an applicant number, you will not be able to apply for or be considered for the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at UWC.

We wish you the very best with your application and look forward to welcoming you to UWC.

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