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*College of Business and Management Sciences (CoBAMS)*  
**School of Statistics and Planning**  
**Department of Statistical Methods and Actuarial Science**

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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### **Bilateral University of Padova (Italy) and Makerere University agreement for Student Mobility 2026-2027**

#### **1.0 Background**

Arising from an existing Memorandum of Understanding (until September 2028) between University of Padova, Italy (UniPd) and Makerere University (Mak), the two institutions partnered and will jointly implement the Bilateral Agreement for the **mobility for students** between 2026 and 2027. At Mak, the Departmental Flow Coordinator is Symon Peter Wandiembe (PhD) and the project Principal Investigator and Contact Person is Saint Kizito Omala (PhD), both of Department of Statistical Methods and Actuarial Science (DSMAS).

In this regard, the Department of Statistical Methods and Actuarial Science wishes to announce opportunities for student mobility to the Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova, Italy for the Winter Semester, October 2026 – January 2027.

The selection process shall entail five-steps:

- Step 1: Submission of documents by candidates for nomination, with an internal **deadline of April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 05.00 p.m. (EAT)** to allow for time to process nomination applications;
- Step 2: Meeting of the Nomination Committee to review documents received from applicants;
- Step 3: Submitting the list of nominated candidates, by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, to the International Projects and Mobility Office of the University of Padua, Italy;
- Step 4: Eligibility check and communication to successful candidates by the International Projects and Mobility Office of the University of Padua, Italy; and
- Step 5: Application for the Mobility opportunity by successful candidates.

## 2.0 The Student Mobility Opportunities

SN	Subject Code & Name	Study Cycle (or Study Degree Level)	Number of Students	Student Months (each)
1	0542 Statistics	Master or PhD	2	4

Nominations of candidates will be done by a Committee set up by the Makerere University Departmental Flow Coordinator. Nominated candidates shall undergo eligibility check by the International Projects and Mobility Office of the University of Padova, together with the Departmental Coordinator responsible for this Inter-institutional agreement at the University of Padova, Italy. Only those nominated candidates who will pass the eligibility check shall receive invitations by the International Projects and Mobility Office of the University of Padua to apply.

## 3.0 Eligibility for Nomination

### 3.1 Eligibility for the Master's (Cycle 2) Level Student Mobility

1. Ugandan student at Makerere University registered for Master of Statistics in the Department of Statistical Methods and Actuarial Science, who has completed at least Semester One on normal progress with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.60 and of registration 2024 or 2025. Applicant shall provide signed and stamped proof from the School of Statistics and Planning Academic Registrar.
2. Holds a Bachelor's degree of CGPA of at least 3.60 in Statistics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, Mathematics and Economics, Statistics and Economics, Mathematics and Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry from a Chartered university. Provide copy of transcript certified by the awarding University.
3. Teaching statistics or mathematics at a Chartered university in Uganda or working in a Statistics, Evaluation or Planning Unit of Government of Uganda. Provide appointment letter and reference Letter from workplace Supervisor (with email, phone number).
4. Females and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
5. Citizenship – Provide a copy of Passport or National Identity Document certified using signature, name, email & phone number by a person at the rank of Lecturer or higher at the School of Statistics and Planning.

#### 3.1.1 How to apply for Nomination for the Master's (Cycle 2) Level Student Mobility

Upload at this <https://forms.gle/4pBEqGzzyMF5p6XV7>, not later thanb **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 05.00 pm (EAT)**, the following documents merged into a single pdf file, ordered as the list following, named as: "FirstName-SecondName", e.g., "Musa-Okello". The Assembled documents should be in this order:

1. Cover Letter (of 1 page) indicating what you are applying for, your qualifications, work experience, email address, phone number, and current progress with studies;
2. Partial Master of Statistics Transcript/Testimonial authenticated (stamped & signed) by the Academic Registrar of the School of Statistics and Planning (SSP)
3. Certified copies of the Bachelor's degree Transcript
4. Appointment Letter for current employment
5. Reference Letter from your current workplace supervisor with his/her designation, email & phone contact. The letter must specify your past and current job description.
6. A copy of bio-page of the Passport or National Identity Document certified using signature, name, email & phone number by a person at the rank of Lecturer or higher at the School of Statistics and Planning.

**Note:** Upon submission, a simple survey shall be sent to you via email. Please fill-in the survey

not later than **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, 05.00 pm (EAT)**.

Nomination with incomplete Information, or one that doesn't conform to these instructions, or is submitted later than April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 05.00 p.m.(EAT) shall not be considered.

### 3.1.2 Selection Criteria for Master's Level

The selection criteria shall be based on academic merit, work experience and other person attributes. The person attributes shall be based on a survey to be sent to nomination applicants just after uploading their application documents. Candidates that shall attain the highest rating by the selection committee will be forwarded to the International Projects and Mobility Office of the University of Padova, for the eligibility check.

## 3.2 Eligibility for PhD Level (Cycle 3) Student Mobility

1. Student at Makerere University who is pursuing a PhD in Statistics and has full admission, and was not admitted earlier than 2024.
2. Shall provide signed and stamped proof of the PhD academic progress from two members of the doctoral committee or academic supervisors.
3. Holds a Master's degree of CGPA of at least 3.60 in Statistics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, Statistics and Economics, from a Chartered university. MUST provide a copy of the master's degree transcript certified by the awarding University.
4. Holds a Bachelor's degree of CGPA of at least 3.60 in Statistics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, Mathematics and Economics, Statistics and Economics, Mathematics and Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry from a Chartered university. MUST provide a copy of the Bachelor's degree transcript certified by the awarding University.
7. Teaching statistics or mathematics at a Chartered university in Uganda or working in a Statistics, Evaluation or Planning Unit of Government of Uganda. MUST provide appointment letter and reference Letter from workplace Supervisor (with workplace designation, email, phone number). The letter must specify your past and current job description.
5. Females and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
6. Citizenship – Provide copy of Passport or National Identity Document certified using signature, name, email & phone number by a person at the rank of Lecturer at the School of Statistics and Planning.

### 3.2.1 How to apply for Nomination for the PhD (Cycle 3) Level Student Mobility

Upload at this <https://forms.gle/WbNhnzdTjgeNNGMn7>, not later than **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 05.00 pm (EAT)**, the following documents merged into a single pdf file, ordered as the list following, named as: "FirstName-SecondName-PhD", e.g., "Musa-Okello-PhD".

The Assembled documents should be in this order:

1. Cover Letter (of 1 page) indicating what you are applying for, your qualifications, work experience, email address, phone number, and current progress with studies;
2. Copy of PhD in Statistics full admission Letter of not earlier than 2024.
3. Certified copies of Master's degree and Bachelor's degree Transcripts in Statistics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, Statistics and Economics, Mathematics and Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry, from a Chartered University. These MUST be stamped & signed by the designated Official.
4. Appointment Letter for current employment
5. Reference Letter from your current workplace supervisor with his/her designation, email & phone contact. The letter must specify your past and current job description.

6. A copy of bio-page of the Passport or National Identity Document certified using signature, name, email & phone number by a person at the rank of Lecturer or higher at the School of Statistics and Planning.

## 4.0 Preliminary Information for successful Nominees

The Student Mobility for Studies activity will cover at least travel cost, accommodation, and daily upkeep, additional details will be communicated to successful applicants.

### 4.1 Documents that will be required at Application stage, include:

- passport (valid for your whole mobility period)
- transcript of academic record
- Learning Agreement (Student),

### 4.2 Documents that will be required before travel to Italy, include:

- Insurance certificate (valid for your whole Erasmus+ mobility period)
- language certificate (i.e.: OLS test results, official language certificates, attendance certificates of intensive courses, certificates issued by University officers/professors attesting language proficiency level, transcript of records including language exams results)

4.3 The bilateral agreement will cover tuition, between country air travel, accommodation and meals.

## 5.0 Achievements with partnership with University of Padova, Italy

Bilateral collaborations between the Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova and the Department of Statistical Methods and Actuarial Science has enabled the following successes, *inter alia*:

- More than 5 collaborative research publications and many more in the pipeline;
- One (1) PhD Statistics student mobility for one academic year, enabled the student to complete and graduate in record time;
- Three(3) Master of Statistics students mobility for a Semester at Unipd, were successful and awarded Transcripts;
- Joint supervision of graduate students
- Two Professors of Statistics from UniPd's Department of Statistical Sciences taught Multivariate Statistics Methods and Time Series Analysis to graduate students with academic staff in attendance.
- Two academic staff from Mak's Department of Statistical Methods and Actuarial Science visited UniPd and supported in teaching two statistics graduate Course Units.
- Internationalisation of learning, teaching and research.

### **Inquiry**

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