Shape your future with Addis Ababa University!

Notice to all applicants who wish to enroll in Addis Ababa University's Undergraduate Regular and Extension programs for the 2025/26 (2018 E.C.) Academic Year

Addis Ababa University is pleased to announce that applications are now open for admission to its regular first-degree programs for the 2025/26 academic year (2018 E.C.). Interested candidates—whether applying under government sponsorship (cost-sharing) or self-sponsorship—are invited to apply by fulfilling the requirements and procedure outlined below.

1. Requirements for applicants who wish to study as a self-sponsored student

1.1. Applicants should have completed the Ethiopian Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination (ESSLCE) administered by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and achieved passing marks, as required by the MoE for the respective years between 2014 to 2017 E.C.;

1.2. Applicants should take the Undergraduate Admission Test (UAT) of Addis Ababa University and obtain the required minimum passing score (50%);

1.3. After passing the UAT, those with previous enrollment in other government universities during the academic years 2015 E.C., 2016 E.C. or 2017 E.C. must submit official proof of cost-sharing payments along with their academic credentials as part of the application process;

1.4. Applicants who pursued remedial education at any recognized educational institution are required to successfully pass the qualifying remedial examination as part of the admission criteria;

1.5. Applicants need to pass the additional assessment (s) required by the university for health-related law and other fields of study;

1.6. If an applicant’s ESSLCE and UAT results do not meet the eligibility criteria for their preferred department or field of study, they must consent to be placed in an alternative department or field of study as determined by the University.

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2. **Requirements for applicants who wish to study with government sponsorship (Cost-sharing scheme)**
   2.1. Applicants must have sat for the 2017E.C. ESSLCE and achieved the minimum cut-off score for higher education admission, as determined by the Ministry of Education.
   2.2. Applicants should take the Undergraduate Admission Test (UAT) of Addis Ababa University and obtain the required minimum passing score (50%);
   2.3. Applicants should provide evidence indicating the family's economic deprivation or the lack of resources for a decent standard of living from their closest administrative unit of their residence (Kebele/Woreda/Zone/District of all Administrative Regions of Ethiopia) or legal organization supporting your education.
   2.4. Applicants need to pass the additional assessment (s) required by the university for health-related law and other fields of study.

3. **Applicants who wish to be considered for the AAU Presidential Scholarship must meet the following criteria:**
   3.1. Attain a score of 500 or above in the 2017 E.C. ESSLCE
   3.2. Successfully pass the University Admission Test (UAT) administered by Addis Ababa University
   3.3. Provide consent to be placed in a department or discipline alongside government-sponsored students, based on merit and institutional placement guidelines

4. Steps for Application

4.1. Open the portal of Addis Ababa University **https://portal.aau.edu.et**
4.2. Click on **Apply for Admission** link located on the left-hand side
4.3. From the Undergraduate Student, Click on **Apply**
4.4. Click on **Call for Undergraduate Regular Admission**
4.5. Click on **Apply now,** after reviewing the programs
4.6. Create an account by filling on the **Create Undergraduate Applicant Account** form
4.7. Use your **active email address** as a user name and create a password and confirm your created password. You have now created an account in the portal
   - You can use **LOGIN** button to log into your AAU application page account using your email address and the password you just created

4.8. Fill out the form called **Personal Profile** and **Academic Profile** and Click on **UPDATE** and then **NEXT**

4.9. Choose **Government Sponsorship** or **Self-Sponsorship** on the Financing Your Study section

4.10. If you select **Government Sponsorship**, you are required to **choose your reason** for requesting a Government Scholarship from the ones listed below and then attach evidence corresponding to the chosen reason. Once uploaded the relevant letter, you will move to Program Choice which you need to choose either Natural Science Freshman or **Social Science Freshman**

4.11. If you select **Self-Sponsored**, then go to the choice of programs to choose you top three program preferences. Once you select your top three options, you will be required to agree on the condition stated in section 1.6 above. Then click **Continue**

4.12. Then, you will get to the part where you will upload your EESLCE result certificate, your remedial result certificate and your 9th-12th transcript

4.13. Then select the **Undergraduate Admission Test (UAT) Exam Location** based on your preferred entrance exam location from the drop-down options.

4.14. Read the Consent Statement Select **Accept** and Click **Submit**. **Make sure to review your application and check for the accuracy of the information before clicking Submit**

4.15. For application and UAT fee payment, click on **Continue to Payment**

4.16. Complete your payment via **Telebirr** for a total of **ETB 1100** (application fee = ETB 350 and UAT fee = 750). You can either scan the QR code via your Telebirr superapp scan or enter your mobile number and have it deducted from your Telebirr account.

4.17. Click on **UAT ADMISSION TICKET** to get your UAT exam ticket

4.18. Click on **EXAM SCHEDULE** to get information on UAT exam schedule

4.19. Click on **EXAM RESULT** to get your UAT result

5. Important information on the UAT

5.1. Application dates start from **August 21, 2025**, subject to the release date of the 2017 E.C. ESSLCE result.

5.2. Additional information regarding UAT application and Examination will be released on the university's websites

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(www.aau.edu.et, https://portal.aau.edu.et, and the official telegram channels t.me/aauGAT and t.me/aau_official).

5.3. The UAT will be administered digitally. Applicants are advised to check the telegram channel t.me/aauGAT regularly for updates regarding their assigned test center, date, and time for taking the UAT. It is important to stay updated by checking the channel daily from the date of application onwards.

5.4. Please note that the UAT and registration fee is non-refundable. Therefore, applicants should carefully consider their eligibility and readiness before submitting their application and making the payment.