

### **1. Where are you located?**

**St. Joseph Vocational Training Centre (VTC)** is located within Kamuli town near the Catholic Mission. It is about one kilometre from Kamuli town. Kamuli is 60 kilometres from Jinja town.

### **2. Why technical education is important?**

We are aware of high rate of unemployment in Uganda. Even after finishing university studies it is hard to find employment. After spending several millions of shillings academic oriented courses have failed to provide employment. Technical training is a very good alternative to find an employment or continue to study at an advanced level. It is good to know that there are many possibilities for higher education after basic technical and vocational courses. Administration/Management. Vocational school is a short-cut to several engineering courses.

### **3. What are the admission requirements?**

**St. Joseph VTC** offers two years Craft Courses for Senior Four Leavers in various technical courses. Senior Four Leaver should have at least Passes in English, Maths for all courses.

Pass in Physics is required for courses such as Building Science, Electrical Installation, Carpentry, Metal Fabrication, Plumbing, Motor Vehicle Mechanic, and Tailoring.

Pass in Biology is required for Catering and Agriculture. Having a Credits in English and Maths is good for course in Business Administration/Management.

### **4. What is the duration of courses?**

- National Certificate (2 years) - S.4 and above
- DIT Certificate (2 levels/years) - P.7 and above
- Management Certificate (1 year) - with out P.7
- Management Certificate (3 months) - without P.7

### **5. What are the courses offered?**

#### Certificate Courses

- National Certificate in Building Construction
- National Certificate in Electrical installation systems & Maintenance
- National Certificate in wood work technology
- National Certificate in Plumbing
- National Certificate in Automotive Mechanics
- National Certificate in Fashion Design
- National certificate in Hairdressing & Beauty
- National Certificate in Catering & Hotel Management
- National Certificate in Business Management
- National Certificate in Accountancy
- National Certificate in Agriculture

#### Skills Courses

- Building and Concrete Practice
- Computer Applications
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Welding & Sheet metal Fabrication
- Motor Vehicle Mechanics
- Tailoring & Garment design
- Hairdressing & Beauty
- Catering Level 1
- Agriculture
- Driving

On special arrangement short courses can be given to individuals in different skills.

We also teach Driving and process Driver's Permits.

### **6. Who Conducts examinations ?**

National Certificate Examinations are conducted by Uganda Business and Technical Examination Board (UBTEB) of UNEB. All are advised to sit for Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) Examination conducted by Ministry of Labour which is skill based having employment opportunities.

### **7. What about fees?**

**For all courses St. Joseph VTC charges 270,000 as tuition per term and Boarding Fees will be 200,000.** On admission special charges will be made for admission, Identity Card, uniform, working dress and few other items.



## 8. What are the facilities the St. Joseph VTC offers?

St. Joseph VTC is situated in 18 acres of land having separate workshops for all departments fully equipped with machines, play grounds for different games, brass band and jazz band, different facilities for modern agriculture, farm with different cattle and birds.

Our different departments have production units making quality furniture in wood and metal, clothes such as uniforms, agricultural products and involve in economic activities. Some of our products are outstanding in the local and national market. They give practical skills to our students.

## 9. What are the possibilities of going to the university?

After the completing National Certificate examinations of UBTEB, successful candidates can go for diploma courses at university level is possible in their different fields of Education.

## 10. Who are the founders of St. Joseph VTC, Kamuli?

Our centre is owned and managed by the Salesians of Don Bosco, an international religious society that has similar institutes in **132 countries**. This centre operates within Jinja Catholic Diocese. As a Catholic institution it follows catholic principles giving integral formation, taking care of learners physical, intellectual, social and spiritual needs. The centre has completed 27 years of existence and today it stands as one of the largest private vocational institute in Uganda. Don Bosco missionaries want to reach out to many poor young people by offering them skill based vocational education, thus giving them a brighter future.

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# St. Joseph Vocational Training Centre Kamuli

Invites young men and women to be job creators  
Join us and make your career Bright

**2018 ADMISSIONS BEGIN ON  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at the Institution**

