



PUNTLAND STATE  
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY BROCHURE

Puntland State University (PSU) is a leading institution of higher learning that boasts of two campuses with the main campus situated in Garowe, the capital of Puntland state of Somalia and the branch campus located in Galkacyo.

The institution was established in 1999 as Garowe School of Management and later named Puntland Community College in 2001. Through the presidential decree No.156 of November 2003 the institution was named Puntland State University. In a presidential decree No. 60/2004, Puntland State University was recognized as a state university and it has since expanded to its present status of being a leading institution in Somalia.

The university serves as a preferred center for training of public officials, policy makers and civil servants of Puntland state government including members of parliament, judicial officers and participants from Civil society world and the private sector.

Since its establishment, the university has initiated several collaborations and partnerships with both local and international development agencies. The notable ones include; UNDP, the World Bank, the European Union, UNICEF, UN-Habitat, Diakonia-Sweeden and many other regional institutions. The collaborations are intended to facilitate the university achieve her objective of contributing to the social economic development of Somalia by providing relevant educational and research programmes that meet the developmental aspirations of the community.

### VISION

To be a University of global excellence in Training, Research and Innovation for Development.

### MISSION

To offer accessible quality training, research and innovation in order to produce leaders in different fields to suit the needs of a dynamic world.

### MANDATE

To provide programs of instruction at all levels in the arts, sciences, technical, professional, educational, and philosophical fields, and shall concern itself with “pure” and “applied” research in all branches of knowledge for the intellectual and professional growth of faculty members, for the advance instruction of students, and for increasing knowledge and understanding.”

### CORE VALUES

Core values constitute the fundamental beliefs that drive the University. These beliefs shall be upheld because they define expected standards of behaviour and culture. The values guide the University to achieve the transformation of human conduct in governance and management practices. In this regard, PSU shall be guided by ten (10) core values as set out in below;

#### Quality

Ensure adoption and adherence to systems and processes that guarantee provision of products and services that meet and exceed customers' expectation.

#### Callegiality

Ensure commitment to community driven research that provides tangible solutions to the country's social and economic needs.

#### Teamwork

Inculcate and practice a participatory approach in the conduct of all activities and operations of the University.

#### Professionalism

Ensure and maintain high standards in the discharge of responsibilities and delivery of services.

#### Innovation

Adapt and utilize latest and appropriate technology, and practice in achieving efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery.

#### Dynamism

Demonstrate initiative and responsiveness to changing trends in service provision.

#### Transparency

Uphold openness in all activities and provision of services.

#### Accountability

Demonstrate and take responsibility in all decisions and actions.

#### Integrity

Uphold honesty and strong moral principles in all decisions and actions.

#### Patriotism

Demonstrate a sense of devotion and personal identification with the University

## Core Functions

- To improve policy and corporate governance for enhancing accountability and decision making.
- To expand the University's resource base through diversification of revenue streams.
- To improve access, quality, relevance and equality in undergraduate and graduate education.
- To enhance the level and effectiveness of national and international collaboration between PSU and industry, development partners, institutions of higher learning, governments and professional bodies.
- To attract, develop, motivate and retain efficient staff of the highest caliber and make PSU an employer of choice.
- To improve financial sustainability through effective and efficient financial and procurement systems.
- To provide adequate facilities and services and manage them effectively and responsibly for the benefit of stakeholders.
- To institutionalize appropriate internal and external ICT network and connectivity.
- Undertaking value-adding research and innovation for supporting Education, Engineering, Technology, Enterprise Development, Law, Sciences, Mass Communication and Journalism development.
- To contribute to the commercialization of industrialization and socio-economic development through extension services and transfer of appropriate technologies.
- To improve university community collaboration and contribute effectively to socio-economic development through active participation in CSR activities.

## UNIVERSITY FACULTIES

### FACULTY of Computing

**Bachelor of Information Technology in Networking and Cybersecurity .1**  
**Bachelor of Computer Science in Software Engineering .2**

### Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resource Management

**Bachelor of Agriculture and Environmental Science .1**

### Faculty of Engineering

**Bachelor of Civil Engineering .1**

### FACULTY of Sharia and Law

**Bachelor of Sharia and Law .1**  
**Bachelor of Law .2**

### FACULTY of Management Science

1. **Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance**
2. **Bachelor of Economics and Applied Statistics**

### FACULTY of Health Science

1. **Bachelor of Public Health**
2. **Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science**
3. **Bachelor of Midwifery**
4. **Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences**
5. **Bachelor of Nutrition & Food Science**
6. **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

### FACULTY of Social Science

1. **Bachelor of Public Administration**
2. **Bachelor of Development Studies**
3. **Bachelor of Political Science & International Relations**
5. **Bachelor of Social Work**

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

### Diploma Of Social Work

### Diploma Of Science in Food Security

### Diploma In International Humanitarian Law

### Diploma In Information Technology

### Diploma In Pharmaceutical Science

### Diploma In Clinical Nursing

### Diploma In Midwifery

### Diploma In Accounting and Finance

### Diploma In Procurement and Logistics Management

### Application Process:

- 1. Pick an application form from the main campus or other campuses, or alternatively download an application form from the website.**
- Application fee (20 USD) should be paid on submission of the application form,**
- 2. Fill the application form and attach the following documents;**
  - a. Two copies of Original secondary/high school leaving certificate and present physically the school certificates for verification**
  - b. Two (2) passport size photo**
  - c. Photocopies of Birth Certificate or ID**
  - d. Letter from either the previous school or employer**
- 3. Submit the filled form with required documents to Registrar Office by physically**

### Undergraduate Programmes

**Undergraduate Programmes: One can apply under any of the following schemes: direct entry, and diploma holders;**

**a) Direct Entry Scheme**

**For admission under the Direct Entry Scheme, an applicant must have:**

- i) The Secondary School Certificate**
- ii) For Engineering Applicants, should have C and above grade or sit Math and Physics Entry Exam**

**b) Diploma Holders**

- i) Each applicant should possess diploma with high grade in a relevant field from a recognised institution by the SENATE (Min 2 Years Diploma)**
- ii) Certified copies of Diploma Transcripts (not photocopies of certified copies) from the awarding Institutions must be attached to the application forms.**

**Institutes and Centres of the University**

- 1. Consultancy and Capacity Development Center**
- 2. Legal Aid Clinic Center**
- 3. PESCO Engineering Services**

