



# UPIK

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**Background:** Uganda Petroleum Institute Kigumba (UPIK) is Government Tertiary Institution which came into existence following a directive from His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda in 2009. The Institute was also established by the Statutory Instrument No.31 of 2011 entitled, "The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment of Uganda Petroleum Institute Kigumba) Instrument, 2011."



*His Excellency the President laying a foundation stone in 2012.*

**Location:** The main campus of Uganda Petroleum Institute- Kigumba (UPIK) is located 5km, west of Kigumba town, off Kigumba-Masindi Road in Kiryandongo district. Kigumba Town is approximately 200km north of Kampala on Gulu Highway.



*Administration block and fabricated structures that currently house workshops and dormitories.*

**Vision:** To be a regional centre of excellence for training professionals, technicians and craftsmen in the petroleum and energy sector.

**Mission:** To provide a world class education in geosciences and petroleum engineering in order to support and advance the petroleum sector.

**Objective:** To provide education and training in the fields relating to the petroleum sector.



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**Staff training and accommodation**

**Academic Programmes:**

Area of Specialisation	Diploma	Level	Duration
Upstream Operations	Petroleum Diploma in Petroleum Engineering (DPE)	Diploma	2 years
Downstream Operations	Petroleum Diploma in Chemical & Processing Engineering (DCPE)	Diploma	2 years
Health, Safety & Environment	Certificate in HSE (CHSE)	Certificate	3-12 months
Maintenance	Mechanical Maintenance (CMM)	Certificate	3-12 months
	Electrical Maintenance (CEM)	Certificate	3-12 months
	Instrumentation Technician (CIT)	Certificate	3-12 months



**Students in workshops for competency based training**

**Admission Requirements:**



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- ✓ Two principal passes in either Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Technical drawing for Diploma Programmes.
- ✓ National Certificates in engineering fields for Diploma Programmes
- ✓ Prior training in the relevant field for Certificate Programmes.