

Kyambogo University to start off-campus learning centres for teachers

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Kyambogo University has revealed a plan to open up off-campus learning centres across different regions in the country.

The new development is intended to increase access to higher education, especially for teachers that would like to upgrade from Grade III to Grade V or even to diploma or degree level

without necessarily having to go to Kyambogo main campus.

The learning centres will also be offering different business and entrepreneurship courses.

This was revealed by the university's vice-chancellor, Prof. Elly Katunguka, while briefing journalists on different developments at the university on Friday.

Katunguka said a team of officials

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■ Once learners in these centres complete their courses, they will be awarded with diplomas and degrees of Kyambogo University.

from the university visited Soroti district in eastern Uganda and identified a learning centre, and soon,

they will be visiting western Uganda where they plan to establish learning centres in Mbarara and Bushenyi districts.

He said the exercise is scheduled to begin early next year and the learning centres will be equipped with the necessary facilities.

"There is high demand for this. We shall have evening and weekend classes to cater for working people

and teachers who are busy during the day," he said. "With the expansion in Information, Communications and Technology, the university will also start online programmes in these centres, allowing people to attain higher qualifications without having to resign from their jobs first."

Katunguka revealed that this academic year, 17,813 students were admitted to various programmes.