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Application for BOU Programmes through RPL for Access-2027/28 Academic Year

Botswana Open University (BOU) invites applicants interested in the following programmes who do not meet the standard entry requirements to apply for admission through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Applicants should have workplace knowledge relating to the programme and be able to demonstrate that knowledge.

Name of Qualification	Faculty	Entry Requirements
Diploma in Early Childhood Education (DECE)	Faculty of Education	JC or BGCSE with a minimum of 1 year work experience in an Early Childhood setting.
B.Ed. Early Childhood Education (B.Ed. ECE)	Faculty of Education	BGCSE with a minimum of 2 years work experience in an Early Childhood setting.
B Ed Primary Education (BPRIM)	Faculty of Education	BGCSE with a minimum of 3 years of relevant work experience
Diploma in Human Resource Management (DHUM)	Faculty of Business and Management Studies	JC, or BGCSE with a minimum of 2 years of relevant work Experience
Diploma in Business Management (DBUSM)	Faculty of Business and Management Studies	JC, or BGCSE with a minimum of 2 years of relevant work experience
Diploma in Marketing Management (DMM)	Faculty of Business and Management Studies	JC or BGCSE with a minimum of 2 years of relevant work experience.
Certificate in Community Based Work with Children and Youth (CCBWCY)	Faculty of Social Sciences	PSLE with evidence or experience working with children and youth in a given set up
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Youth Development (BSS)	Faculty of Social Sciences	BGCE, and Certificate in related social sciences which include inter alia, Guidance and Counselling, Social Work, Certificate in Youth Work, Theological Studies, Certificate in Education, Nursing, or Rehabilitation plus 3 years of relevant work experience in a child and youth environment
Bachelor of Sciences in Public Health (BScPH)	Faculty of Social Sciences	BGCSE and a minimum of a certificate-level qualification and at least three years of relevant work experience. Relevant work experience may include but is not limited to: Healthcare Assistants; Family Welfare Educators; Community Development; Occupational Health and Safety Services; Animal Health and production and Other related health, social and community-based services.

Interested persons who meet the above-stated requirements should download and send Application Forms together with copies of their Curriculum Vitae, Identity card, relevant certified copies of transcripts and certificates to: rpl@bou.ac.bw

More information on RPL and its requirements is available on the RPL Brochure. You can also contact BOU RPL Team

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Applications Deadline is 28th February 2027

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