



LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Undergraduate Program and Tuition Guide for 2026

Welcome!

The Lutheran University of Papua New Guinea (LUPNG) invites prospective students to pursue a quality Christian University education.

We thank you for your interest in joining our academic community.

LUPNG is committed to providing high-quality, values-based, Christian university education that equips students with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge to excel in life endeavours, whether it be formally or informally, to contribute meaningfully to the betterment of our society.

This Guide provides essential information about our undergraduate programs with detailed course content and associated fees for the 2026 academic year. We encourage you to read it carefully before you make an informed choice with your application.

Important Contact Information

- **General Application Enquiries:** info@lupng.ac.pg | +675 77337088
- **Registrar's Office (Application Submission):** registrar@lupng.ac.pg
- **Finance Office (Fees & Sponsorship):** finance@lupng.ac.pg
- **Postal Address:** The Registrar, Lutheran University of Papua New Guinea, P.O. Box 1348, Lae, 411, Morobe Province, PNG.
- **Website:** www.lupng.ac.pg

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

All these courses are run at our Nakili Education Centre, Lae, Morobe Province.

1. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & MATERIAL SCIENCE

Our engineering programs are designed to be hands-on and industry-relevant, focusing on solving the unique infrastructural challenges of Papua New Guinea and the South Pacific.

Program: Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering (4 Years)

- **Program Overview:** This program prepares students to plan, design, construct, and maintain essential infrastructure such as roads, bridges, buildings, water supply systems, and ports. The curriculum balances strong theoretical foundations with practical, project-based learning.
- **Key Course Areas:**
 - Engineering Mathematics & Mechanics

- Structural Analysis & Design (Concrete & Steel)
- Geotechnical Engineering (Soil Mechanics & Foundations)
- Water Resources & Environmental Engineering
- Construction Project Management
- Transportation Engineering
- Surveying & CAD (Computer-Aided Design)
- **Career Paths:** Civil Engineer, Structural Engineer, Site Manager, Water Engineer, Project Engineer, Consulting Engineer.

Program: Bachelor of Engineering in Structural Engineering (4 Years)

- **Program Overview:** A specialized branch of civil engineering, this program delves deep into the analysis and design of structures that must withstand loads and pressures, ensuring safety, durability, and efficiency. Students learn to design everything from high-rise buildings to large-scale bridges.
- **Key Course Areas:**
 - Advanced Structural Analysis
 - Reinforced Concrete & Pre-stressed Concrete Design
 - Steel Structure Design
 - Earthquake & Wind Engineering
 - Finite Element Analysis
 - Foundation Design
 - Structural Dynamics
- **Career Paths:** Structural Engineer, Design Engineer, Bridge Engineer, Forensic Structural Engineer, Construction Specialist.

2. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Our business program is tailored to develop agile thinkers and ethical leaders ready to thrive in the dynamic global economy.

Program: Bachelor of Business in Accounting & Finance (4 Years)

- **Program Overview:** This degree provides a comprehensive understanding of financial principles, accounting practices, and business strategies. Students graduate with the skills to manage finances, analyze investments, and drive business growth.
- **Key Course Areas:**
 - Financial & Management Accounting
 - Corporate Finance & Investment Analysis
 - Auditing and Assurance

- Taxation Law and Practice
- Economics for Business
- Business Law and Ethics
- Strategic Management
- **Career Paths:** Accountant, Financial Analyst, Auditor, Tax Consultant, Management Accountant, Banker.

3. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS

Our agriculture programs focus on sustainable and profitable practices tailored to the tropical climate of PNG, aiming to enhance food security and agribusiness.

Program: Bachelor of Agriculture in Agribusiness (4 Years)

- **Program Overview:** This program combines agricultural science with core business management principles. It prepares students to manage successful agricultural enterprises, from farm production to marketing and finance.
- **Key Course Areas:**
 - Crop & Livestock Production Systems
 - Agricultural Economics & Marketing
 - Agribusiness Finance and Management
 - Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
 - Sustainable Agriculture & Value Chain Management
 - Rural Sociology & Development
- **Career Paths:** Agribusiness Manager, Farm Manager, Agricultural Economist, Commodity Trader, Extension Officer.

Program: Diploma in Tropical Agriculture (3 Years)

- **Program Overview:** A practical, hands-on program designed to provide immediate skills for employment in the agricultural sector. It focuses on the core techniques of efficient and sustainable tropical farming.
- **Key Course Areas:**
 - Practical Crop Production
 - Animal Husbandry
 - Soil and Water Management
 - Pest and Disease Control
 - Basic Agricultural Machinery
 - Farm Record Keeping and Business Basics

- **Career Paths:** Farm Supervisor, Agricultural Technician, Extension Worker, Agribusiness Entrepreneur.

2026 TUITION FEE SCHEDULES

[All figures are in Papua New Guinea Kina (K)]

Program	Tuition Fee Per Year	Tuition Fee Per Semester	60% Tuition Fee Per Semester Upon Registration
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	K 12,000	K6,000	K 3,600
Bachelor of Engineering in Structural Engineering	K12,000	K6,000	K3,600
Bachelor of Agriculture in Agribusiness	K7,600	K3,800	K2,280
Bachelor of Business in Accounting & Finance	K7,200	K3,600	K2,160
Diploma in Tropical Agriculture	K 6,000	K3,000	K 1,800
*Postgraduate Diploma in Education – Secondary Teaching	K14,000	K7,000	K3,600
*Postgraduate Diploma in Education – STEM Education	K14,000	K7,000	K3,600

**Use, 'Application Form For Higher Degree Research Program' if applying for postgraduate programs*

Payment Policy:

- Tuition fees are payable per semester, prior to the start of classes. 60% of the total Semester fee must be paid in order to be registered.
- A full payment plan or a formal sponsorship letter must be confirmed before enrollment is finalised.

- For detailed payment schedules and information on payment methods, please contact the finance@lupng.ac.pg

Sponsorship:

Students with sponsors (e.g. private companies) must provide an official Financial Guarantee Letter from their sponsor addressed to the LUPNG Registrar's Office at the time of application or enrollment.

How to Apply:

1. Download the "Application Form for Undergraduate Degree Program" or "Application for Higher Degree Research Program" from our website, Facebook page or request it via contact details provided on page 1, above.
2. Complete all Sections of the Form (**Pages 3, 4 & 5**).
3. Prepare all supporting documents: Certified transcripts, certificates, personal statement, CV, passport-sized photo, and application fee receipt.
4. Pay a non-refundable application fee of K100 into bank account details provided on the Application Form and attached receipt to the application.
5. Submit your completed application as a **single PDF file named** [Your Full Name] - Application.pdf to registrar@lupng.ac.pg
6. Application Deadline for 2026 Intake: **12th December, 2025**. However, late applications are accepted up to the 21st of January, 2026 with a late application fee of K200.
7. Hardcopy applications can be delivered at either our Ampo Office at ELCPNG headquarters or Nakili Education Centre at Martin Luther Seminary Campus.
8. **Be reminded that LUPNG does not offer accommodation for these new courses, but advice and assistance will be provided to those who require it.**
