

ROLE OF STUDENTS:

- 1- They need to know available courses at Punland universities. Visit university web page or read university announcement.
- 2- They have known admission deadlines. Usually, all universities in Punland, admissions are open August-September in every year.
- 3- They need to know criteria of selection, duration and tuition fee of their selection courses. (Undergraduate course duration ranges from 3- 5 years and fee 200 to 1000 USD dollars per semester)
- 4- They need to attend university orientation in order to understand university culture and environment.
- 5- They need to communicate with the university if they have any questions about their admission process and university in general.
- 6- They are required to submit all the requirement documents.
- 7- They are needed to sit entrance exam and score pass.

AFTER ADMISSION STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED:

- 1 To fulfill the university rules and regulation
- 2 To demonstrate a passion for specific subject areas
- 3 To actively participate all classes
- 4 To develop study timetable and evaluate it.

SUBJECT CHOICE CHECKLIST

- 1- What careers are you interested in and what skills are needed?
- 2- What subjects are you interested in?
- 3- What subjects are you interested in and what are you most passionate about?
- 4- What secondary school stream and grade do you have?
- 5- Are there any specialist institutions that you have heard about?

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SELECTION OF SECONDARY STREAM AND POST SECONDARY EDUCATION COURSE

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INTRODUCTION

In order to ensure that students effectively complete secondary cycle and enhance selection of post secondary education course that meets the interest and ability of students, in which will be resulted better employment and career development. Thus, it is necessary to equip students with necessary counseling that enables them to

is obligation to all students in secondary schools in Puntland either to select Arts stream or Science stream, which is foundation of appropriate selection of post secondary education course

It was noted, that many students select a stream that it does not meet their interest and career due to lack of proper counseling during selection of secondary stream. At the attending post secondary education, they recognize that their stream in secondary does not relevant to their study course in university. For instance, a student select Arts stream and then attending a course that requires math and science, so this will end up drop out and obtaining limited skills due to inadequate of foundations. In order to overcome above mentioned problem, it is vital to establish counseling service in secondary schools. This will foster the capacity of students to make proper selection both secondary stream and post secondary education course.

SELECTION OF POST SECONDARY COURSE

When the selection of secondary stream was done properly, it very easy to selection a university course that related to your secondary stream. Before selection, you have to understand university environment:

- In generally, university courses were designed to support students to develop self-learning and independence. Students are encouraged to develop creativity and self expression at the beginning of the university course. So, university is required to help students.

- All students find the transition from high school to university challenging. One of main challenge that was noted is that most students have a problem on English language proficiency as being teaching language both secondary and university level. Thus, university has to develop a supportive environment for students such as providing a

dents are encouraged self-learning, they are responsible for enhancing English language that plays active role of learning and understating of the concept. It was noted that many students selected university courses that were not match their interest and ability. Thus, university is required to provide admission advices to the students to avoid above challenges.

SECONDARY STREAM SELECTION

- Vast majority of secondary schools in Puntland, students are divided into two streams after completion of form two. Mainly arts stream focuses on history and geography and science stream focuses on biology, physics and chemistry, while other subjects including math, languages and Islamic studies are common subjects for both streams.

- This is a right time to selection not only secondary stream, but also post secondary school course. A number of factors may determine this selection process. However, when you selecting your stream in secondary school, you have to consider the following:

- o **Interest:** Interest is very important when you selecting a course of your choice. So, answer this question: what is your interest in terms of science and arts stream?

- o **Ability:** Interest alone may not guide to make proper choice of secondary stream, so ability is necessary. Answer this question: are you good in arts subjects or science subjects?

- o **University Course:** You have to know that your choice in secondary stream will have impact on your university course. Thus, you have to carefully think how secondary stream links to university course. For instance, you may choice science stream and you want to study in the university public administration. In such case, your secondary stream may not link to university course. However, someone who perused arts stream in secondary and studied a public administration course in the university. In this case, the subject ought at the secondary such as history, civil education and politics and government might assist students to understand well in the concept of public administration.

- o **Job Creation:** It was noted that selection of university course has its effect on job seeking after completion of university. Thus, it is necessary to consider how university course will enable you to secure a job after graduation. Just, it requires consulting with someone who has enough experience on market demand jobs such as your teachers, parents and others.