

# DEBRE MARKOS UNIVERSITY



## 1. BACKGROUND

Debre Markos University is found in the Northwestern part of Ethiopia at Debre Markos town which is located in the Eastern approximately two kilometers from the central square covering an area of 100 hectares.

Debre Markos town is located 300 kilometers North-West of the capital Addis Ababa and 265 kilometers South-East of Bahir Dar, the capital of the Amhara National Regional State. The University is founded in an area with immense research and investment potentials, suitable weather conditions and tourist attraction sites. Its foundation stone was laid on January 2005 and inaugurated on 18 November 2007.

After the completion of the first phase of the construction, the University began its service in February 2007 admitting the first batch of 760 regular students in the Education Faculty with 53 academic, 34 supporting permanent staffs and 21 contract workers.

Number of Colleges/ Institutes/ Schools			Total
College	Institutes	Schools	10
5	3	2	
Number of Programs			
Under graduated	Masters	PhD	136
62	65	9	
Number of Students			
Undergraduate (Extension and Regular)	Masters	PhD	29,149
24,571	4,542	36	
Number of Staffs			
Academic Staffs	Lab Assistants	Admin Workers	3,467
1,753	154	1560	

## 2. PRIORITY AREAS:

Colleges	Departments/Priority areas in the college
Agriculture and Natural Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Plant Science and Horticulture</li><li>2. Natural resources conservation and management /NARM</li><li>3. Livestock production and management/ /Animal sciences</li></ol>
College of Business and Economics 1.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Accounting and Finance</li><li>2. Economics</li><li>3. Management</li></ol>
Medicine and Health Sciences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Public health and Human Nutrition</li><li>2. Non-communicable disease/internal medicine</li><li>3. Reproductive and maternal health</li></ol>
Institute of Land Administration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Land Administration and surveying</li></ol>
Social Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Journalism and Communication</li><li>5. English Department</li></ol>

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