



Strathmore
UNIVERSITY

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BACHELOR OF
BUSINESS
INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY



Strathmore University
Faculty of Information Technology



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BBIT)

Bachelor of Business Information Technology (BBIT) is a modern course that brings together two key aspects of computer training, that is, the link between Information Technology and the Business environment.

In the past many students would have found opportunities in the work environment with just computer science training. Employers today prefer students who have a thorough knowledge of Information Technology and who at the same time understand how business organisations are managed.

To ensure curriculum keeps pace with changing industry demands, students will select current topics to be covered by industry experts in their final year.

Courses in humanities and ethics are included to address wider awareness of social and human life that form the society, the private life and human relations, and consequently the life of a company and its performance.

The course is structured to focus on issues surrounding development and implementation of IT solutions that meet organisational strategies ie:

- Strategic use of information systems to give businesses a competitive advantage through proper information management.
- Strategic use of information systems to give businesses a competitive advantage through Management of ICT as a strategic corporate resource

CAREERS

BBIT offers a combination of Computer Science, Business Management and Human Development courses for careers in:

Systems analysts and designers, System developers, Network administrators, Database developers and administrators, Managers of IT departments, Project Managers, Researchers in IT-related fields requiring data analysis, IT Trainers, Future CEOs.

LEARNING FACILITIES

E-Learning

Strathmore University is a pioneer in the use of ICT. Our e-learning system enables students to view the coursework material that lecturers have posted, submit their finished assignments, update their calendars, interact and chat with fellow students, participate in various fora and communicate with their lecturer. Students have access to numerous computer laboratories, unlimited Internet, a wide range of software and e-mail. A wireless network enables students with laptops access to the network from various locations around the campus.

EDUCATION FINANCING

Strathmore students get loans from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB). The University also has an arrangement to provide 4 year tuition loans with KIVA. The repayment period for KIVA loans is five years which commences one year after graduation. Bright and needy students can also get loans from the University.

Library

The library complex is spacious, with an atmosphere that is highly conducive to private study and research. The wide range of material contributes to the university's excellent academic performance. The library system is available online.

Free Laptop

All first years joining the program benefit from a free state of the art laptop which they henceforth retain.

TOP IN THE USE OF ICT'S

In a survey of 250 East African universities carried out by CPS Research International between April and October 2012, Strathmore University was ranked first in Kenya and second overall in the use of Information and Communication technology (ICT'S) in teaching and enhancing quality.

OUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must meet the following requirement:
 - o KCSE Mean grade of C+
 - o IGCSE six B's including Mathematics and English and A level 2 principal passes and 1 subsidiary pass.
 - o O-Level six B's including Mathematics and English and IB 25 points with 4 points in mathematics and 5 points in English.
- A distinction in the Strathmore Entrance Exam.
- Proven leadership skills in school & community and outstanding performance in extra-curricular activities are an added advantage.

All candidates meeting the entry requirement are required to sit the University entrance examination in English, Mathematics and an oral interview.

Interviews are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 am.

Candidates are required to bring originals and copies of relevant academic certificates, 2 passport size photographs, a photocopy of birth certificate or National ID or passport and Ksh1,800 entrance exam fee.

INTAKES

- Intakes for the full-time programme are in March and June
- Intakes for the evening programme are in May and September
- Intakes for the evening exempt programme are May and September
- Intake for the full-time exempt programme is in April

EXEMPTIONS

Only Strathmore DBIT graduates can qualify for exemptions.

WHY STRATHMORE?

High Graduate Job Placement
 Quality Education
 Student Mentoring
 Rigorous Standards
 International Internships
 International Faculty
 Powerful Networks
 Scholarships
 Financial Aid
 Free Laptops for First-years

