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The course aims at equipping students with skills that will enable them to effectively start a career in organizations that traverse national boundaries in public service as well as private enterprise within culturally and legally diverse settings.

This program is designed to equip students with a rigorous grounding of international economics, business and law, international politics and diplomacy, as well as international development with emphasis on both theory and application.

The course is also designed to develop persons of high integrity with critical thinking skills, and with excellent communication abilities both written and oral, and who can interact effectively with the international community.

It promotes awareness of the need to become employment creators with suitable business and management skills, global citizenship, in-depth knowledge of human relations, and proficiency in an international language in addition to English.

CAREERS
The graduates are prepared to become diplomats, foreign liaison officers, international project officers and managers, international business developers, cross-border entrepreneurs, mediators, and international development workers in governmental, non-governmental and international establishments.

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 update, view their calendars, interact and chat with fellow students and participate in various fora including communicating with their lecturers. Students have access to:

- Numerous computer laboratories and 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

Library
The library complex and reading room are spacious, with an atmosphere that is highly conducive to private study and research. The wide range of learning resources contributes to the university’s excellent academic performance. The library system is also available for further research and access to online resources.

OUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
The following are the requirements for admission:

- KCSE (or equivalent examination) with a minimum aggregate of C+
- A distinction in the Strathmore Entrance Exam
- Proven leadership skills in school & community and outstanding performance in extra-curricular activities are an added advantage

Entrance Examination
Applicants will be required to attend and pass an appropriate entrance examination which will include a Mathematics and English exam as well as an oral interview.

Applicants should report to the university by 8.00am on the day of the interview and should bring along the following:

- 2 passport-size photographs

EDUCATION FINANCING
To help you manage your education financing, Strathmore has partnered with Chase Bank and International Finance Corporation to offer low interest loans to students pursuing degrees and diplomas at the University. Students can also get loans from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).

Library

- Original and photocopies of all relevant academic testimonials.
- Copy of National ID / Birth Certificate / Passport
- Student entrance examination fee of Kshs 1,800

WHY STRATHMORE?

- All-round transformative education
- Reputation for Excellence
- High graduate job placement
- International faculty
- One-on-one student mentoring
- Industrial and community attachments
- International academic trips
- Laptops for all undergraduate students
- Student diversity: 36 Nationalities
- Timely completion of the Degree
- Powerful network of alumni spanning over 50 years
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