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THE COURSE

The BBS is a four-year programme designed to equip the graduate with academic, practical and interpersonal skills that can be applied in the financial modeling and risk analysis practice.

CAREERS

With continued focus in the identification, measurement and management of risk in the financial industry, finance professionals with the relevant skills continue to be highly sought after. The application of the skills has expanded not only in financial markets but also in the top business management as risk becomes an integral element in evaluating business success.

Some key employers include: Investment companies, Capital Market Authorities, Central Banks, Banks' product design departments, finance departments in companies and finance research institutions.

ENTRY Requirements
The entry requirements will be a minimum mean grade of B+ with a minimum grade of A- in both Mathematics and English in KCSE and GCSE.

Strathmore University conducts an entrance examination for candidates meeting the entry requirements. This is offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00am. The assessment consists of Mathematics and English exams, and an oral interview.

Candidates are required to bring 3 passport-size photographs, original and photocopies of relevant academic and professional certificates and KShs 1500 entrance examination fee.

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). The University also has an arrangement to provide 4 year tuition loans with KIVA. The repayment period is five years which commences one year after graduation. Early repayments are allowed.

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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 material contributes to the university's excellent academic performance. The library system is available online.

Emphasis will be on the use of simulations, case studies, seminars and guest lecture methods of delivery to ensure the graduate gets a real feel of the industry and benefit from this world-class programme.

The first and second year will provide you with a strong foundation in the core disciplines applied in financial analysis: mathematics, economics, accounting and finance.

The third and fourth year will involve more rigorous and practical application in areas of specialisation including derivative securities, portfolio management, fixed income securities and financial modeling. Emphasis is placed on learning business ethics as a key training gained in the course.

Programme Strengths

Why Choose Strathmore's BBS? Because it will provide a rigorous, in depth and all round programme unparalleled in the region. Strathmore's own strength and emphasis on quality and excellence; and the University's active partnership with industry and leading schools ensures the programme's content and delivery reflects industry needs.