Bachelor of Business Science: Financial Economics

At Strathmore University we are open to everyone, as felt in our warm family atmosphere and the simplicity and confidence with which we engage one another. We encourage open, lively and responsible interaction based on the respect for the freedom and opinion of others. Our culture and reputation for outstanding excellence has deep roots. We are driven by the desire to enable you to recognize the dignity and worth of self and others and to make that fact propel you to do it for the service of others. Strathmore University is for those seeking to be that peerless professional, revolutionary entrepreneur, inspirational manager or exemplary leader who wants to make an impact and transform our society.

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THE COURSE

BBS Financial Economics 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.

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 two years will provide you with a solid foundation in mathematical, computing and statistical skills applied in financial and economic models.

You will gain awareness of application of these technical concepts in the third year work placement in a business setting with professionals.

This professional development in building financial skills and economic knowledge continues in the fourth year with case studies in financial economic modeling and design of practical financial economic models including guest lectures from the industry.

The BBS is based on coursework, seminars, examination and a fourth year project.

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

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.

INTERVIEW

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CAREERS

A career as a financial economist is highly rewarding both financially and intellectually. The demand for financial skills and economic knowledge is set to grow, more so with increased focus on risk management in the financial and insurance industry.

Some key employers include: Pension funds, bank risk departments, investment firms, auditing firms, social security fund administrators, international organisations and government statistics department.

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.

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.

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. IGCSE 6 credits including English and Mathematics and GCE 3 B’s.

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