

GREAT LAKES UNIVERSITY OF KISUMU
(GLUK)

**REGULATIONS AND CURRICULUM FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
AGRIBUSINESS**

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2.0 Agribusiness Curriculum

2.1 Rationale

Agriculture is a major source of livelihood for 80% of Kenya's poor that live in rural areas, including farmers, workers and unemployed. Besides that, it contributes about 25% to the GDP in Kenya. Agriculture contributes 70% of Kenya's employment. Furthermore, agricultural growth can catalyze development in other sectors.

Agribusiness denotes the collective business activities that are performed from farm to consumers and the manufacture and supply of agricultural inputs to farmers. It includes the transformation of agricultural products and their distribution. It is therefore an important economic sector and one of the main generators of employment and income worldwide.

2.1.1 Objectives

The GLUK Agribusiness degree program aims to develop managers of farming enterprises and agribusiness companies who are able to:

- 1) Identify, quantify and critically analyse key factors shaping the development of crops, forests, animal production, management and research.
- 2) Conceptualise, plan, implement and evaluate community and company agribusiness programs.
- 3) Provide technical services to interested parties in areas of program management and action research.
- 4) Facilitate the initiation of /or strengthen sustainable community, organizational and regional agribusiness related programs.
- 5) Provide sound research evidence base for policy development and for management decision making for agribusiness programs.

6) Understand the role of land tenure in agricultural development.

2.1.2 Admission Requirements

a) Applicants for admission for the Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness degree program must have obtained the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) or its equivalent with a minimum mean grade of C+ and must have, in addition, obtained minimum grades of C+ in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics or Mathematics.

Or

b) Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KCE) with two principle passes (one of them in mathematics) and one subsidiary pass.

Or

c) Holders of diploma in agriculture related fields recognized by the senate.