

KABARAK UNIVERSITY



BUSINESS SCHOOL

CURRICULUM

FOR

PROGRAMMES IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Bachelor of Business Management and Information Technology (Joint Honours)
- Bachelor of Information Technology with Business Management (Major/Minor)
- Bachelor of Business Management with Information Technology (Major/Minor)

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PROGRAMMES SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL

- 2.1 Bachelor of Business Management and Information Technology (BMIT) (50:50 joint honours)**
Bachelor of Information Technology with Business Management (2/3:1/3 major/minor)
Bachelor of Business Management with Information Technology (2/3:1/3 major/minor)

2.2 Common Features

2.2.1 Modular Programme

The Bachelor of Business Management and Information Technology (BMIT) degree programmes are designed for students who wish to combine studies from both these disciplinary areas. The programme commences with a foundation year which is designed to provide a suitable base for subsequent academic progression. Beyond this year, students can major in either Business Management or Information Technology or take joint honors degree (50-50) in these two areas. It should be noted that the structure is based upon a modular approach in which 6 modules represent each academic year of study. This approach is designed to benchmark traditional Kenyan practice with the Credit Accumulation and Transfer Structures (CATS) of partner universities in the UK., which aims to promote standardization of programme loading, quality assurance, consistency and learning standards. Essentially, 3 Kabarak University Credit Factors equate to 20 UK CATS credits. This approach will also easily facilitate student exchanges, progression and articulation agreements with partner institutions.

2.2.2 Common Core Courses

Additionally, the first two Academic Years of the programme include four common Bible courses. These courses reflect the University's Christian Vision and Mission. They are aimed at promoting understanding of the Bible, appreciation of Biblical Perspective and the practice of contemporary religions; as such they underpin the University's commitment to providing a holistic education founded upon Christian moral values. Because these courses are shared with other programmes within the university, they are not presented according to the modular format, but purely in terms of credit factors. A Kabarak Credit Factor represents one lecture hour or two practical/seminar hours.

2.2.3 General Aims

1. Provide a good working knowledge and understanding of business management theory and practice
2. Provide a good working knowledge and understanding of information technology theory and practice
3. Develop the ability to apply information technology solutions in a business context
4. Develop the ability to make sound business decisions regarding applications of information technology

2.2.4 Duration

The complete programme takes four (4) academic years., each comprising two semesters on a full-time mode of study. Each semester is 15 weeks long, comprising 13 teaching weeks and two weeks of examinations. For the purposes of part-time modes of study, each academic year is sometimes referred to as a learning level (1 to 4) within programme documentation. Normally a part-time student would be expected to complete each academic year of study within two calendar years.

2.4 Academic Regulations for the Programme

See also Rules and Regulations Governing Academic Affairs

2.4.1 Admission Requirements

- (i). Applicants must have minimum entry requirements as specified by the rules and regulations of Kabarak University.
- (ii). In addition to the minimum entrance requirements of Kabarak University (overall C+ at KCSE) applicants must have:

A minimum grade of C (C plain) in the following subjects:

- Mathematics.
- English.

OR equivalent qualifications.