Entry Requirements

Option A
At least 5 ‘O’ Level passes, 3 of which should be English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject.

plus
a minimum of 2 or more ‘A’ Level passes in the following:
Mathematics, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Biology, and Computer Science/Computing, Management of Business/Business Studies, Accounts, Economics, or other relevant courses, one of which should be preferably Mathematics.

Option B
For mature entry, persons with the following relevant entry requirements are invited to apply:
Either persons who are 25 years of age or older on the first day of the academic year in which admission is sought and have passed at least 5 approved ‘O’ Level subjects, including English Language and Mathematics and must demonstrate potential suitability for university studies by virtue of their attainments and or relevant work experience.
At least one of the following qualifications:
C.I.S/ACCA/LCCI/IPMZ or Higher National Diploma in Business Management field and Information Technology attained from a recognized institution after 5 ‘O’ Level passes including English Language and Mathematics.

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
The academic year is divided into 2 Semesters (February - June) & (August - December).
All courses are compulsory

The following is a list of courses that are on offer in the Academic year:

YEAR 1 COURSES:

Semester 1
BM101 Principles of Management
BM102 Communication for Business
BM103 Principles for Marketing
BM104 Financial Accounting for Business 1A
BM105 Principles of Economics
IT101 Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications
BM108 Business Ethics

Semester 2
BM106 Quantitative Analysis for Business
BM107 Financial Accounting for Business 1B
IT102 Computer Mathematics
IT103 Fundamentals of Computer Organization and Architecture
IT104 Introduction to Programming (Using C)
IT105 Operating System

Each year 1 course is compulsory and has a minimum of 60 hours of contact teaching.

YEAR 2 COURSES:

Semester 1
BM201 Corporate Finance 1A
BM202 Organisational Behaviour
BM203 Managerial Accounting for Business
IT201 Data Communication and Computer Network
IT202 Introduction to OOP using VB.Net
IT203 Models of Databases and Database Design

Semester 2
BM204 Business Law
BM205 Business Research Methods
BM206 Corporate Finance 1B
IT204 Internet and Web Design (PHP, HTML, Dreamweaver)
IT205 Systems Analysis and Design
IT206 Software Engineering

Each year 2 course is compulsory and has a minimum of 60 hours of contact teaching.

YEAR 3 (Work Related Learning)
Students spend the year working in the Business world. The University supervises them.

WRL301 Academic Supervisor’s Report
WRL302 Employer’s Assessment Report
WRL303 Work Related Learning Report

YEAR 4 COURSES:
Each course has a minimum of 48 hours of contact teaching.

Semester 1
BM401 Human Resources Management
BM402 Research Project
BM403 Business Finance
BM404 Project Management
IT401 Object Oriented Programming I (C++)
IT402 Management Information Systems

Semester 2
BM405 Strategic Management
BM406 Enterprise Development
BM407 Operations Management
IT403 Object Oriented Programming II (Java)
IT404 Computer Security