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HOW TO REACH US

The University is located on Ole Sangale Road (off Langata Road) accessible by private means or public transport from the Central Bus Station with signboard 14A – Strathmore.
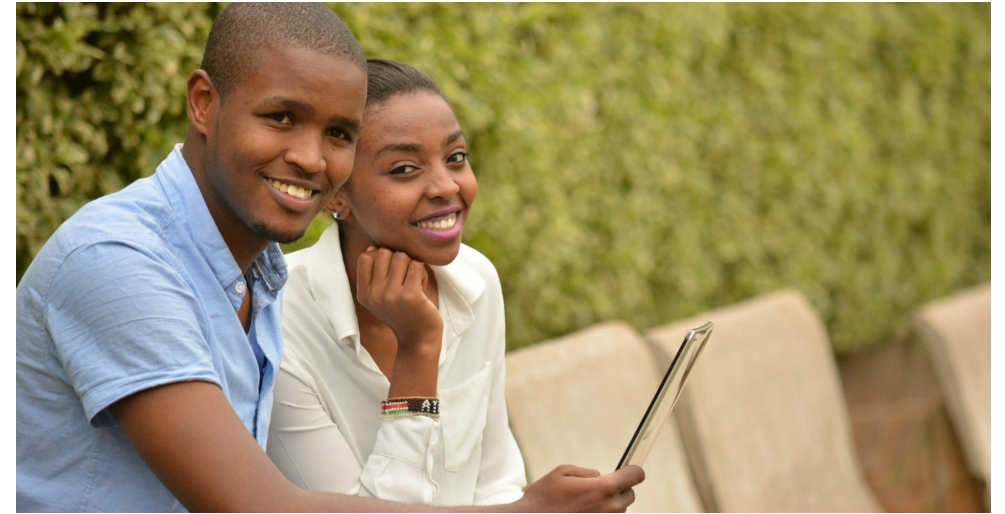
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At Strathmore University, we are open to everyone, as felt in our warm family atmosphere and the simplicity and confidence with which we engage one another. We encourage open, lively and responsible interaction based on the respect for the freedom and opinion of others. Our culture and reputation for outstanding excellence has deep roots. We are driven by the desire to enable you recognise the dignity and worth of self and of others and to make that fact propel you to achieve the greatest possible excellence in what you do and 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

The Diploma in Business Information Technology (DBIT) programme prepares candidates to become specialists in the Information Technology needs of modern businesses, especially at the middle levels of organisations.

It is designed to meet the increasing demand in the work place for IT professionals with a wide knowledge of business management, technical skills and the capacity to offer support in the implementation of IT-based solutions in business. DBIT is a University Diploma. The curriculum goes beyond material currently covered in Diploma, Higher Diploma and Graduate Diploma programmes in the common professional programmes in Kenya today. The course is made up of 20 modules each 60 contact hours carefully developed by IT experts. It focuses on issues surrounding development, implementation and management of Information Systems in competitive business environments.

Why Study DBIT?
• The curriculum is developed to meet the immediate needs of the Kenyan market, for IT professionals at the middle levels of organisations and those who want to enter the job market at the middle levels
• DBIT is relevant and well-focused towards the Bachelor of Business Information Technology at Strathmore University and equivalent degree programmes in other Universities
• Good backup for candidates pursuing non-IT courses who wish to change professions in future
• Is an added advantage to non-IT professionals who wish to acquire IT skills for their professional work

Goals of the Programme
• To develop a coherent and broad-based coverage of business information systems and the underlying technology to implement these systems
• To enhance confidence and the ability to evaluate business information requirements and develop solutions from model professional and technical perspectives
• To prepare candidates to apply the principles learnt in the performance of their duties in the workplace
• To prepare candidates for progression to higher levels of education, notably to degree level

Target groups
The programme is open to:

• Secondary school leavers with the required qualifications who are interested in developing a career in IT
• Trained professionals in other disciplines who have an interest in developing a career in IT
• Individuals in the IT industry with basic qualifications (e.g. certificate holders) who wish to progress to Diploma and eventually to degree level

EDUCATION FINANCING

To help you manage your education Strathmore University offers 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. KIVA loans are repaid by the students one year after graduation and are rapid for 10 years.

CAREERS
Candidates are prepared to work as:

• Database developers and administrators
• Data Management personnel
• Systems Support personnel
• System Analysts and Designers
• System Developers
• Network Administrators
• Network Support personnel
• Middle level Managers in IT departments
• IT Trainers

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
• KCSE Aggregate C+ with a minimum of C in English
• KACE certificate with a minimum of two Subsidiary Passes, and a minimum of 6 Credit Passes including Eng and Mathematics at KCE.
• IGCSE 6 credits including English and Mathematics and GCE 3 B's
* Exemptions and Credit Transfers are granted at the discretion of the Academic Council.
* Candidates awaiting KCSE results can provisionally apply using Mock Results.

Exemptions
Exemptions are granted to students transferring from IMIS and other programmes. Students exempted will have to sit the exams for the exempted subjects.

Intakes
Intakes are in January and May.

Entrance Examinations
Candidates are required to sit an General Entrance Examination (GEE), which shall consists of: Mathematics, English and finally an Oral interview.

• Applicants should report to the University by 8.00am on the day of the interview and should bring:
• Two (2) passport-size photographs
• Original and photocopies of all relevant academic and professional certificates
• Copy of the national ID/ Birth Certificate/Passport
• Entrance Examination fee of KShs 1500