

MUNI UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

1.0. Introduction

The Bachelor of Economics programme is fully accredited by National Council for Higher Education (NCHE). The programme will be run in the Faculty of Management Science (FMS), under the Department of Economics.

2.0. Programme Rationale

Economics is a pivotal discipline in decision making in both public and private sectors of an economy. Economics places you at the juncture of social science, business and social policy. This fascinating subject helps explain the behavior of individuals, groups and organizations. The programme is designed to train and produce manpower with thorough understanding of the economic theories, principles, models and techniques used in day to day business decision making processes.

3.0. Career options

The programme opens the student a wide array of employment opportunities in many sectors like; banking, finance, NGOs, Private sector and government. Typical career options include: Economist researcher/consultant, Financial risk analyst, Market Research Analyst, Business strategist, Compensation and Benefits Manager, Actuary, and Credit Analyst, Financial planner/advisor/consultant, Investment analyst, Policy Analyst, Management Consultant, Portfolio manager, and Business Reporter.

4.0. Programme Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the programme, the graduates should be able to:

- i) Evaluate the economic environment and the overall sustainability of firms
- ii) Interpret and assess phenomena and dynamics of the economic system
- iii) Estimate the impact of legislative provisions in reference to economic issues
- iv) Apply the main mathematical-statistical methods to carry out basic quantitative economic analysis
- v) Demonstrate proficiency in the use of the major concepts and theories in economics
- vi) Apply economic modelling methods and techniques in forecasting and interpreting the behavior of economic actors
- vii) Broaden their global and disciplinary knowledge in a bid to enhance their understanding of the economic world around them
- viii) Visualize, conceptualize, and articulate the economic challenges of the society

5.0. Programme Duration

The programme duration is three (3) academic years, comprising of six (6) semesters.

6.0. Target Group

The programme targets the following categories of students:

- i) Holders of Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)
- ii) Holders of Diploma qualification (in a relevant discipline)
- iii) Holders of Higher Education Certificate, and
- iv) Mature-age entrants

7.0. Minimum Admission Requirements

a) Direct Entry (UACE)

Eligible applicants must have obtained at least two (2) principal passes at UACE, and five (5) passes at UCE obtained at the same sitting.

Essential: Economics and Mathematics

Relevant: One better done of: Geography, Physics, Entrepreneurship, and Geometrical Drawing or Technical Drawing.

Others: General Paper, Sub-Maths, or Computer Studies

b) Diploma Entry

A candidate shall be admitted for a Bachelor of Economics programme if she/he has at least a Second-Class Diploma from a recognized institution.

c) Higher Education Certificate

Applicants with a credit in Higher Education Certificate with a bias in Humanities from a recognized institution shall be considered for admission.

d) Mature Age scheme

Eligible candidates:

- i) Must NOT be less than 25 years of age by the time of submitting the application.
- ii) Must pass the University Mature Age Entry Examinations.