

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BANKING AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Background

With this Master of Science in Banking and Investment, Makerere University Business School intends to address the increasing demand for experts in the area. This demand is as a result of the dynamic development and accelerated growth of the financial system in Uganda.

Objectives

This programme is intended to:

- a) Provide a rigorous treatment of the theory of international finance and investment, and training in the techniques and practice relevant to the international financial setting.
- b) Allow students whose career choices lie within financial institutions or financial management with an international flavour to identify and apply the appropriate analytical techniques for financial decision-making in an international setting.
- c) Develop an understanding of the effects of international financial markets activity and implementation of international financial strategies.
- d) Provide academic knowledge to practitioners already in the financial field.
- e) Enhance the knowledge of staff of Academic Faculties and Research Departments in Business Management.
- f) Enhance the research competencies of the staff of academic faculties and research departments.
- g) Increase the number of trained people in the area of business researchers and trainers in the country.
- h) Avail an opportunity to aspiring managers to acquire the formal professional management degrees.

General University Regulations

The general regulations and Statutes of the University and of Makerere University Business School shall govern studies and examinations for the Master of Science in Banking and Investment Management.

Admission

General Regulations

- i) At least a Lower Second Division in Honours degree or equivalent qualifications in Economics, Finance, Accounting, Agribusiness or Statistics from a recognized University.
- ii) A good Postgraduate Diploma of Makerere University or its equivalent from a recognized institution.
- iii) Possession of appropriate professional qualifications like ACCA, CPA, CIM, ICSA etc.

References: Candidates will be required to provide references certifying their ability and suitability to undertake the course successfully.

Duration of the Programme

The Master of Science in Banking and Investment programme shall normally extend over a period of Two years of four (4) semesters of seventeen weeks.

Programme Structure

The Master of Science in Banking and Investment consists of the following course arrangement on a semester system.

Year I: Semester I (<i>All Courses are Core</i>)		CU
MBI 7101	Communication and Negotiation Skills	2
MBI 7102	Money and Banking	3
MBI 7103	Accounting for Bankers and Finance Managers	3
MBI 7104	Bank Credit Management	2
MBI 7105	Statistics for Bankers	2
MBI 7106	Entrepreneurial Development	2
MBI 7107	Corporate Strategy	2
	Total Credit Units	16
Semester 2		
MBI 7208	Investment and Portfolio Management	3
MBI 7209	International Financial Management	3
MBI 7210	International Financial Markets	2
MBI 7211	Corporate Governance and Ethics in Banking	2

MBI 7212	Marketing Financial Services	2
MBI 7213	Corporate Finance	2
MBI 7214	Banking Law	2
	Total Credit Units	16
Year II: Semester I		
MBI 8101	Financial Statement Analysis	3
MBI 8102	Computerised Financial Systems	3
MBI 8103	Organisational Behaviour	3
MBI 8104	Financial Engineering and Alternative Investments	3
Electives		
A. General Banking Options		
MBI 8105	Commercial and Global Banking Operations	2
MBI 8106	Commercial Bank Supervision and Regulation	2

B. Investment Management Option		
MBI 8107	Management of Investment in Securities	2
MBI 8108	Real Estate Finance and Management	2
C. Micro Finance Option		
MBI 8109	Micro Finance Operations	2
MBI 8110	Micro Finance Supervision and Regulation	2
	Total Credit Units	16
Year II: Semester II		
MBI 8111	Research Methodology	2
MBI 8112	Project Work	3
	Total Credit Units	5

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The course is proposed to have duration of three (3) semesters each of seventeen (17) weeks in the evening.

Year I: Semester I		CU
FIN 7101	Financial Accounting & Theory	3
FIN 7102	Financial Management	3
FIN 7104	Inferential Statistics	3
MGT 7106	Business Communication	2
BUC 7107	Information Technology (AUD)	-
Electives (Choose any two elective)		
FIN 7115	Public Sector Accounting	2

FIN 7116	Public Finance	2
MGT 7120	Human Behaviour at Work	2
	Credit Units	15
Semester II		
MGT 7209	Strategic Management	2
FIN 7211	Financial Markets	3
BUC 7212	Accounting Software Programme	2
FIN 7205	Management Accounting	2
BUC 7208	Accounting Information Systems	3
Electives (any two)		
FIN 7217	Financial Statement Inter. & Analysis	2
FIN 7213	Investment and Portfolio Management	2
FIN 7214	International Financial Management	2
FIN 7218	Financial Reporting	2
FIN 7219	Taxation	2
FIN 7221	International Accounting	2
MGT 7210	Management Science	2
		16
Year II: Semester I		
MGT 8101	Research Methods	3
	Dissertation	