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THE BOTHO MISSION TO ENHANCE EMPLOYABILITY

The **Botho Graduate Profile (BGP)** is our central mission to enhance the employability of our students. It is a list of qualities that our students are fully supported to inculcate during their time with us.



ARTICULATE

Able to communicate information eloquently, effectively and appropriately to a given audience.



COLLABORATIVE

Considerate of and able to work and communicate effectively with teams of people from different social and cultural backgrounds.



CRITICAL-THINKING

Having the curiosity and open mindedness to acquire new knowledge by analyzing, reflecting on and evaluating information.



DIGITALLY LITERATE

Able to identify trustworthy information and use technology creatively and appropriately to solve problems, make decisions, and improve quality of life.



ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE

Committed to conserving resources and protecting the environment.



INNOVATIVE & ENTREPRENEURIAL

Able to identify opportunities and take measured risk to develop new and improved ideas, processes and products that create value.



KNOWLEDGEABLE & HARDWORKING

Understanding a field of study with the expertise, professionalism, motivation and commitment to apply the knowledge gained to solve problems and deliver quality work.



POSITIVE & CONFIDENT

Being friendly, optimistic, adaptable and resilient, and able to display healthy self-esteem, especially when interacting with others and making decisions.



SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

Makes decisions and takes actions ethically, with integrity, and in the best interest of society as a whole.

BGP Skills listed above are based on inputs from industry, academia, research, our context and global best practice and employability reports.

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ABOUT US - A Pan African University



Botho University (BU) was established in 1997 in Botswana and has rapidly evolved over the years to become a leading multi-disciplinary high-quality tertiary education provider spread across 5 countries in Africa namely Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, Namibia, Ghana and a Distance Learning Campus. All programmes offered by Botho University are approved by the respective regulatory bodies in all countries of operation. BU currently offers qualifications from certificate to master's degree levels with established plans for doctoral programmes in the foreseeable future. The university has over 3500 students and nearly 350 staff members. The university's new 2023 - 2027 strategy's key principles are Vibrance, Innovation and Impact making Botho University a dynamic and exciting place to be.

Botho University is driven by the core values of integrity, excellence, and inclusiveness. The university produces well-rounded, entrepreneurial, and globally employable graduates with the attitude, knowledge, skills, and competencies to create value and drive productivity increases needed to catalyse sustainable economic growth.

The focus on quality has resulted in Botho University becoming a BOS ISO 9001:2015 certified institution aligned to the International Standard Organisation (ISO) validating that the organization adheres to global standards of quality assurance. With an impeccable reputation for quality in the market, Botho University graduates are leading the way in transforming the economy.

The Eswatini Botho University Campus is located in the city of Manzini, the second largest urban centre behind Mbabane with a population of 78, 000. The local currency is the Eswatini Lilangeni. The population is primarily ethnic Swazis. The language is Swazi (siSwati in native form). The country is known for its best cultural event the Umhlanga Reed Dance, one of the biggest and most spectacular cultural events in Africa. The economy of Eswatini is diversified with agriculture, mining, manufacturing and forestry which contributes to 13 per cent of GDP.

In Eswatini, BU currently offers academic programmes under three faculties namely:

- Faculty of Business & Accounting
- Faculty of Engineering and Technology
- Faculty of Health and Education

Our commitment to Sustainability:

Botho University is committed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) making impact on 12 out of the 17 SDGs enumerated in the United Nations 2030 Agenda already. The university has thus consciously worked towards environmental sustainability as a key part of our previous Sustainable Growth Strategy from 2018-22 and continues to make investments into reducing our carbon footprint and being a green campus in all our campuses of operation.

**For more details on our
Sustainability Social
Impact Report please
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Our Technological Proficiency:

As a modern university, Botho University prides itself on being a technology driven institution in every aspect. The university is mostly paperless and all teaching, learning and administration is primarily based on a wide range of highly sophisticated ERP systems which allows students and staff to truly enhance their digital capacity. The COVID 19 pandemic in 2020 underlined BU's technological expertise when all teaching and learning was successfully migrated to online learning. All lecturers and students from all campuses were supported to adapt to online learning ensuring that Botho University was one of the rare institutions that faced no disruptions to their learning and teaching.



Blackboard Virtual Learning Platform for unmatched student engagement. State- of-the-art E-Learning infrastructure.

Turnitin for stringent academic integrity. One of the Top Plagiarism Detection Software worldwide.

Anthology CampusNexus for seamless student administration. Student Information Management System part of the largest Edtech ecosystem globally.

Emerald, Ebscohost, Proquest, Dawsonera, JSTOR for unlimited information access. Wide range of Electronic Library, Journals and digital resources.

Digital Devices: 100% digitally enabled education
All students receive a tablet on successful enrolment.



THE BOTHO JOURNEY IN ESWATINI - In Visuals



OUR GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS



IFC International Finance Corporation
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اتحاد الجامعات الأفريقية



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OUR PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management

Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science in Computing

Bachelor of Science in Mobile Computing

Bachelor of Science in Network Security and Computer Forensics

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

*Check our website for the latest updates on Campus Learning programmes and Distance Learning programmes by visiting www.bothouniversity.com

FACULTY OF BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ACCOUNTING

Programme details:

This is a 4 years degree programme with 8 semesters and a total of 480 credits. Each semester consists of 60 credits to complete. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided, in class and independent combined), therefore a 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the student. The programme consists of common 1st year modules, core (required) and elective modules. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require the student to pass another module or set of modules first). Some modules may be co-requisite (i.e. such modules are required to be taken together).

Admissions Criteria

- 1) SGCSE/equivalent with minimum Credit (C) in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics.
- 2) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.
- 3) For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

Graduates of this programme can:

- Keep record of company income, expenditure, assets and liabilities
- Handle money, cheques and other payments
- Manage assets
- Ensure all legal requirements are met
- Manage businesses
- Compile budget
- Control expenses
- Manage purchases and sales
- Handle Tax matters
- Auditing or assist in auditing
- Prepare financial statements
- Prepare management accounts
- Management investment portfolios

Career Prospects:

- Accountant
- Accounts clerk
- Administrator
- Financial consultant
- Financial planner
- Financial secretary
- Company secretary
- Compliance officer
- Economist
- Asset manager
- Auditor
- Banker
- Bookkeeper
- Business manager
- Foreign exchange officer
- Insurance consultant
- Internal auditor
- Tax consultant
- Teacher/Lecturer
- Teller
- Property valuer
- Financial manager
- Supply chain manager
- Office administrator
- Property manager
- Investment manager
- Management accountant

Skills Developed:

- Computer skills
- Attention to detail
- Interest in banking systems
- Research
- Analytical
- Critical thinking
- Entrepreneurial
- Problem-solving

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Programme details:

This is a 4 years degree programme with 8 semesters and a total of 480 credits. Each semester consists of 60 credits to complete. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided, in-class and independent combined), therefore a 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the student. The programme consists of common 1st year modules, core (required) and elective modules. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require the student to pass another module or set of modules first). Some modules may be co-requisite (i.e. such modules are required to be taken together).

Admissions Criteria

1) SGCSE/equivalent with minimum Credit (C) in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics.

2) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.

3) For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

Graduates of this programme can:

- Address practical business problems
- Make key business decisions
- Influence business strategy
- Analyse business data
- Manage and organize product portfolio
- Appraise corporate projects
- Manage small business
- Plan and implement strategic plan
- Establish new ventures
- Research and development

Career Prospects:

- Country Manager
- Branch Manager
- Branch Supervisor
- Business Lecturer
- Business Consultant
- Change Management Consultant
- Business Process Orchestration Analyst
- Operations Manager

Skills Developed:

- Understanding of facts and figures
- Computer skills
- Presentation skills
- Market intelligence
- Ability to deal with people
- Interest in starting and growing a business



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ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA)

Programme details:

ACCA is a great choice for professional development, offering you excellent job prospects. Accountants play a central function in any business, and this course guarantees you a position of prestige and responsibility. In addition to a successful completion of your papers, you will also require three years' relevant experience. A complete ACCA is equivalent to a master's degree.

Admissions Criteria

1) Applicant should have passed 'A' level or an equivalent qualification as required by ACCA
<http://www.accaglobal.com/in/en/qualifications/gance/acca/minimum-entrance-requirements.html>

Graduates of this programme can:

- Advise on audit and tax matters
- Guide on investment and financial matters.
- Prepare financial statements for publicly held companies.
- Act as a management accountant and assist companies in optimally utilising their resources.
- Manage the company's finances as a Financial Controller/Finance Director.
- Advise companies on managing their internal and external risks.
- Extend consultancy services in the fields of tax, accounting, auditing, and project finance.
- Enter the field of teaching and academics.

Career Prospects:

- Economist
- Accountant
- Accounts Clerk
- Administrator
- Financial Consultant
- Asset Manager
- Auditor
- Banker
- Bookkeeper
- Internal Auditor

Skills Developed:

- Financial Reporting
- Audit and Assurance
- Taxation
- Management Accounting
- Corporate and Business Law
- Strategic Business Leadership
- Professional and Ethical Skills
- Technology and Data Analytics
- Business and Stakeholder Relationship Management
- Career and Personal Development



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CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (CIMA)

Programme details:

This is an internationally recognized professional accounting program owned and developed by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, London. Botho University is an approved tuition provider for this program. The program has been delivered in parts, namely the Certificate Level, the Operation Level, the Management Level and finally the Strategic Level. The last three levels have four papers each including a paper on case study. A student will generally take between four to five years to complete this course. On completion of the program the incumbent will be given a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designation.

Admission criteria

- 1)** Applicants are expected to have successfully completed secondary schooling. The typical entry requirement is SGCSE or other equivalent secondary school qualification.
- 2)** SGCSE/equivalent with minimum Pass (D) in 5 subjects including English and minimum Credit (C) in Mathematics.
- 3)** For more detailed information on admission criteria and exemptions please refer to the CIMA website www.cimaglobal.com
- 4)** For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

Graduates of this programme can become :

- Analyse data, forecasts, and budgets to help leaders make decisions.
- Create reports to be used internally.
- Compile information looking at the future, not the past.
- Measure operational, as well as financial performance.
- Can focus on specific parts of the business
- Look at the qualitative and quantitative aspects of data.

Career Prospects:

- Chief Financial Officer
- Accountants Manager
- Finance Managers
- Management Accountant
- Management Consultant
- Financial Consultant
- Risk Managers
- Enterprise Resource Managers
- Business Analysts
- Financial Analysts
- Educationist
- Portfolio Managers

Skills Developed:

- Critical thinking
- A good collaborator
- An interest in the 'business of business'
- Good analytical skills, and the ability to see the big picture.
- Numeracy skills
- Good planning and organizational abilities
- Strong personal and people skills
- Good communication skills
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Enthusiasm and dedication
- Techno-savvy.



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MOBILE COMPUTING

Programme details:

This is a 4 years degree programme with 8 semesters and a total of 480 credits. Each semester consists of 60 credits to complete. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided, in-class and independent combined), therefore a 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the student. The programme consists of common 1st year modules, core (required) and elective modules. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require the student to pass another module or set of modules first). Some modules may be co-requisite (i.e. such modules are required to be taken together).

Admissions Criteria

- 1) SGCSE/equivalent with minimum Credit (C) in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics.
- 2) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.
- 3) For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

Graduates of this programme can:

- Undertake mobile IT Security and game development
- Design and implement complex mobile applications for different platforms
- Install and configure mobile applications, and manage mobile networks

Career Prospects:

- Mobile Solution Specialist
- Mobile Application Developer
- Mobile Computing Analysts
- Game Developers
- Mobile Technicians
- Mobile Security Experts

- Mobile Phone Verification Manager for Android, IOS and Windows
- Mobile Applications Developer for Android, IOS and Windows
- Mobile edutainment

Skills Developed:

- Mobile App Development
- User Interface (UI) and User Experience (UX) Design
- Mobile Operating Systems
- Cross-Platform Development
- Mobile Database Management
- Mobile Security
- Mobile Networking
- Mobile Testing and Debugging
- Mobile Analytics
- Mobile Cloud Computing
- Mobile Payment Integration



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTING

Programme details:

This is a 4 years degree programme with 8 semesters and a total of 480 credits. Each semester consists of 60 credits to complete. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided, in-class and independent combined), therefore a 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the student. The programme consists of common 1st year modules, core (required) and elective modules. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require the student to pass another module or set of modules first). Some modules may be co-requisite (i.e. such modules are required to be taken together).

Admissions Criteria

- 1)** SGCSE/equivalent with minimum Credit (C) in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics
- 2)** Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.
- 3)** For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

Graduates of this programme can:

- Plan IT systems for businesses
- Develop and maintain computer systems
- Install computer networks
- Provide technical support
- Write manuals about the equipment they make
- Design new technologies
- Administer databases
- Find ways of making businesses more efficient using technology
- Undertake programming

Career Prospects:

- Software Engineer
- Network Engineer
- Network Administrator
- Database Designer
- Database Administrator
- Web Designer
- Teachers/Lecturer
- System Administrator
- IT Manager

Skills Developed:

- Programming Languages
- Software Development
- Database Management
- Web Development
- Networking

- Operating Systems
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analysis
- Cloud Computing
- Mobile Development
- Project Management



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NETWORK SECURITY AND COMPUTER FORENSICS

Programme details:

The curriculum consists of essential core modules and elective modules that are optional. Specific modules may require prerequisites, requiring students to successfully complete another module or set of modules before registering. Additionally, certain modules may be designated as co-requisite, meaning they must be taken concurrently. The credit load of each module is indicated by the number in parentheses at the end. Each credit is equivalent to approximately 10 hours of combined guided, in-class, and independent learning. Hence, a module with 10 credits generally involves around 100 hours of study.

Admissions Criteria

- 1) SGCSE/equivalent with minimum Credit (C) in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics.
- 2) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.
- 3) For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

Graduates of this programme can:

- Design and develop network architecture and ensure security of the network
- Acquire knowledge of computer crime through forensic methods.
- Process Legal requirement for collecting evidence.

Career Prospects:

- Information Technology
- Computer Forensics Analysts
- Vulnerability Security research engineer
- Digital Forensics Examiner
- Malware Media Forensics Analysts
- Forensics Auditors
- Network Security Specialists
- Computer Crime Investigators / Security Analysts

Skills Developed:

- Networking Protocols
- Network Architecture and Design
- Routing and Switching
- Network Security
- Wireless Networking
- Network Management and Monitoring
- Network Virtualisation
- Cloud Computing and Networking
- Network Troubleshooting
- Cryptography
- Operating Systems
- Programming and Scripting
- Project Management



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Programme details:

This is a 4 years degree programme with 8 semesters and a total of 480 credits. Each semester consists of 60 credits to complete. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided, in-class and independent combined), therefore a 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the student. The programme consists of common 1st year modules, core (required) and elective modules. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require the student to pass another module or set of modules first). Some modules may be co-requisite (i.e. such modules are required to be taken together).

Admissions Criteria

- 1) Applicants are expected to have successfully completed secondary schooling. The typical entry requirement is SGCSE or other equivalent secondary school qualification.
- 2) SGCSE/equivalent with minimum Credit (C) in 5 subjects including English and Biology.
- 3) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.
- 4) For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

Graduates of this programme can:

- Build effective systems to collect, generate, organise, collate, analyse, interpret and disseminate health related data
- Organise and present health related information for policy, planning and for operations management of the health sector
- Design data collection tools/instruments
- Conduct special studies/evaluations on health information areas
- Develop protocols/guidelines for health information management
- Develop and manage a health informatics infrastructure
- Develop and administer medical databases
- Ensure privacy and ethical practices when managing patient data
- Carry out medical transcription
- Carry out coding of diseases and drugs using ICD 10 or later standards



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

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Career Prospects:

- Health Data & Information Management Officer/Managers
- Medical Informatician
- Data Quality Manager & Researcher
- Public Health Information Managers/Officers
- Inpatient and Outpatient HIM Coder & Coding Educator
- Director – Coding Operations Hospital
- HIM Analyst/Coder
- HIM Programme Director
- Medical Coding Manager
- HIM Consultant
- HIM Practice Leader Operations
- Health Information Services Manager
- Insurance Manager
- Hospital Administrator

Skills Developed:

- Computer skills
- Professional writing
- Presentation skills
- Data collection and analysis skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Creative, critical, logical and analytical thinking skills
- Team building and management skills



IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

POINTS	GSCE		SENIOR CERTIFICATE	IB	
	IGSCE	SGSCE	NSE/IEB	HL	SL
12				7	
11				6	
10				5	7
9				4	6
8	A*	A*	A+	3	5
7	A	A	7,A	2	4
6	B	B	6,B		3
5	C	C	5,C		2
4	D	D	4,D		
3	E	E	3,E		
0	F	F	2,F		
0	G		1,G		
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1. Applying to Botho University

Before applying to Botho University, students are encouraged to take time out to familiarise themselves with all the programmes on offer. Applicants must meet all the relevant minimum requirements for the programme of study they wish to study. It is also important for applicants to assess whether the programme they choose interests them and that they want to make a career out of it. Our friendly Admission Team Counsellors will provide information needed about the programmes and assist applicants to make informed choices. Details on programmes are available on our website: www.bothouniversity.com

2. How to calculate points

The admission point system is used to measure your academic achievement based on your school-leaving results. Your school-leaving subject grades or percentages are converted into points as per the table above and based on your qualification. These points are added up to arrive at the number of points you have obtained.

3. Important points to remember when applying:

- All students can apply in person or using the online application form available on the website. Please read the “Steps to Apply” document available on the application portal before applying.
- Clear certified copies of all relevant educational certificates.
- Clear certified copies of passport/identity card.
- Please read the Fee Structure and Policy document available on the website before applying.
- Should you have any doubts on the application process please contact our admissions department for further assistance.

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APPLICATION

NURTURING STUDENT SUCCESS

OUR EMPLOYABILITY SERVICES



Experience #Vibrance at Botho University: Offering an #enriching #transformational #globalstandard student life experience

Any student considering their long term career options can rest assured that Botho University's highly industry relevant programs of study will help them achieve all their academic goals. However students must also consider Botho University for its strong focus on offering an unforgettable and positive university experience during their time with us. Botho University offers relevant, high quality, innovative and digitally driven support services to ensure that all students have an extremely meaningful and fulfilling experience with us. The Student and Alumni Affairs Department or SAAD is the department that offers a host of wellness, welfare, employability and entrepreneurship related services to all students to ensure they receive an amazing return on their investment by being a student of Botho University. The SAAD ensures that Botho University offers an environment that fosters a highly practical, deeply engaging learning experience through a nurturing, positive and caring environment. We are a department committed to **#StudentSuccess** through all our services.

Academic and Psychosocial Counseling Services:

SAAD offers its students regular training, feedback and counseling on all academic matters with the support of other departments to ensure student success. With the continued growth of the Eswatini campus, SAAD plans to expand the scope of its counseling services to help students cope with any challenges they may be facing.

Health and Wellness:

SAAD is responsible for conducting workshop and awareness programmes to build a healthy generation of learners on campus. **The university already conducts a number of such activities for our Eswatini students and is committed to expanding its health and wellness services with the growth of the campus.**



Sports Culture and Recreation:

SAAD is responsible for hosting a variety of sporting and non sporting clubs on campus to provide students opportunities for discovering their talents and pursuing a variety of activities aimed at their holistic development beyond the confines of the classroom. The institution has access to well equipped sporting facilities through collaborations with external providers. The institution invests into memberships with a number of reputable sporting associations across the country to offer students the opportunities to participate in sporting events. Botho University in other campuses of operation has over the years produced many national and international athletes and non sporting club achievers due to its emphasis on providing an environment for students to express themselves through sport, clubs and a host of recreational activities. **SAAD is committed to encouraging creativity and talent at all levels and provides our Eswatini students ample opportunities and support to explore their interests with many activities being offered to them already.**



Internship Guidance and Support:

SAAD prides itself on being a leader in offering a host of path breaking career development services to all students. All students are expected to complete a credit bearing mandatory internship. SAAD is fully committed to preparing students from the moment they enter the university to prepare them for maximizing their internship experience including CV preparation, mock interviews, internship workshops prior to the start of internship to align academic and professional development expectations, support to students in finding relevant internships through our vast network of industry partners, handling all administrative matters related to internships and overall ensuring that all students utilise their internship not just to gain academic credit but also to emerge industry ready and with valuable work experience. **SAAD has ensured that Botho University has a 100% internship placement rate in all countries of operation and is committed to the same support for our Eswatini campus as well.**

Community Engagement:

SAAD is responsible for all community SAAD is responsible for all community engagement activities at Botho Universities. This is in line with developing students who are socially responsible individuals using their education for the greater good and finding solutions to the problems of the local community. SAAD constantly creates opportunities for our students to participate in volunteering activities, community service and development events, empowerment of disadvantaged, underprivileged and economically constrained sections of society through training, workshops, donations, bootcamps, awareness campaigns etc. We establish long term partnerships with communities and NGOs to offer our students an insight into their challenges and use critical thinking and problem solving skills to participate and implement programs that try to mitigate these issues. This is all done in fostering a spirit of Botho and compassion in all our students during their tenure of study with us. **SAAD is already offering a range of community activities for our Eswatini students who are participating actively.**

Student Exchange:

Botho University being a pan african university has many international agreements with highly reputable quality universities globally for purposes of student exchange. SAAD offers this as one more career development opportunity for eligible students to be able to study abroad for a semester at one of our partner universities based in Germany, Sweden, Turkey, India or South Africa. We have been sending Botho University students to study on exchange since 2016. Through student exchange Botho University offers an unbeatable, multicultural and international university atmosphere at par with any global university to our students. We continue to grow our network to partnerships with universities in new countries to keep up with the growing demand for student exchange on campus. **The university hopes to be able to start offering student exchange opportunities to our students in Eswatini for the Spring Semester of 2024-2025.**

Alumni Relations:

Alumni engagement is any educational providers' return on investment. Alumni are an important part of the Botho community and SAAD prioritizes alumni engagement. SAAD actively works to establish lifelong connections with our graduates primarily through our alumni association Facebook page with more than 5000 members and growing. The Alumni association offers immense value to members by constantly advertising opportunities for professional development including scholarships to study abroad, placement and volunteer opportunities, exclusive access to career development events, expert speakers, training workshops, webinars on topics of interest, constant updates on developments at Botho University as a panafrican provider of quality education, networking platforms, alumni discounts and benefits, tracer studies and so much more. **Our first batch of Eswatini graduates will also be invited to join the Alumni Association and take advantage of the opportunities availed to them as part of the group.**

Graduate Placement Support:

SAAD at Botho University dares to go where few institutions may venture. In light of the high unemployment rates in the countries where we operate, Botho University's strategic focus on employability continues to drive SAAD's initiatives. Through SAAD's efforts, Botho University has placed large numbers of Botho

graduates with reputable employers over the years in our other campuses. The department actively and aggressively engages with industry to formalize partnerships that offer assured placement support to our students and graduates. SAAD also conducts highly successful annual employability fairs to bring together employers and job seekers, even conducting them on virtual interactive platforms, a first for the entire Southern African region. With our batch of graduates from Eswatini campus, SAAD will focus on assisting them in placement as best as possible.



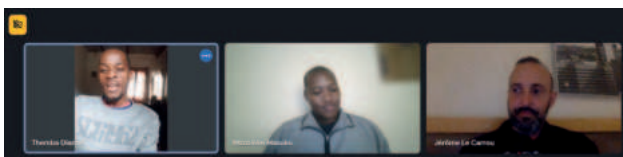
Virtual Internships at Botho University - Education by bringing international employers to embrace African potential
#TransformingOpportunity
#PanAfricanUniversity.

Botho University is digitally transforming education. All our students are required to complete an industry relevant internship during their program of study. Botho University students can now complete their internship by being placed with an international employer through the efforts of the Students and Alumni Affairs Department. We offer virtual internships through our partnership with two of the world leading virtual internship agencies namely Virtual Internships and Next Step Connections. In addition to the immense benefits of working with international employers on cutting edge projects and technologies not available locally, virtual internships also provide Botho University students with additional advantages such as career development courses leading to certifications, dedicated career coaching, exclusive professional development sessions with leading global experts and a lifelong membership to an international community of virtual internship students from universities across the globe. **Since July 2023, Eswatini students have participated in in virtual internships from employers from Netherlands, USA, Nigeria and India delivering impressive results.**



Virtual Internships offers our students guaranteed remote internships with companies across the globe.

Next Step Connections offers our students guaranteed remote internships with companies in Asia.



VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS STATISTICS AT BOTHO UNIVERSITY

Botho University is the

1ST
INSTITUTION
IN AFRICA 

offering virtual internships for credit

Virtual Internships offered since

2021



to eligible Botho students from all campuses
of Botho University across Africa

Nearly

150



Students placed on virtual
internships up to date



Virtual Employers from

30

COUNTRIES

across the world

100%



Guaranteed Virtual
Internship placement

50%



of the Botho University Virtual
Internship group received post
internship offers

**EMPLOYERS WOULD
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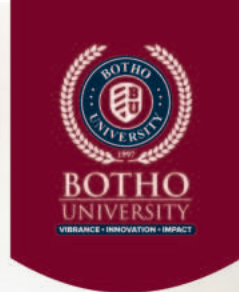
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