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BOTHU UNIVERSITY PROSPECTUS 2024



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Transforming Opportunity
PanAfricanUniversity



ENHANCING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

The Botho Graduate Profile (BGP)

is a list of qualities that all Botho University students are encouraged to learn and imbibe before they graduate.



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.

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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.

In Lesotho, 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 scan (QR Code)

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ABOUT US - A Pan African University

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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.



OUR NEW CAMPUS IN LESOTHO

In 2015, Botho University opened a state-of-the-art campus in Lesotho with plans to build its own purpose-built campus by 2024. The current BU Lesotho Campus fully complies with the country's regulator, the Council on Higher Education (CHE) requirements.

Botho University has made a multi-million maloti investment into the construction of a brand new campus in the Hapena-pena area of Maseru, Lesotho. This showcases the university's commitment to provide quality education in facilities of international standards. The upcoming Botho University campus is in an advanced stage of completion and will be ready for occupation in 2024.



OUR GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS



OUR PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Business Management

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Accounting

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Finance

Bachelor of Commerce in Risk Management

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computing

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mobile Computing

Bachelor of Science in Computer Networking

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Health Information Management

All information in this prospectus was accurate at the time of printing. For latest information please refer to www.bothouniversity.com. Please refer to your official offer letter for any changes that may occur due to regulatory requirements. Our programmes are currently undergoing a transition to align with the Lesotho Qualifications Framework (LQF). Upon your enrolment, the programme you choose will have been revised as a new LQF Level 7 programme.



FACULTY OF BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN FINANCE

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 as given below. 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

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2) LGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of 5 subjects of which 3 Credits (C) and 2 Pass (D) including minimum Credit (C) in Mathematics, Pass (D) in English

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:

- 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

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- 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:

- An interest in the 'business of business'
- Good analytical skills, and the ability to see the big picture
- Excellent mathematics skills
- Good planning and organizational abilities
- Strong personal and people skills
- Effective communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Energetic and an intense desire to learn
- Highly organised and effective decision making
- Internet savvy
- Enthusiasm and dedication

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN ACCOUNTING

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- 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

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN RISK 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 as given below. Some modules may have prerequisites (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).

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Graduates of this programme can:

- Discover, model and manage risk
- Solve risk and insurance related problems
- Develop corporate governance models
- Research on existing problems and develop solutions
- Develop business continuity plans
- Identify and evaluate sources of finance
- Appraise investment projects
- Manage finances

- Plan on taxation issues
- Develop new and innovative ideas and start own enterprises
- Manage property and related issues
- Manage international business finance

Career Prospects:

- Chief Risk Officers / Takers
- Underwriters
- Financial Advisors
- Educationist
- Financial Risk Managers
- Compliance and Governance Managers
- Insurance Brokers / Insurance Adjusters
- Investment Analysts
- Portfolio Managers
- Credit Analysts
- Captive Insurers

Skills Developed:

- Financial management
- Presentation
- Research
- Analytical
- Critical thinking
- Entrepreneurial
- Problem solving
- Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) 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 as given below. 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).

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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





BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) 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 as given below. 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).

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Graduates of this programme can:

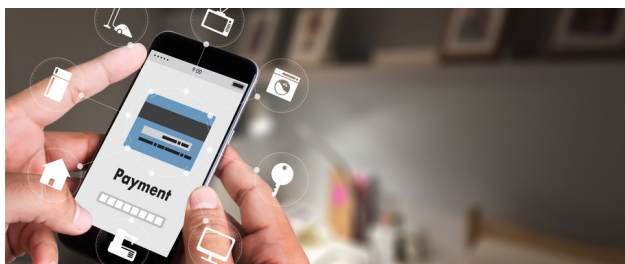
- Undertake mobile IT Security and game development
- Design and implement complex mobile applications for different platforms
- Install and configure mobile applications, and manage mobile networks

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 (HONS) IN COMPUTING

Programme details:

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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 COMPUTER NETWORKING

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 as given below. 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).

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Career Prospects:

- Network Engineer
- Technical Support Engineer
- Network Administrator
- Systems Engineer
- Network Security Associate
- Network Data Engineer
- Network Field Technician
- Network Security Analyst
- IT Manager

Graduates of this programme can:

- Understanding Structure and functions of the internet
- Building Simple LANs and Enterprise Networks
- Performing Basic Configurations on Routers and Switches
- Wireless LANs and Security Concepts
- Resolving common issues with protocols in both IPv4 and IPV6 Networks
- WAN technologies
- Implementation of Quality of Service
- Virtualization, Software defined networking, and automation in evolving networks

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



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) 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 as given below. 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 LGCSE or other equivalent secondary school qualification.
- 2) LGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of 5 subjects of which 3 Credits (C), 2 Pass (D) including minimum Pass (D) in English, Pass (D) in Mathematics , Pass (D) in 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 (HONS) IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

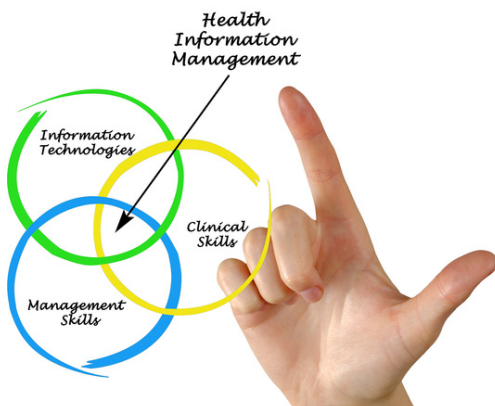
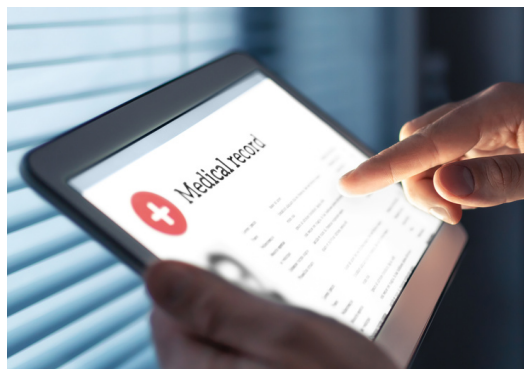
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Career Prospects:

- 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	GCE			GCSE				SENIOR CERTIFICATE			IB		ESWATINI	
	A-LEVEL/ HSC	AS	COSC	HIGCSE	IGCSE	BGCSE	LGCSE	NSC	HG	SG	HL	SL	POINTS	SGCSE
12	A										7		8	A*
11	B										6		7	A
10	C	a		1				7	A		5	7	6	B
9	D	b		2				6	B		4	6	5	C
8	E	c	A	3	A*,A	A*,A	A*,A	5	C	A	3	5	4	D
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6	0/S	e	C	4	C	C	C	3	E	C		3	0	F
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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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SUBMIT YOUR
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 the services of trained and well-qualified counselors for students to ensure their physical, mental, emotional, and academic well-being while at Botho University. The Counselors offer their services in a secure and confidential manner to help students cope with any challenges they may be facing.



Special Needs support:

SAAD has the services of a highly trained and well experienced Special Needs Coordinator who is dedicated to managing the welfare of students with special needs. In line with Botho University commitment to offering an inclusive environment to all students, special needs students receive a host of services including but not limited to dedicated teaching aids, individual education plans, classroom support, special assistance for assessments and evaluation and access to a well equipped resource centre. All students irrespective of gender, race, ethnic origin or ability are welcome at Botho University.

Health and Wellness:

SAAD is responsible for operating all health and wellness services including clinic services. The institution also has contracts with emergency medical service providers for emergency evacuation and prompt medical attention at the nearest registered healthcare facility for all students and staff on campus. The institution also has a qualified and trained nurse to offer assistance with minor illness, referrals to major clinics and hospitals and conduct workshop and awareness programmes in partnership with other external health care providers in the country. These include HIV and AIDS interventions, blood donations, male circumcision, cancer awareness, alcohol and substance abuse and other such important campaigns to build a healthy generation of learners on 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 either on campus or 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 between institutions and at national and international level. Trained and passionate sports and club coaches are appointed by SAAD to manage all registered clubs and offer dedicated training for superior performance. Botho University 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 encourages creativity and talent at all levels and provides students ample opportunities and support to explore their interests.



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 for more than 10 plus years of offering academic internships to all students in all countries of operation.

Community Engagement:

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.

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.

SAAD invests a lot of time in nurturing these exchange opportunities to ensure students gain maximum exposure. Botho University has also had the unique privilege of being able to successfully host international students from our university partners in Sweden, Germany and South Africa specifically at our Botswana campus bringing diversity and intercultural collaboration for our local students.

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.

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.

SAAD ensures that once you enter the Botho community, you are a lifelong member and have access to immense opportunities exclusive to Botho University graduates.

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. The department actively and aggressively engages with industry to formalise partnerships that offer assured placement support to our students and graduates. SAAD has developed a reputation of offering this ground breaking service over the past 5 years to employers who are seeking fresh and entry level graduates allowing them to save time and focus on finding the best candidates.

SAAD handles all administrative matters related to placement such as understanding employer requirements, advertising it online to our highly responsive alumni community, shortlisted candidates, setting up interviews for the employer and following up to ensure the employers' requirements are fulfilled. All of this with the sole purpose of leveraging Botho University networks with industry for the benefit of our graduates seeking meaningful engagement. 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. Through SAAD's efforts, Botho University has placed 100s of Botho graduates with reputable employers over the years



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

Botho University is digital 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's leading virtual internship agencies namely Virtual Internships and Next Step Connections.

**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.**

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.

Botho University students have excelled at virtual internships opportunities since inception bringing in global recognition for us for using technology to provide global opportunities to our students and transforming their scope of possibilities. Botho University students are now able to aspire for international employment and are at a distinct advantage having had global exposure and demonstrating their digital literacy skills - a must have 21st century employability skill.

Entrepreneurship Lab:

SAAD offers the services of our ELab or Entrepreneurship Lab to enterprising students and graduates of Botho University who have aspirations of being entrepreneurs.

This is our inhouse incubator established in 2016 which offers early stage business incubation services. SAAD has cultivated a host of external partnerships in the local entrepreneurship ecosystem to also offer added value and a host of benefits to our students and graduate entrepreneurs including seed funding, mentorship, expert training, networking opportunities, access to national and international pitching competitions, high quality custom built ideation and coworking spaces through our external partners and linkages to international communities of aspiring entrepreneurs.

SAAD has been repeatedly invited by many leading external organisations on national and international platforms to share our expertise on entrepreneurship development. Botho University ELab graduates have gone on to establish successful businesses and represented us and the nation winning themselves accolades on many international pitching competitions.



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

**GLOBAL EMPLOYERS
WOULD CONSIDER**

78%

of Botho University
virtual interns for a
full time position

**VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP
EMPLOYERS ARE FROM:**

- China
- Malaysia
- Vietnam
- Singapore
- South Korea
- India
- United Kingdom
- France
- USA
- Netherlands
- South Africa
- Nigeria
- Kenya
- Argentina
- New Zealand
- Bangladesh
- Thailand
- Turkey
- UAE
- Japan
- Malta
- Georgia
- Cameroon and more..

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- BSc (Hons) in Accounting
- BSc (Hons) in Finance
- Bcom in Risk Management
- BSc (Hons) in Health Information Management

*Botho University's academic programmes are currently undergoing a transition to align with the Lesotho Qualifications Framework (LQF). Upon your enrolment, the programme you choose will have been revised as a new LQF Level 7 programme.

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