



THE SCHOOL OF FINANCE AND BANKING RWANDA – KIGALI

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SCHOOL OF FINANCE AND BANKING

The School of Finance and Banking (SFB) is an independent fully fledged University in Kigali City, Rwanda, offering business related studies.

SFB has a student community of about 3,000 and a team of 70 academic members of staff.

The School was established in 2002, specifically to offer professional programmes in finance, insurance and banking.

Starting 2004, SFB expanded its programmes by offering an MBA programme jointly with Maastricht School of Management, Netherlands.

In 2006 SFB started offering BBA programme

CURRENT PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY SFB

Programmes offered by SFB include:

1. A Bachelors degree in Business Administration
2. A Masters degree in Business Administration;
3. ACCA training
4. Short term training programmes in entrepreneurship
5. Short term training programmes in Insurance and in Banking

Bachelor of Business Administration Programme

SFB's BBA is a four year degree programme offered in both English and French. The programme is offered to full time as well as to part time students.

Currently the programme has about 2,700 students enrolled.

The programme is offered in four different specialisations:-

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting;
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance;
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management;
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing.

Master of Business Administration

- SFB has since 2004 been offering a Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA) jointly with Maastrich School of Management (MSM).
- Currently, the programme has about 170 students enrolled.
- MBA is offered on a modular basis, targeting working class who would want to combine work and studies.
- There are three MBA specialisations which include:
 - Finance
 - Project Management, and
 - Banking

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

- SFB provides training to people aspiring to become certified accountants.
- The School is providing training at all ACCA levels/stages.
- Students finally sit for examinations set by ACCA in order to qualify as accountants.
- The major clientele is constituted of employees of government institutions, particularly the Ministry of Finance and Planning.
- The School has about 150 students registered as ACCA students at various stages.

Research agenda on tourism

- SFB has developed its research agenda, with Tourism and Hospitality Management as part of the agenda. The School is just starting to venture into this area, and currently we have the following research projects on-going:-
- ***“A study on Business Linkages between tourism and the Local Economy in the Northern Tourism Corridor”***- a PhD research proposal” by *Mushimwe Valence*
- ***“The role of tourism in poverty alleviation; the case of handcrafts marketing along the Northern and Southern tourism corridors”***, by *Dr. Bideri Ishuheri Nyamulinda and Mushimwe Valence (i.e.; a research to be conducted soon)*; and
- ***‘The impact of Pro-poor Tourism on Social and Economic development in Rwanda’***, MBA research proposal by *Rose Baguma*

SFB's CONTRIBUTION

- Training students in Tourism area
 - Tourism programs starting soon
 - Centre for Tourism
 - Tourism TOT seminar (in collaboration with ORTPN & RPSF)
- Supporting and encouraging research in Tourism
- Hosting project's meetings, conferences and workshops as need arises.

EXPECTED OUTPUT

- Publication of research papers
- Students and staff pursuing their Masters and PhD degrees in Tourism
- Getting more and qualified staff in Tourism
- Having a BBA programme in Tourism

SFB' EXPECTATIONS FROM THE PROJECT

SFB's expectations from the project include:

- Networking;
- Learning from the experience of other project partners;
- Supporting Ph.D. and other types of research;
- Supporting joint research amongst partners;
- Supporting publication of research findings;
- Staff and students exchange;
- Facilitation of establishment of links with external donors;
- Support in developing various degree and non-degree programmes in tourism management;
- Linking with stakeholders in pro-poor tourism

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