

# BACHELOR'S IN ECONOMICS

(2019 - 2020)



#### **Program Introduction**

This department works with national and international professors to foster the study and understanding of economics in the society.

Economics is the study of resource allocation to reshape the economy in order to increase the income level of people, enhance standards of living, create more jobs, keep the prices stable, decrease economic dependence on other countries and foster regional economic integration; through carefully allocating the scares resources.

The study of economics is essential for national, regional and international policy making, understanding financial markets and reforming them in a manner that can help the country grow faster.



#### **National and International Accreditations**



Kardan University, the most recognized academic institution in Afghanistan as per the Ministry of Higher Education quality assurance standards (2018)







- Kardan University is the first academic institution in Afghanistan to have received the accredited status from the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) based in Kansas, USA.
- Kardan University has received the IACBE-Accredited status for its business programs.
- Kardan University is the first Afghan institution to be accepted as a member of Global Business School Network (GBSN).
- In July 2018, Kardan University successfully obtained the membership of Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and is a candidate for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

#### **Program Description**

Kardan University's Economics Department offers an integrated curriculum broadening students' knowledge and skills through core, specializations and general courses.

The medium of instruction is English. Students generally opt for specializations during the senior years of their university studies. Please review Kardan University's course catalogue for detailed course descriptions.



#### **Specializations**

If you wish to acquire specialized knowledge and skills in economics, Kardan University offers two specializations i.e. International Economics and Devolopment Economics.

You can choose from core, specialization and general courses to complete the 138 credit requirement for graduation with a Bachelor's in Economics.



Qais Mohammadi, Aacdemic Administrator, Economics Department, is awarded the ACBSP (2019) Teaching Excellence Award for the South Asia region

#### **Credit System**

Kardan University pursues the international standard, Credit Based System (CBS). Under the CBS, students can select the number of courses based on their specific financial or other preferences.

The BSc program spans 138 credit hours and includes course modules in economics.

A wide range of electives and professional development courses are available to broaden the students' horizons.

Summary of Courses			
Category	Credits		
Core Courses	80		
Specialization Courses	16		
General Courses	36		
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Total	138		

#### **Financial Information**

Kardan University delivers high quality education in a world-class environment. Our fee structure reflects the high academic quality and modern learning standards.

Students can apply for merit scholarships and financial aid through the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office.

Both male and female students can benefit from up to 1000 scholarship and financial aid options every year.

Admission Fee				
Fee	Number of Semesters		Total	
1,000	8		8,000	
Program Fee				
Fee Per Credit	Number of Credits		Total	
3,500	138		483,000	
Average Monthly Fee		Program Average		
10,063		491,000		

#### **The Student Success Center**

# Kardan University's Student Success Center is the first student-focused initiative of its kind in Afghanistan.

The center assists students and alumni in achieving personal and professional excellence. It is a hub for academic and extra-curricular initiatives that aim to help students and alumni become more efficient, effective, and successful. By partnering with faculty and other university departments, this center ensures that our students and alumni excel both academically and professionally.



# Some of the Success Center's benefits and services include:

- Advice about what student sport team, club or society to join on campus.
- Guidance on academic matters including free tutors, counselors and resources.
- Support and advice on job search, internships and career development.
- Provision of financial aid and merit scholarships to eligible students.
- Networking, professional development and mentoring opportunities.
- Guidance on international educational opportunities, including scholarships, conferences, exchange programs and more.

#### **Guest Speaker Series**

Kardan University invites economics experts from a wide range of public and private organizations who share their knowledge and experiences from the field with students. This helps students get a better understanding of the latest developments in the field of economics both locally and internationally.



#### **Study Tours**

As a leading educational institution, Kardan University organizes study tours for its students to witness the services and activities of different business organizations and companies, in order to gain practical insights and integrate them with theoretical knowledge.



#### **Office of Student Involvement and Events**

By organizing events such as seminars, sports competitions, and study tours, we strive to enrich students' learning with knowledge from outside the class.

They are engaged in field-specific extracurricular activities through student clubs such as Innovation Lab (i-lab), Computer Science Students' Club, Debate Club, Vis Moot, Law, Political Science, and several sports clubs, including cricket, football, and volleyball.



#### **Office of Career Services**

Students get professional support to develop key skills needed in the job market. They learn skills like preparing professional resumes, cover letters and interview skills. We assist students with internships and job opportunities.

#### Work-Study Program

We offer part-time job opportunities within Kardan University campuses to qualified and committed students. Students can contact the Career Services to receive the job application form.

#### **Office of Alumni and Gender Relations**

The Office of Alumni and Gender Relations seeks to advise, empower and inspire our 30,000+ alumni with a focus on gender relations.

We offer a large variety of opportunities which help alumni stay in touch with Kardan and promote social interaction, professional networking and volunteer services. We organize alumni reunions, special training programs, facilitate the Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony, and seek to create an equitable learning and teaching environment at Kardan University.



#### **The Writing Center**

The Writing Center at Kardan University is an advising and tutoring service which provides professional academic guidance to the undergraduate and graduate students.

The center provides a variety of services related to writing. Students may visit the center during any stage of the writing process: prewriting, writing or editing. We are here to help our students become better writers.



#### **Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid**

With Scholarships and financial aid opportunities, we are committed to ensuring no student is left behind from higher education only for financial reasons. For year 2019, over Afs. 40 millions is allocated for eligible scholarships and financial aid applicants.

## **Merit Scholarships**

We offer merit scholarships to those individuals who demonstrate academic excellence potential. Top scorers can receive up to 50 percent fee reduction during a semester.

## **Financial Aid**

We provide fee reduction to male and female students who have financial limitations. Students can pick up an application form and submit for review and approval.



#### Applying to the Program

You have several options to apply for the Bachelor of Economics program at Kardan University.

We offer flexibility and support in every step of the way making your transition to university life easier.

#### How to Apply



#### **Admission Requirements**

- Ministry of Education attested 12<sup>th</sup> grade certificate and transcript
- Copy of National Identity Card (Tazkira)
- Four passport size photographs





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