



## **WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**



## ABOUT WSE PROGRAM



The Women's Scholarship Endowment (WSE) Activity aims to assist Afghan women obtain a university education in a field of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM), so that they may overcome barriers to employment, raising their incomes, and in developing leadership roles within their families, communities, and in both public and private sector organizations.

WSE provides scholarships for tuition and student stipend. Students attending any private or public university in Afghanistan are eligible to apply.





New students who have yet to receive an acceptance letter are eligible to apply. They must indicate in their application they are awaiting acceptance. If an applicant is selected for a scholarship, she must produce the acceptance letter prior to receiving the scholarship.

If she is unable to show proof of acceptance prior to the start of the academic year, she will be in the waiting list for the next round of scholarships.

Not be on academic or disciplinary probation  
Meet the below grade requirements

New Undergraduate Student: Have a minimum cumulative grade of %75 from her high school studies

Existing Undergraduate Student: Have a minimum cumulative grade of %80 on a percentage scale or 3.0 CGPA on a 4.0 scale from her undergraduate university studies. Engineering students with a cumulative grade of %75 on a percentage scale or 2.7 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) on a 4.0 scale are eligible.





## ELIGIBILITY

- Be female
- Be an Afghan National
- Have been accepted to a public or private university in Afghanistan or regional University to study a STEM or STEM related major
  
- New Graduate Student: Have a minimum cumulative grade of %80 on a percentage scale or 3.0 CGPA on a 4.0 scale from their undergraduate university studies
  
- Existing Graduate Student: Have a minimum cumulative grade of %80 on a percentage scale or 3.0 CGPA on a 4.0 scale from their graduate studies.

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested individuals should follow the below steps to apply for the WSE Scholarship.

Apply online: <https://smr.to/p68135>

- Download the application form from Kardan University's website
- You can alternatively get hard copy of the application forms from Kardan University







- Complete your application package. Due to the volume of applications expected, any application package missing required documentation or information may not be evaluated. So, please ensure your application package is complete when you submit it. As outlined on the application form, a completed application package will include:
  - Complete Application Form
  - Statement of Purpose and Objectives Letter
  - Two (2) Letters of recommendation
  - Photo ID – Passport or Tazkira
  - Acceptance letter to university/program
  - Official transcript from High School (three years), Undergraduate or Graduate program transcripts
  - English Proficiency Certificate if available (recommended for graduate students)

Applicants must submit their completed scholarship application package no later than October 18, 2020

Application may be submitted via email to [wse.applications@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:wse.applications@ag.tamu.edu) or through online link:

<https://smr.to/p68135>

- Or alternatively in person at (Kardan University).
- Applicants in provinces can submit hard copies of applications to the Lincoln Centers in their provinces.







## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applications will initially be reviewed for completeness. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Completed applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic performance
- Statement of Purpose and Objective Letter
- Letters of Recommendation
- Involvement in extra-curricular (non-academic) activities
- Preference will be shown to women studying a field in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) over those studying a STEM related topic.
- Preference will be given to applicants from more rural areas.

Once applications have been evaluated, the top candidates will be invited to interview. Interviews will be evaluated on the following criteria:





## EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Self-Presentation, confidence, professionalism
- Enthusiasm, motivation and commitment to a career in STEM
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- English Proficiency (graduate students only)





## **MBA FOR BUSINESS GRADUATES**

The Master of Business Administration for Business Graduates may be completed over a minimum 24 months on a full-time basis.

The program implements the Credit Based System requiring completion of at least 42 credit hours, including the successful completion of a graduate dissertation.

For more details, please visit:

<https://kardan.edu.af/Academics/mba>



## MBA FOR NON-BUSINESS GRADUATES

The MBA for Non-Business Graduates is designed for individuals who have not completed prior education in business related fields. Students will be required to cover business foundational courses during their first year. During the second year, students will learn about advanced topics in business, management, economics and related fundamentals.

The Master of Business Administration for Non-Business Graduates may be completed over a minimum of 30 months' period. The program implements the Credit Based System requiring the completion of at least 60 credit hours, including the successful completion of a graduate dissertation.

For more details, please visit:

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## **BACHELOR'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Kardan University pursues the, international standard, Credit-Based System (CBS). Under CBS, students can select the number of courses based on their specific financial or other preferences. The BBA program spans 138 credit hours and includes course modules in all major business administration subject areas.

A wide range of electives and professional development courses are available to broaden your horizons. Our curriculum is among the most responsive and updated learning resources that directly addresses the skill gaps in the evolving business environment in Afghanistan.

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## BACHELOR'S IN ECONOMICS

Kardan University pursues the international standard, Credit-Based System (CBS).

Under 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.

For more details, please visit:

<https://kardan.edu.af/Academics/bsc>

## **BACHELOR'S IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Kardan University pursues the Credit Based System (CBS). Under the credit-based system, students can select the number of courses based on their specific financial conditions or other preferences. The curriculum is founded on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and Student-Centered Learning (SCL) as well as Experiential Learning principles.

Students learn practical and soft skills, new trends in technology Faculty members hold master's and Ph.D. degrees from international universities with a strong portfolio in international research, industry leadership, and teaching. And critical thinking to develop their knowledge and understanding of different aspects of Civil Engineering. The Bachelor of Civil Engineering is to be completed over a four-year period. Students are required to complete 150 credits covering core and general elective courses as well as thesis or a final project.

For more details, please visit:

<https://kardan.edu.af/Academics/bce>







## **BACHELOR'S OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

A Bachelor of Computer Science in Kardan University focuses on software, network and information system which includes theory, design, development and their applications. This degree opens exciting career opportunities for students both in public and private sectors.

These opportunities range from network administrator, software engineer, database administrator to web designer. Before selecting any specialization, students must cover prerequisite that includes the subjects of programming, web-related and basic networking knowledge.

Students are required to complete 138 credits covering core and general elective courses as well as thesis or a final project.

For more details, please visit:

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