





# **BA (Hons) Business Management**

at Applied Science University in Partnership with London South Bank University (Leading to LSBU Award)



#### **London South Bank University**

Established as the Borough Polytechnic Institute in 1892, the original aim of London South Bank University (LSBU) was to promote industrial skills, general knowledge, health and wellbeing of young men and women and this mission remains remarkably similar today. The University's focus on vocational education and professional opportunity allows it to produce graduates who can meet the challenges of today's workplace. LSBU won the Entrepreneurial University of the Year award in 2016.

#### **British Awards**

In partnership with London South Bank University (LSBU), UK, a leading British University, Applied Science University (ASU) is now hosting British Programmes, making it affordable for students to gain internationally recognised British qualifications in Bahrain. Upon the successful completion of a hosted programme, students will be awarded a degree from LSBU.





#### **Advantages**

- Save on the high cost of living and tuition in the UK, and live close to your family and friends in Bahrain while earning a British degree.
- Your degree is awarded by a British university giving you a competitive advantage in the job market, wherever your career takes you.
- Gain practical knowledge from highly qualified academics with robust professional experience.
- Develop a thorough understanding of the key aspects of your programme of study as well as lifelong learning skills. These key competencies and values are sought after by employers domestically and internationally.
  - Get a chance to attend workshops in UK interacting and collaborating with LSBU staff and international students.
  - Become a global professional.



### **Applied Science University**

ASU aspires to become a leading University in the Kingdom of Bahrain and in the wider Gulf region. ASU supports economic and social development by providing undergraduate and postgraduate programmes that are designed to develop students' understanding of key theories and concepts through knowledge acquisition and development of practical skills, and with a focus on providing modules in that are in high demand by employers both domestically and internationally. ASU aims to foster lifelong learning and to prepare graduates for a range of career paths within their chosen field or discipline.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

In order to be considered for entry to the programme, applicants are required to have:

 A Bahraini or GCC Secondary School Certificate, or equivalent, with a minimum of 60% GPA\*. In addition, English language competency equivalent to IELTS 4.5 or above is required.

\* Candidates with a lower GPA may also be admitted subject to a satisfactory interview by the College.

#### Or

 Five GCSE passes, at grade C or above, including English (or another subject that demonstrates an adequate command of English).

Progressing to the second year (Level 4) of the programme is subject to:

 Demonstrating English competency equivalent to IELTS 5 or above.

#### **PROGRAMME**

In partnership with London South Bank University (UK), the following programme is being hosted by ASU.

#### **BA (Hons) Business Management**

The Bachelor's degree programme is four years long. In each year, students must complete a specific number of modules.

(see study plan)

To achieve the award, all years of the programme must be passed successfully.

Detailed descriptions of the individual modules within the programme may be found in the Programme Handbook on the University's website:

https://www.asu.edu.bh/colleges/college-of-administrative-sciences/programme-handbook/





# DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

#### **Programme Educational Objectives**

- Provide a programme of study in an environment offering the best possible opportunity for students to develop their practical, intellectual and personal skills.
- Foster students' enthusiasm for their subject, enabling them
  to develop intellectual, personal, practical and transferable
  skills as a sound basis for progression into work or further study.
- Give students an adequate level of numerical literacy to approach the advanced material in the business management degree programme.
- Provide a high quality and professionally relevant undergraduate progarmme.
- Develop in students a critical appreciation of the role managers undertake in the modern business world.
- Equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge for a multidisciplinary approach to diverse business, information, communication, technology, and management problems.

# BA (Hons) Business Management

#### **Objectives of the Programme**

This programme is designed to embrace the continuous developments within the field of business management, while the curriculum emphasises graduate attributes, skills, knowledge and critical thinking skills required by employers.

#### STUDY PLAN

#### Year 1 - Level S

# Semester 1

#### Modules

Intermediate English

Principles of Management

Computer Skills

Mathematics for Business

#### Semester 2

#### Modules

**Principles of Statistics** 

Advanced English

**Principles of Accounting** 

Communication and Study Skills

# Summer Semester (Compulsory)

#### Modules

Human Rights

Bahrain Civilisation and History

Arabic Language / Arabic Language for Non-Arabic Speakers

#### Year 2 - Level 4

#### Semester 1

#### Modules

Personal Development Planning

Financial Accounting Fundamentals

People and Organisations

#### Semester 2

#### **Modules**

**Business Economics** 

Management and Information Systems

Principles of Marketing

#### Year 3 - Level 5

#### Semester 1

#### Modules

Leading and Managing SMEs

Managing Business and Innovation

Managing Business Logistics and Negotiations

#### Semester 2

#### Modules

Fundamentals of Finance

Business Ethics Today: Social and Legal Foundations

Fundamentals of Project Management

#### Year 4 - Level 6

#### Semester 1

#### **Modules**

Strategic Management and Leadership

Managing e-business

Professional Placement Module

#### Semester 2

#### **Modules**

Individual and Organisational Learning and Development

Digital Marketing

**Business Research Methods** 



## **TUITION FEES:**

Fees per credit hour: BD 160

#### **Additional Cost:**

**BD 120** (Registration and application fees)

# **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

1- Academic Excellence Award Scheme		
Excellence Award (Entry)	95% - 100 %	25 % Scholarship
	85% - 94 %	20 % Scholarship
	70% - 84 %	15 % Scholarship
Excellence Award (A Levels)	AAB (146 UCAS Points)	25 % Scholarship
	ABB (128 UCAS Points)	20 % Scholarship
	BBB (120 UCAS Points)	15 % Scholarship
Excellence Award (IB)	34 IB points or above	25 % Scholarship
	31 - 33 IB points	20 % Scholarship



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accreditation from the British Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) as 1 of 13 universities in the world and the only University in the Kingdom of Bahrain

550 in the World QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2022

in the Kingdom of Bahrain rated 4 stars in the QS Stars Rating System

Kingdom of Bahrain and 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Arab World in the QS Arab Region Universities Rankings

globally in the QS World University Rankings 2023

Worldwide in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings University in the Kingdome of Bahrain and 459 in the Green Metric World University Rankings

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