

UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM



Advertisement of Scholarships for East African Students to Study Master of Business Research and Master of Science in Sustainable Management and Operations at the University of Dar es Salaam

Master of Business Research (MBR) and **Master of Science in Sustainable Management and Operations (MSc SM)** are two-year master's level programmes offered by the University of Dar es Salaam in collaboration with Kuehne Logistics University, Hamburg, Germany. The scholarships are provided through the Africa Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Operations for Resource Management and Food Supply (ACESO), which was established with the financial support of Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). The Centre brings together the University of Nairobi (UoN), the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), the Kuehne Logistics University (KLU) and the Kühne Foundation to jointly contribute to enhanced skills and knowledge in business research.

The **Master of Business Research** program will offer students advanced training in research skills, techniques, and methodologies to conduct high-quality and original research in business and related disciplines. Successful candidates will learn from highly interdisciplinary teams of professors and industry professionals in operations management, supply chains, business economics, and management science. This will holistically equip students with the requisite skills and knowledge on business operations and research that have been missing in conventional business management training, hence making the program unique.

The MSc SM Program will give students the skills and knowledge required for sustainable business operations. Successful candidates will learn from a highly interdisciplinary team of professors and industry professionals in agribusiness, operations management, supply chains, agricultural economics, business science, and sustainability. This will holistically equip them with the requisite skills and knowledge on sustainable operations that have been missing in conventional business management training, making the program unique.

Who can apply?

Anyone with an admission letter from the University of Dar es Salaam on the above programmes. Application for admission can be made through the Online Admission System (UDSM-OAS) at: <https://admission.udsm.ac.tz>



Application documents

Application documents should include:

1. Motivation letter of not more than 1 page written in Times New Romans, font 12 and single-spaced
2. Copies of academic degree certificates
3. Copies of academic transcripts, incl. grading-scale
4. Copies of school final national exam certificates
5. One letter of recommendation from a senior academic person conversant with your academic background (must be on a letterhead, hand signed and officially stamped and of recent date)
6. Copy of Curriculum Vitae

Programs Overview

The program will take two years on a full-time basis starting in January 2025. The first year will be dedicated to coursework, and at the same time, the candidates will be expected to develop their proposals with supervisor support. The subsequent year will be devoted to research work, including data collection, analysis, preparation of publication papers, and the final thesis report. The program's priority research areas are business research, operations management, supply chain management, logistics, and related subjects.

Supervision and support

The candidates will have a supervisor from UDSM and, if possible, external supervisors from UoN, an international professor from KLU, or the global Kuehne Foundation academic network. They will also have many great opportunities to enhance their scientific and professional skills from the pool of professors in the Africa Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Operations for Resource Management and Food Supply (SCO).

Publications

Although publications are not mandatory for this program, candidates are encouraged to publish at least one journal article before graduating.

Scholarship

There will be a scholarship to cover the costs in full for the first year

Application contacts and deadlines

Application documents should be sent to cso@udsm.ac.tz **31th December 2024** in ONE email. Email Subject: 'Application of MBR/MSc SM 2024/2025 Scholarship at UDSM'. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for oral interviews. Applicants must only apply in one of the scholarships.

