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- *Alumni Community*
- *Why Study With Us*
- *Postgraduate Research*
- *Collaborations and Partnerships*

“This is your time. This is your university”.



Ready to Advance in Your Field?

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SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Your Pathway to Professional Mastery.

Join us for a Postgraduate Guarantee and become part of our dynamic community. Whatever your field of study, expect an engaging, and high-quality educational experience.

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE WITH US

A Decade of Transformative Education!

Grow With Us! Shape Your Future With Us.

- **12 Years of Excellence**
Since 2013! Join a legacy of success.
- **52+ Cutting-Edge Programs**
Accredited and Research-Driven, Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders.
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Connecting You to Prestigious Universities Worldwide.
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Celebrated the 1st Ph.D. in Private Law in 2024
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From a single program to a comprehensive academic powerhouse.
- **1,000+ Professionals Empowered**
Awarding degrees that make a real-world difference.
- **11** Accredited Ph.D. Programs
- **31** Accredited Masters Programs
- **10** Higher Diploma Programs
- **3** Instructional Languages
- **8** Partnerships with prestigious universities in Africa, Asia , and Europe

Join our community and connect with a dynamic alumni network, shaping the future of Somalia and making a global impact.

Discover Your Path to Expertise.

Visit our website to explore our programs and apply today!

DISCOVER WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

In March 2013, the Benadir University (BU) School of Postgraduate Studies and Research Center was established to oversee postgraduate studies and research. The school began with a single program, "Master of General Surgery," developed in collaboration with Istanbul Medeniyet University in Istanbul, Turkey. Since then, postgraduate school has expanded with several programs, making BU one of Somalia's leading universities.

The school of postgraduate studies supports your academic journey to ensure that your time with us provides you with the knowledge, skills, and attributes you need to prepare for your future career and face the global challenges of today and tomorrow.

Our Postgraduate programs can help you improve your critical thinking and critical thinking skills by conducting research and contributing to knowledge creation. Our training programs will help you develop into an outstanding innovator, communicator, thinker, and leader. We are one of Somalia's top universities, conducting socially impactful research to find solutions to the country's most pressing problems.

In the classroom and in communities, we have high standards of teaching and learning. The postgraduate school features skilled senior lecturers, professors and a curriculum tailored to our students' needs. They are well-known academicians in Somalia and across the globe.

Our postgraduate school has partnerships with prestigious universities in Africa and Europe, such as:

- Doctors Worldwide
- Istanbul Medeniyet University
- Ondokuz Mayıs University
- Makerere University
- International University of Africa
- Mbarara University of Science and Technology
- University of Nairobi
- Eastern Mediterranean University

Our Vision

Our postgraduate school will be aiming to become a leading global institution known for its research output, preparing students to become leaders in their fields and fostering a vibrant academic community cognizant of the many complex problems that require multidisciplinary approach.

Our Mission

The mission of the Postgraduate School is to train and Produce well skilled postgraduate students to perform their professions in the best possible way and to undertake scholarly study and advanced research. In addition to academic programs, it creates an environment for the preparation of postgraduate programs to ensure the professional development of individuals.

Code of Ethics

The goal of the Code of Ethics is to visibly communicate to BU students the rules by which you are required to behave as a Benadir University postgraduate school student. This includes acquainting you with ethical responsibility and the highest possible standards of academic integrity and proper behavior in general. These include:

- Assisting you in developing a sense of responsibility
- Bringing about your active participation in upholding such standards.
- Encouraging an environment of mutual trust and respect.

As a BU graduate student, you are required to conduct yourself in conformity with the university's reputation.

Core Values

Accountability, transparency, empowerment, and legitimacy are the governing values that contribute to the success of the BU Postgraduate School achievement in student preparation. Students at BU Postgraduate School act with courage and determination in carrying out their responsibilities and solving problems, while being still aware of their knowledge, ability, and authority limits and engaging in self-criticism when necessary.

WHY CHOOSE BU POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL?

We are Somalia's most targeted university by the country's leading graduate employers—a testament to the breadth and quality of the education we provide. Our high-quality teaching will help you take your skills and career to the next level.

Here, you'll feel engaged, motivated, and challenged as part of our inclusive community. At BU Postgraduate School, we'll support your health, well-being, and personal development to help you take the next step.

“This is your time. This is your university”.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the School of Postgraduate Studies of Benadir University, the leading university in Somalia. Since its beginning, the school has demonstrated excellence in its performance and achieved very strong milestones.

We are irrevocably committed to sustaining this culture and developing the school. Our goal is to deliver quality education at the higher levels of different fields.

We provide you with the opportunity to grow and increase your knowledge through joint programs with the International University of Africa (Sudan), Makerere University, and Istanbul Medeniyet University.

Through our postgraduate programs, we want to produce higher-level manpower that has undergone intensive quality training and provisional courses.

I hereby welcome you once again to the postgraduate school and wish you remarkable success in your academic endeavours. Best wishes for you all!

**Prof. Dr. Mohamed Mohamud Ali Fuje,
Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies,
Benadir University.**

GET TO KNOW US

Academic Calendar

For our academic calendar, our new academic year starts in September. You can visit us at our main offices or access the necessary information from our website.

Focus Areas

- Islamic Studies
- Health and Social Science
- Law and Human Rights
- Business Management and Administration
- Environment, and Agriculture.
- Education

At BU, we follow the Sustainable Development Goals, e.g., good health and well-being; quality education; industry, innovation, and infrastructure; peace, justice, and strong institutions; and partnerships for the development of both the university and students.

The BU Postgraduate School offers various programs to students who have academic qualifications related to the applied field of study. The school grants postgraduate diplomas, PhDs, and master's degree programs.

Top Rankings

Benadir University is amongst the top education institutions in the Horn of Africa, providing quality education both to Somali nationals and foreigners in various distinguished disciplines of study. The university is internationally recognized as an education provider in Somalia, receiving national accolades for its accomplishments.

ALUMNI VOICES

Name:

Graduation Year:

Faculty and Program:

Employment Status:

"Being a member of the Benadir University (BU) family has been such a gift. I have met so many wonderful individuals at BU throughout the years who have made me feel welcome and a part of the community. I was astonished by how much variety and respect for diverse cultures are valued at BU. This family has shown me a lot of love and encouragement, and it inspires me to be a better person. My time at BU has been filled with amazing adventures and exciting occasions. I am really happy to be a BU alumnus."

WHAT WE OFFER

Which Program is Right for You?

No matter your lifestyle, we offer flexible study options to fit your needs. From part-time to distance learning, find the perfect program for you.

Choose Your Level of Study

Your choice depends on your existing qualifications and career goals.

Join us for:

- **Master's Degree:** Ideal for those who have completed an undergraduate degree.
- **Diploma:** A specialized qualification to enhance your skills.
- **Ph.D.:** The highest academic degree, perfect for research and advanced study.

A GLANCE AT OUT PROGRAMS

Benadir University's postgraduate graduate school is a reputable and stable provider of higher education and delivers all relevant teaching, learning, and support materials necessary to offer a comprehensive selection of programs ranging from Masters, PhDs, and Postgraduate Diploma qualifications in law, health science, Islamic studies, business management, administration.

The postgraduate School has an esteemed history of assessing, delivering, and conferring a range of top-quality, internationally recognized certificates, diplomas, and degrees of the highest academic integrity within and outside Somalia.

Our excellent outcomes-based education curriculum allows you to study through face-to-face learning. However, some of our programs are conducted online (distance learning), and you can get resources to supplement your distance learning by receiving academic support.

Ph.D. PROGRAMS

The PhD programs at BU are intended to be broad and flexible, with students encouraged to draw on the full range and interests of the university's faculty and departments.

Objectives

BU's PhD program is interdisciplinary in nature. The primary goal is to provide a rigorous educational experience that challenges graduates to reach their full intellectual potential. The Ph.D. program is designed to meet the needs of exceptional graduate students who want to prepare for university teaching and research positions or research careers.

Program Length

The time needed to complete a Ph.D. at BU is about 4-5 years for students to complete their Ph.D. program. Our PhD programs include:

- PhD in Law in Private Law
- PhD in Principles of Jurisprudence
- PhD in Legitimate Policy

- PhD in Hadith and Its Sciences
- PhD in Qur'anic Interpretation
- PhD in Islamic Belief and Thought
- PhD in Prophetic Biography
- PhD in Law in Private Law
- PhD in Jurisprudence
- PhD in Interpretation and Quranic Sciences
- PhD in Prophetic Biography and Islamic Propagation

MASTER PROGRAMS

A master's degree from BU is awarded to students who have successfully completed their studies and shown a high level of expertise in a particular field of study or area of professional practice. Our graduates with master's degrees have advanced knowledge, a high level of skills, and techniques related to their field of study.

Objectives

Our BU master's degree programs have been designed:

- To expand students' knowledge of fields related to their current areas of professional specialization.
- To provide experiences for graduate students that will enhance their cultural, attitudinal, and philosophical values.
- To provide research experiences for graduate students, enabling them to become skilled at developing and applying research techniques and interpreting information derived from research, and to require them to publish in peer-reviewed journals.

Program Length

Our BU postgraduate degree takes 2-3 years of full-time study to earn your degree, but several factors can increase or decrease that timeline. Our well researched programs include:

- Master of General Surgery
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Internal Medicine
- Master of Public health in Nutrition
- Master of Medical Laboratory
- Master of Tropical and Infectious Diseases

- Master of Disaster Resilience and Leadership
- Master of Sciences in Banking and Finance
- Master of Health Systems Management
- Master of Science in Business Administration
- Master of Science in Project Management
- Master of Monitoring and Evaluation
- Master of Science in Public Administration
- Master of Animal Nutrition and feed Science
- Master of Veterinary Epidemiology
- Master of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Child Health
- Master of Science in Research and Applied Statistics
- Master of Science in Human Resource Management
- Master of Public Law
- Master of Principles in Jurisprudence
- Master in Legislative Policy
- Master in Hadith and Its Sciences
- Master of Islamic Creed and Thought
- Master of Private Law
- Master of jurisprudence
- Master of Interpretation and Quranic Sciences
- Master of Prophetic Biography and Islamic Propagation
- Master of Anaesthesia
- Master of Education in Curriculum and Teaching Methods*
- Master of Education in Planning and Management*

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

- Postgraduate Diploma in Procurement and Logistics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Economics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management

- Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Banking and Finance
- Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance
- Postgraduate Diploma in Sharia
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law
- Postgraduate Diploma in Arbitration

Postgraduate Diplomas in English & Arabic

- Higher Diploma in Law
- Higher Diploma in Islamic Shari'a

Coming Soon!

The Master of Education in Curriculum and Teaching Methods and the Master of Education in Planning and Management programs will soon be available. Further details will be released upon their official launch. Stay connected via our website and social media platforms.

“Thank you for choosing the BU Postgraduate School”

Find out more about our postgraduate programs:

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

How To Apply

Applying to our postgraduate courses is easy. You can apply online or visit our Prof. Addow Campus in Mogadishu to learn more about your application. While different departments and faculties may have different requirements, the following is a general guide to applying to BU for postgraduate study.

- Check that you have the required qualifications.
- Have your official academic record ready.
- Make sure you have all the information about the program you want to study.

The Application Process

- **Find Your Course:** Choose a Course: Visit our website: <https://bu.edu.so/academics/postgraduate> to find the right course for you.
- **Check the Rules:** Each course has specific requirements. Read them carefully.
- **Apply:** You can apply online or in person at the postgraduate admissions office.

- **Wait for a Reply:** The admissions office will review your application and let you know their decision.
- **Accept Your Offer:** If you get an offer, accept it by email or phone.
- **Pay a Deposit:** Pay a deposit to confirm your spot.
- **Start Your Studies:** Once you're registered, you're ready to begin your postgraduate journey!

Course Delivery

Courses are delivered using a variety of delivery formats, depending on the course. The delivery methods may include:

- Weekends
- Online/Distance Learning

Entry Requirements

All students who wish to join the BU postgraduate programs must meet the following requirements:

- Application letter
- Four passport-size photos
- Copies and originals of university certificates and transcripts
- C.V and experience letter
- Two recommendation letters from your previous lecturers
- Receipt of the registration fee
- Other requirements for eligibility regarding the specific specialization.

WHY STUDY A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

There are several reasons why you should learn with us. Our inviting community atmosphere and helpful and supportive staff will assist you in settling into postgraduate studies. Furthermore, our purpose-built campus provides a variety of amenities to assist your lifestyle and studies. Our courses, maybe most crucially, are designed to prepare you for a successful job.

Top Private University For Employers in Somalia

When you choose Benadir University, you're joining an institution renowned for its strong connections to top employers in Somalia. Our graduates are highly sought-after by leading industries in Somalia.

At Benadir, your career is our priority. We're committed to equipping you with the skills and knowledge to excel in your chosen field. Whether you're seeking a career change or aiming for advancement, our programs will give you a competitive edge.

Don't just take our word for it. Hear from our successful alumni who have made a significant impact in their industries, thanks to their Benadir University education.

OUR CAMPUS

Our campus with modern facilities and green surroundings, our campus is a place to be inspired. Home to a diverse, global community of postgraduates, it has everything you need to thrive, including study spaces and stationary to support your learning.

STUDY SPACES

Our study spaces have been designed to meet your learning needs. Whether you want to study independently or in a group, our Main Library offers informal seating, group study areas and private desks. This modern space is also open during study time, and offers a dedicated working space for postgraduate students. Our Teaching and Learning Facilities offer additional study spaces across campus.

- **Classrooms**
- **Library**
- **Offices**

LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE

At BU Postgraduate School, we're dedicated to empowering you for success. Our comprehensive careers support system equips you with the skills, connections, and guidance you need to thrive in your chosen field.

Exclusive Opportunities Await

Connect with Top Employers: Gain a competitive advantage with direct access to hundreds of recruiters at dedicated careers fairs, workshops, and company presentations.

Personalized Mentoring

Our personalized Mentoring Scheme pairs you with an experienced professional in your field who can offer invaluable guidance and support.

Tailored Career Development

From career planning workshops to application support, we provide a range of programs designed to meet your individual needs. This includes dedicated services for freelancers and international students.

Dedicated Support at Every Step

Our dedicated postgraduate careers team is here to answer your questions and help you navigate your career path. We offer expert advice on:

Lifelong Support for Your Success

Even after graduation, you can continue to access our careers services. We're committed to your long-term success.

Connect with a Global Network

Become part of our vibrant alumni community. Over 10,000 strong, our alumni network connects you with experienced professionals who can offer valuable insights, mentorship, and work placements.

LOCATION

Ready to advance in your field?

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