

BAHIR DAR UNIVERSITY



1. BACKGROUND

Nestled in the beautiful town of Bahir Dar at the shore of Lake Tana and Blue Nile River, Bahir Dar University (BDU) is established in 1999 by merging two former higher education institutions; namely the Bahir Dar Polytechnic (est. 1963) and Bahir Dar Pedagogy Academy (est. 1972).

Bahir Dar University is producing skilled man power capable of conducting problem-solving research which is essential for the overall development of the country. In doing so, Bahir Dar University aspires to become one of the leading research-intensive universities in Africa and the first choice in Ethiopia by 2030.

Bahir Dar University is now among the largest universities in Ethiopia with a student population of over 36 thousand in its 434 programs (115 undergraduate, 198 masters, 99 PhD, 16 specialty and subspecialty, and 6 certificate programs). It has 2507 academic and 5400 administrative staff. The university has now five Colleges, four Institutes, two Faculties, two Schools, two Academies and nine fully functioning campuses (including the main administrative Building- Wisdom Tower).

2. Priority Field of Areas

The following are priority fields where Bahir Dar University needs to get scholars in the Program:

Bahir Dar Institute of Technology	Computer Science
	Construction Technology and Management
	Hydraulic Engineering
	Irrigation Engineering and Management
	Geotechnical Engineering
	Structural Engineering
	Road and Transport Engineering
	Mechanical Design

	Manufacturing Engineering
	Industrial Management
	Thermal Engineering
	Agricultural Mechanization Engineering
	Communication Systems Engineering
	Electrical Power Engineering
	Electrical Engineering(Instrumentation and Control Engineering)
	Computer Engineering
	Food Engineering
	Process Engineering and Design
	Environmental and Biological Engineering
	Industrial and Environmental biotechnology
	Nano Science and Technology
	Sustainable Energy Engineering
College of Science	Financial Mathematics
	Statistics
College of Business and Economics	Accounting and Finance
	Logistics and supply chain management
	Marketing management
	Management studies
	Economics
School of law	Law
Faculty of Social Sciences	Political science and international studies
	Social Anthropology
Institute of Disaster Risk Management	Disaster Risk Science
College of Medicine and Health Sciences	Biostatistics

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