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Frequently Asked Questions - Blended and Distance Learning Campus

Please read the FAQs below to answer any general questions. Should you have a specific query or if you would like to know more, please send an email to DL@bothouniversity.ac.bw or contact us at +267 363 5477/ 459.

How do I apply to become a DL student?

All candidates can apply online. Once you apply, you will receive an email confirmation from our admissions team who will assist you further.

What programmes do you offer in Distance Learning mode?

We offer a range of programmes from Masters, Post graduate Diploma and under graduate programmes. For a full list of programmes offered in Distance Learning mode visit: www.bothouniversity.com/online and click "Programmes".

Do Distance Learning students receive a different degree from those who study in Campus Learning mode?

No. There is no difference in the degree awarded to students who have successfully completed a programme in distance learning or campus learning mode.

Is there a deadline for application for distance learning programmes?

Applications are ongoing for distance learning programmes. Deadlines are usually communicated through various announcements on our website and via Facebook. However, applicants are always encouraged to apply on time.

What are the fees for Distance Learning Programmes?

Fees for our distance learning programmes are approximately 50% lower than the fees for our campus learning. All fee details are available on our website under the "Fees" tab. Click "Fee structure and Policy – Distance learning"

What is the duration of distance learning programmes? Do they take longer as compared to a campus-learning programme?

The amount of time required by students to complete a programme depends on the students themselves. The same faculty teaches both distance and campus learning students and the materials covered are the same. There may be some additional time for homework submissions and completion of exams, which will be duly communicated.

Are distance learning students expected to visit the campus at any point of the programme?

While distance learning students are welcome to visit our campus at any point of time, the programmes are designed in such a way that they can be delivered 100% online with no campus visit. If a student is required to do some laboratory work or has registered for a contact session, then the student may visit the campus as per the faculty's schedule/timetable.

Do distance learning students get an opportunity to interact with other students and faculty members?

All distance learning students receive extensive support from our faculty members through phone, university email and the Blackboard learning platform. There are numerous avenues for interaction between students including discussion boards, chat rooms and emails. Some programmes have live recitations sessions that encourage participation and foster interaction between distance learning students. Distance learning students also have the choice to share their emails with other distance learning students taking the same programme.

How are distance learning programmes delivered?

Botho University uses the Blackboard Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and Blackboard Mobile Learn. This is the platform where lecturers share with you the study materials, videos and presentation slides. The same platform is also used for collaboration between yourself, the lecturer and other distance learning students studying the same programme. All registered distance learning students receive an optional DVD with their learning materials, lecture notes, presentation slides and orientation videos which are also available in Blackboard (VLE) for ready reference.

What academic support is provided for distance learning students?

Once a distance learning student has completed all admission related formalities, he/she will be allocated an academic advisor who will guide him/her through the registration process. The academic advisor will be available to the students through email, phone as well as live chat- whichever is possible as per their availability and schedule.

How do distance learning students submit their coursework?

After a student is enrolled in a distance learning programme, they will receive an email with detailed information on coursework submission and deadlines. The same information will also be availed to them through Blackboard under the module guide.

Does a DL student qualify for monthly instalment payment?

Yes an instalment plan is available for eligible DL students. The details are available on the website called "Flexi Payment Plan" under "Fees". Email us for more with subject "Flexi Payment", we will assist further.

What are the modes of payment available?

Various modes of payment are available to students depending on their convenience. Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque, Online transfer and Direct Deposit.

Can distance learning students receive a quotation to be submitted to their sponsors?

Yes we do provide quotations on request. Quotations are only available for tuition fees, we do not provide quotations for required stationery and books.

Are counseling facilities available for distance learning students?

Yes all distance learning students can avail counseling sessions by contacting their lecturers or academic advisors. Counseling sessions can be one-on-one or in a group as appropriate.

What are the rules and regulations for the Distance learning students?

Please refer to the Rules and Regulations. You can download it from: <http://www.bothouniversity.com/pics/downloads/GL-BOT-014-Student-Regulations.pdf>



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