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Staffordshire University is a well-known institution in Kosovo. During the last decade more than fifty Kosovan economists have completed their Masters and PhD studies creating a critical mass of well-educated economists in this country. These graduates can be found everywhere, in private and public sector, creating the difference in our society.

The cooperation between Staffordshire University and AAB-Riinvest spans over a decade. This has involved various staff visiting in connection with delivering short courses and research and consultancy projects. Following intensive discussions between Staffordshire University and AAB RIINVEST, the two institutions signed a franchise agreement to introduce the following awards to be delivered at AAB RIINVEST from October 2010.

- BA (Hons) Business Management (BABM) at levels 1-3
- BA(Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship (BME) at levels 1-3
- BA (Hons) Business Economics (BE) at levels 1-3

These awards are validated for delivery at AAB RIINVEST. Programmes have the same curricula, literature, textbooks and the same assessment methods as those of Staffordshire University. Teaching staff have equally acclaimed references with our partners and the teaching is conducted exclusively in English. Upon completion of the award students will receive a degree issued by Staffordshire University and they can continue their studies in the UK at any time.

Admission requirements

Minimum requirements for the Business Management, Business Management and Entrepreneurship and Business Economics awards are:

- The Kosovo 'Matura Exam' Certificate or equivalent International Secondary School Leaving Certificate
- Minimum 12 Years Schooling or equivalent
- Evidence of competence in English: IELTS score of 6.0 or TOEFL score of 550 (213 computer-based).
- Mature students with relevant and/or professional experience would be considered on the basis of their individual merit.

All students wishing to study at AAB RIINVEST on any of the franchised awards will have to sit an entry exam to ensure they have the appropriate level of English to enrol on the award. Entry Examinations run continuously throughout the year and students will have opportunities to retake the examination prior to the award commencing. The examination will be administered by certified institutions such as British Council, American Advising Centre. You will be notified for language testing schedule.

FAQ

<p>Who is Staffordshire University?</p>	<p>Staffordshire University is one of 120 or so state universities in the United Kingdom. It is located in central England - within the county of Staffordshire and hence the name. The University dates back to 1914 when it was first opened as a technical college.</p>
<p>How big is the University?</p>	<p>Staffordshire University has 11,000 full-time students, 3,500 part-time students and 1,500 staff located at its two main sites in Stoke and Stafford. In terms of on-campus student population, the University has one of the largest full-time undergraduate populations in the UK.</p>
<p>Who manages the University?</p>	<p>The Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Executive of the University and is responsible to the Board of Governors for the conduct of the institution in accordance with the Articles of Governance.</p>
<p>What is the most important characteristic of SU?</p>	<p>There are many special characteristics of Staffordshire University. If we were to single one out, it has to be its strong commitment to the widening participation of higher education across the world. As part of this commitment, the University has created a growing number of learning opportunities in many countries including China, Greece, India, Malaysia Oman, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. There are currently about 6,000 students studying at these various overseas centres associated with the University.</p>
<p>What is the relationship between AAB-Riinvest & Staffordshire University?</p>	<p>Given its strong commitment to international work and strong reputation for high quality education that is also vocationally relevant, and many years' experience in international collaboration, Staffordshire University makes an ideal partner for us to work with. We hope that the 3 SU awards will form an integral part of collaborative projects we have with Staffordshire University.</p>
<p>What is the arrangement for each of the BA (Hons) programmes?</p>	<p>All 3 levels of the awards are franchised by Staffordshire University and through the involvement of an Examiner from outside the University (usually referred to as an External), our institutions will jointly make sure that the quality of your learning experience is comparable not just to that of the students on a similar programme at Staffordshire University but also to that of the students on similar programmes offered in other universities in the UK.</p> <p>Staffordshire University will also appoint an International Programme Advisor (IPA) to monitor the learning and teaching experience of students and staff here at AAB-Riinvest .</p>
<p>What can I hope to achieve through the BA(Hons) Programmes</p>	<p>The programmes aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate progression, both academic and vocational, by means of developing knowledge, key skills and a capacity for independent and lifelong learning • Develop skills in problem solving and decision making • Enable students with different abilities and different educational experiences to benefit intellectually and vocationally from their

	<p>education in business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a stimulating and accessible course of study that gives students a sound grasp of business knowledge, analysis and contemporary business issues which the student can develop and apply in their future employment
Can I return to complete the course at a later date?	We sincerely hope you will be able to complete the programme as you intended. However, if for reasons other than academic, you have to leave the programme, you should be able to come back to complete it at a later date. To support this, the course has been built around modules. The modules have Credit ratings. This effectively allows you to return to us within a reasonable period of time to continue with the course from the point where you left.
What is the maximum time allowed for me to complete the programme?	The maximum time you are permitted to complete the programme is 4 years from the date when you first start it. For further information please see the SU Academic Award Regulations – Undergraduate Modular Framework: http://www.staffs.ac.uk/images/ugrad_mod_fram_tcm68-12695.pdf
How is the course structured?	Each level is composed of 8 modules which have credit ratings (referred to as CATS) of 15 and so each level is worth 120 credits. A3 year award therefore is worth 360 credits.

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