



Red Sea University  
جامعة البحر الأحمر

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## About Red Sea University

Red Sea University (RSU) is a non-governmental and non-profit university, with the main campus in Bosaso and a branch campus in Galkio, both in the Puntland state of Somalia.

Red Sea University was established in 2008 and currently offers twenty-one (21) undergraduate programs that are under seven (7) faculties and a wide range of postgraduate programs (Diploma, Master, and PhD)



# BACKGROUND

The history of RSU goes back to the year 2000 when a team of professors and eminent scholars from Bosaso and Mogadishu set out to establish a campus for Mogadishu University (MU) in Bosaso. They were alive to the rising number of high school graduates every year and whose dream for college education could not be realized owing to lack of institutions offering quality higher education. However, it was only in 2008 that MU eventually managed to officially open the gates to university education in the Puntland State of Somalia by launching an affiliate campus in Bosaso.

Since its establishment, MU Bosaso Campus has gained reputation and community endorsement for its varied and quality academic services. While enrolment has extensively increased, the campus has pooled together plenty of resources, including the human resource with the requisite expertise in running a modern university. In the 2008-2016 period, five different batches in various faculties have graduated from the campus.

It was no surprise then that in 2015 evaluation of the campus was conducted by a committee of eminent professionals and professors from Bosaso Campus and MU and the team recommended the upgrading of the institution. The criterion had a critical assessment in the aspects of academics, administration services and human and non-human resources at the campus. It was suggested that the campus be promoted to an independent university- with its own board of directors (BOD), management, vision, mission, rules, regulations and policies. This saw the birth of the Red Sea University.

RSU is officially registered by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Higher Education in Somalia.

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Leading through  
knowledge & Innovation

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## Our Vision



VISION

To be a world-class university that is a premier source of an academically rich and multicultural discovering experience offering a dynamic and supportive learning environment.

## Our Mission



VISION

- To promote intellectual professionalism and social aspirations of the Somali people through quality education and research.

## Our Values



The University's core values are: Integrity and honesty; Cooperation and leadership; Intellectual curiosity, and; Dedication and respect



# Our Main Objectives

- To enhance innovation in research and creativity that impact on economic, Societal and political growth.
- To set up a human resource development program as an instrument for the absorption of a value system.
- To Produce graduates who meet local, regional and global employment standard.
- To build strong academic partnerships and cooperation with institutions of higher learning at the local and international level.
- To promote values in tandem with local culture, norms and beliefs.

## UNDER-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### Shari'a & Law

01

- Shari'a & Law
- Law
- Shari'a & Islamic Studies

### Humanities & Social Sciences

02

- Public Administration
- Political Science
- Social Work

### Veterinary Medicine

03

- Veterinary Medicine

### Health Sciences

04

1. Public Health
2. Nursing
3. Nutrition and Dietetics
4. Medical Lab. Sciences
5. Midwifery

### Education

05

- Mathematics & Physics
- Biology & Chemistry
- Geographic & History

### Computer Science & IT

06

- Computer Science
- Information Technology

### Economics & Management Sciences

07

- Accounting
- Banking & Finance
- Business & IT
- Economics

## POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

01

Postgraduate Diploma in Law



Master of Business Administration

02

03

Master In Human Resource Management



Master in Management

04

05

Master in ICT Management



Ph.D in Education, ICT, Business Administration & Finance

06



## Diploma Programme

RSU introduced professional diploma programs for career advancement in 8 departments. The programs target public servants, business people, social and humanitarian workers and others who wish to advance their career competence. The Diploma program RSU offering includes:

Diploma in Accounting

Diploma in Computer Sciences

Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics

Diploma in Project Management

Professional Diploma in Pharmacay

Professional Diploma in Nursing

Professional Diploma in English Language

Diploma in Education

Professional Diploma in Computer Applications

Diploma in Shari'a & Law



# RSU Memberships



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- 03 The Association of Arab Universities.
- 04 Somali Research & Education Network
- 05 Association of Somali Universities
- 06 Association for African Universities



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The Association of Arab Universities (AArU)

## RSU Partners



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