

# Metropolitan University of Somalia

“With Rigor and Relevance”

## University Catalog

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### President’s Welcome

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Dear Students,

Thank you for choosing Metropolitan University of Somalia. This encounter will be one that will have positive impact on your life as you pursue a world class education at our highly esteemed departments across the university.

When you visit our departments, you will quickly discover that Metropolitan University embraces variety of programs designed by educational experts to address your educational and professional needs. From day one, you will notice that our dedicated admissions and enrollment teams, expert advisors, staff, administration, and our exceptional and highly qualified faculty are committed to your academic success.

Our commitment is to provide you technical and academic knowledge required for rewarding careers in the 21st Century.

On the behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff, welcome to our community of diligent and

serious learners. We look forward to supporting your educational goals and celebrating your academic success.

Dr. Saeed Aden  
President  
Metropolitan University of Somalia

Metropolitan University Board of Directors

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Metro Institute of Language Acquisition: Interim Consulting Dean Dr. Lleij Schwartz

Metro Center for Peace & Development: Professor Abdirisq Aden

Islamic Studies: TBA

School of Engineering: Professor Mohamed Ali Luude

Nursing & Allied Health: Dr. Abdikarin Abdullahi

Liberal Arts: Professor Ahmednur Sh. Ali Hassan

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## **Metropolitan University of Somalia**

Metropolitan University of Somalia is an innovative university founded with the premise to provide a world class education to students in Somalia and other Sub-Saharan African countries. We believe that we can change the trajectory of many lives by providing world class, theory based education to students in Somalia's metropolitan areas.

### **Accreditation**

Metropolitan University of Somalia is accredited by the Somali Commission on Institutions of Higher Education in Somalia. Accreditation of an institution of higher education by Commission indicates that the university meets or exceeds the criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one that has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs is substantially doing so and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Metropolitan University is affiliated and collaborates in research projects with Harvard University, Department of African and African Studies. University of Massachusetts, Boston, Department of Conflict Resolution, Southern New Hampshire University and others.

Commission on Institutions of Higher Education

Ministry of Higher Education  
Mogadishu, Somalia

### **Vision and Mission Statement**

Metropolitan University is a dynamic, innovative learning community that supports all students in their education, leading to a career, and the pursuit of lifelong learning. Our commitment to our students is to equip them with professional and technical skills required to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

### **Statement of Values**

Commitment to Student Success

Metropolitan University of Somalia is committed to engaging students as active learners by providing a range of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities to explore, develop, and achieve educational and personal academic goals. We will provide affordable quality education that positions and supports students from all socio-economic backgrounds to achieve their academic and professional goals. It is our commitment that we prepare you for a career.

### **Commitment to Sustainability**

The University values three spheres of sustainability: Economic, Peace, and Social justice. We demonstrate our commitment by striving to promote peace; making sustainability integral to our decision-making process; promoting social justice and preparing our students for the, social, and economic challenges of the 21st century.

### **Why was Metro established?**

Metropolitan University of Somalia also called Metro was established to address the educational needs of the Somali students to meet social and economic challenges of the 21st century.

Metropolitan University's goal is to provide world class education, technical and professional skills that meet the needs of the students.

#### Bachelor's Degree Programs

Business Administration Careers (BS)

Education-Career (BA)

English -Careers (BA)

Conflict Resolution & International Studies (BA)

Islamic Studies (BA)

Nurse Education (BS)

#### Associate Degree Programs

Associate in Electrical Engineering

Associate Degree in Computer Science

For information on specific degree program please check our website at [www.metroso.org](http://www.metroso.org) or speak with one of the university academic advisors.

### **Admissions and Admission Policy**

The university has open door philosophy in terms of enrollment and admissions for all students who have successfully completed their high school.