

INTRODUCTION

Dear Alumnus,

We kindly ask you to participate in a survey which is aimed at all Alumni of the Department of Microfinance of Uganda Martyr's University.

With the help of this survey we hope to attain a broad overview concerning the study Programme, employment situation, occupation, and professional career of graduates from the Department. For its future planning, the department would like to take into account the experience and opinions of the graduates and to also develop a database for its Alumni. We therefore ask you kindly to contribute to the success of this survey by your participation. We are much interested in your Personal perception and experiences in order to obtain an overview of the strengths and weaknesses of the study programme and of the study conditions of the department.

Thank your very much for your kind support.

<u>SOCIO-BIOGRAPHICAL DATA</u>	
NAME:	
NATIONALITY:	
CONTACT DETAILS:	Organization:..... Box Number: City: Telephone:

	Mobile Phone: Email:
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2. HOW DID YOU GET TO KNOW ABOUT THE MICROFINANCE COURSE?

- 1 @ University Brochures and Magazines
- 2 @ Friends and Colleagues
- 3 @ Internet
- 4 @ Newspapers and Other Publications
- 5 @ Other(please specify) :.....

3. WHAT WAS YOUR TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP FOR THE MICROFINANCE COURSE?

- 1 @ Self Sponsorship
- 2 @ MAIN Sponsorship
- 3 @ Guardian or Relative Sponsorship
- 4 @ Employer Sponsorship
- 5 @ Other (please specify):

4. TO WHAT EXTENT WERE THE FOLLOWING REASONS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR DECISION TO ENROL FOR MICROFINANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY? Please, specify the importance of the respective reasons with the help of the five-grade scale.

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1	2	3	4	5	
@	@	@	@	@	Availability of Sponsorship from MAIN
@	@	@	@	@	Rapid Development of the Microfinance field in the country
@	@	@	@	@	Practice-oriented study program
@	@	@	@	@	Demands from your workplace for Academic qualification
@	@	@	@	@	Admission standards and your prior grades

5. EMPLOYMENT BEFORE MICROFINANCE PROGRAM (Please attach/use additional sheets if necessary)			
POSITION/ TITLE	COMPANY/INSTITUTION	DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT	FIELD/ INDUSTRY

COURSE OF STUDY

6. WHEN DID YOU START YOUR COURSE?

@ @ @ @ Year of start of studies (like 2002)

7. WHEN DID YOU COMPLETE YOUR COURSE?

@ @ @ @ Year of completion of studies (like 2004)

8. DID YOU COMPLETE THE COURSE IN THE STANDARD PERIOD OF THE STUDY?

Yes (2) @ No

IF NO, WHAT CAUSED THE EXTENSION IN THE PERIOD?.....

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9. HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE STUDY MATERIALS LIKE THE MODULES USED FOR THE COURSE?

@ Very Good (2) @ Good (3) @ Bad (4) @
Very Bad

10. WHAT WERE SOME OF THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THESE STUDY MATERIALS?

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(II) IN YOUR OPINION HOW DO YOU THINK THOSE SHORTCOMINGS CAN BE DONE AWAY WITH?

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11. DID YOU EVER HAVE ANY PROBLEMS BEATING THE DEADLINE OF HANDING IN COURSEWORK?

A Yes (2) @ No

IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY REASON.....

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12. DURING THE DURATION OF THE STUDY, DID YOU EVER THINK OF CHANGING THE COURSE?

Yes (2) @ No

IF YES, WHAT WAS THE CAUSE?

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13. HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE STUDY PROVISION AND CONDITIONS YOU EXPERIENCED IN THE COURSE OF STUDY?

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1	2	3	4	5	
@	@	@	@	@	Academic advice offered in general
@	@	@	@	@	Assistance/advice for your final examination
@	@	@	@	@	Testing/grading system in examinations
@	@	@	@	@	Opportunity of out-of-class contacts with teaching staff
@	@	@	@	@	Teaching quality of Lectures and facilitators
@	@	@	@	@	Supply of teaching material
@	@	@	@	@	Coordination with the Department

14. WHAT TYPE OF QUALIFICATION DID YOU OBTAIN?

Diploma (2) @ Bachelors Degree

15. WHICH CLASS OF QUALIFICATION DID YOU OBTAIN?

- 1 @ First Class
- 2 @ Second Class Upper
- 3 @ Second Class Lower
- 4 @ Pass

AFTER GRADUATION AND CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

16. WHAT WAS YOUR CAREER STATUS AT THE TIME OF GRADUATION?

- 1 @ Employed
- 2 @ Pursuing other professional training
- 3 @ Seeking Employment

- 4 @ Not employed and not intending to be employed
- 5 @ Self employed
- 6 @ Other, specify:.....

17. HOW DID YOU TRY TO FIND THE FIRST JOB AFTER GRADUATION? Multiple reply possible

- 1 @ I applied for an advertised vacancy
- 2 @ I contacted employers without knowing about a vacancy
- 3 @ I was approached by an employer
- 4 @ I contacted an employment agency
- 5 @ I enlisted the help of the careers/placement office of my institution of higher education
- 6 @ I enlisted the help of teaching staff of the institution of higher education
- 7 @ I established contacts while working during the course of study
- 8 @ I used other personal connections/contacts (e.g. parents, relatives, friends)
- 9 @ I started my own business/self-employment
- 10 @ Other (please specify):.....

18. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS?

- 1 @ Employed(including self-employed)
- 2 @ Pursuing other professional training
- 3 @ Seeking Employment
- 4 @ Not employed and not intending to be employed (e.g. raising children, illnesses)
- 5 @ Other, specify:.....

19. PLEASE STATE THE KIND OF YOUR EMPLOYER?

- 1 @ Public employer
- 2 @ Private employer
- 3 @ Self employed
- 4 @ Other, specify:.....

20. ARE YOU EMPLOYED IN THE MICROFINANCE FIELD?

Yes (2) @ No

21. IF NO, WOULD YOU PREFER TO WORK IN THE MICROFINANCE

FIELD? GIVE REASONS?

Yes (2) @ No

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22. HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO GET A JOB AFTER GRADUATION?

@ 1-6 Months (2) @ 6-12 Months (3) @ 1-3 Years

23. DID YOU ALSO CONSIDER JOBS FROM OTHER FIELDS OTHER THAN MICROFINANCE?

Yes (2) @ No

24. HOW DID YOU GET EMPLOYED?

@ After Interview (2) @ Connections (3) @ Internship (4) @ Recommendation (5) @ Other

25. DO YOU THINK THAT FURTHER EDUCATION WOULD IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING A BETTER JOB?

Yes (2) @ No

FURTHER STUDY

26. AFTER THAT COURSE IN MICROFINANCE, DID YOU ENROL FOR FURTHER STUDIES?

Yes (2) @ No

IF NO, (Please specify reason):.....
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IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY:

INSTITUTE	AWARD	YEAR OF COMPLETION
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PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION AND SATISFACTION.

27. FOR PRACTITIONERS, TO WHAT EXTENT DID YOU FIND YOUR WORK MUCH EASIER AFTER THE COURSE?

To a Large Extent (2) @ To a Small Extent

28. WERE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE COURSE AT UMU?

Yes (2) @ No
IF NO,
WHY?.....
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29. TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU THINK YOUR QUALIFICATION IN MICROFINANCE IMPROVED YOUR JOB SECURITY AT WORK?

To a Large Extent (2) @ To a Small Extent

30. DO YOU THINK WHAT YOU STUDIED IN THE COURSE IS ACTUALLY RELEVANT IN THE FIELD?

Yes (2) @ No

IF NO, WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST SHOULD BE DONE TO MAKE IT MORE RELEVANT?
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31. TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU USE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS YOU ACQUIRED FROM THE COURSE?

@ To a great extent (2) @ To a medium extent (3) @ To a small extent

DESIRED CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

32. WHICH MODE OF COMMUNICATION WOULD YOU PREFER TO HAVE WITH THE DEPARTMENT?

Email (2) @ Postal

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

PLEASE RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

DEPARTMENT OF MICRO FINANCE,
UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY, NKOZI.

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