

THE

MBA FOR CONSERVATION LEADERS

LEARN TO LEAD IN CONSERVATION



The ALU School of Wildlife Conservation

The ALU School of Wildlife Conservation is a platform for emerging leaders with interests in conservation to get cutting edge leadership training to learn to lead effectively and manage Africa's unique natural assets for sustainable and inclusive human benefit.

The Conservation MBA Program

Conservation issues today are less about conservation biology & ecology and more about politics, power, business, economics, and leadership. ALU's MBA for Conservation Leaders equips conservation leaders with 21st-century business leadership skills to make wise strategic decisions that benefit people, businesses, and the environment. The programme is a SOWC-facilitated, student-driven learning journey offered alongside the 20-month MBA programme.

Who is it for?

The [MBA for Conservation Leaders](#) is designed for emerging leaders in sectors that manage, depend or impact on wildlife and natural landscapes. Candidates from the following sub-sectors are especially encouraged to apply.



Community-based conservation



Responsible use including ecotourism, ranching, hunting, fishing



Agriculture, mining, and other extractive activities

Enrol in ALU's unique MBA for Conservation Leaders

Eligibility

- Must currently be in an organisation or a relevant department of an organisation that manages, conserves, impacts or depends on biodiversity
- Have at least 5 years, post-graduate work experience with demonstrated career progression.
- Some management experience, with strong leadership potential.
- Must have completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent

Why ALU CMBA?



Conservation Leadership

Become a well-rounded business leader with vision, values and virtue.



Business of Conservation

Change perspectives, see conservation as a pillar for economic growth, development, and job creation that it truly can be.



Blended learning

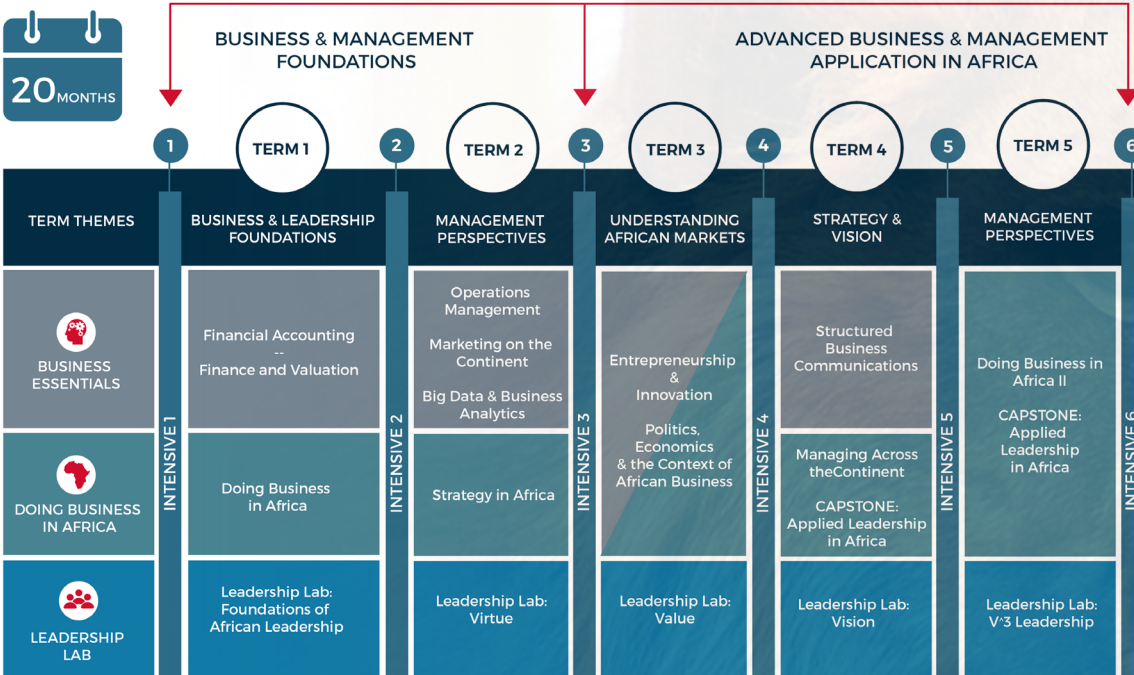
Leverage the flexibility to prepare for the next level of your career without stopping the work you love



African network

Join a powerful network of decision-makers shaping conservation for the benefit of people and nature.

Content & Format



Course offerings are subject to change due to academic and scheduling reasons.



Structured as a series of distance-learning modules, periodic in-person intensive class sessions in Kigali, Rwanda and a field-based module, the programming covers business and management topics as well as key sector-specific issues that strategic conservation leaders need to grasp

Students also complete a Capstone Project on a key conservation opportunity of their choice through the lens of an:

- ‘enviro-entrepreneur’ - with a new environmentally sensitive business idea,
- ‘enviro-intrapreneur’ - develop a new initiative to solve a problem at their company
- ‘enviro-organiser’ - develop a community-based conservation initiative.

Duration: 20 months from the October start date each year

How to Apply

- Gain admission to the ALUSB MBA via the [ALUSB admissions process](#).
- Then, apply to join the MBA for Conservation Leaders

Click [this link](#) to learn more about the MBA for Conservation leaders and to begin your application today for the October cohort

Funding Support

Limited scholarship opportunities exist to cover your full tuition cost. Candidates from Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Senegal, and Sierra Leone will be considered for a unique funding opportunity.

Important Dates

Please visit our website at <http://bit.ly/SOWC-CMBA> for this year’s key application dates. For further enquiries please [contact sowc@alueducation.com](mailto:contact_sowc@alueducation.com)

Useful Links

Learn more about the MBA for Conservation Leaders: <http://bit.ly/SOWC-CMBA>

About the ALUSB application process: <https://mba.alusb.com/admissions/#process>

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