

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO ATTEND TRADE SHORT COURSES

With the advent of rapid globalization, international trade has gained prominence across the nations of the world. Moreover, the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), established in 2018, aims at accelerating intra-African trade and boosting Africa's trading position in the global market by strengthening Africa's common voice and policy space in global trade negotiations. On a positive note, Rwanda has been experiencing inclusion in the regional and international trade blocks and underwent rapid rationalization of trade policies and beefed up its educational programmes to suit better the growing human resource needs of this sector. Against this backdrop, the UR World Trade Organization(WTO) Chairs Programme (WCP) is planning to offer trade related courses to **interested finalist UR undergraduate students (3rd year) in business, economics, law, and social sciences** related disciplines from August 2025 to September 2025. The short courses include:

- Trade and Development
- International trade law and development
- Trade Policy and Trade Agreements

The major objective of the training is to equip the participants with competence-based skills in international trade area. This international trade related short courses constitute an exceptional opportunity for finalist students as they get ready for the labour market. In particular, they will acquire required skills in the field of business relations, and enable them to grow into market research analysts, international logistics specialists, or export managers, among other roles.

Certificates of successful completion will be awarded to students who will satisfactorily complete the short courses.

Timing of the short courses:

Short courses schedule		
Short courses	Period	Time: Working Days ONLY
International trade law and development	August 2025	9: 00 to 12:00 p.m
Trade and Development	August 2025	9: 00 to 12:00 p.m
Trade Policy and Trade Agreements	August 2025	9: 00 to 12:00 p.m

Training venue: *Gikondo Campus.*

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Application procedure

Interested finalist students are invited to apply and provide required information (**First name, Family name, Reg. Number, College, School, Department, year of study and gender, Phone number and e-mail address**) using the link below by **10th July 2025**:

<https://efiling.ur.ac.rw/wtochairs-shortcourse>


1. Click on the link
2. Click on Apply for Short Courses
3. Fill in your Reg. number and confirm it
4. Click on Apply for short courses
5. Provide required information: your names, tel. number and e-mail addresses, etc.
6. Click on Submit your application

Training opportunity will be awarded on first come first served basis and gender balance will be considered.

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