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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to the University of Pretoria's Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

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The Faculty of EMS has attained the following subject rankings:



Beginning your university journey is an exciting step that shapes your studies, future career and personal development. At the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences (EMS) at the University of Pretoria (UP), we take pride in providing you a world-class education that opens doors to opportunities in the fields of economics, finance and management.

Established in 1920, EMS is one of the oldest and largest faculties at UP. Over the past century, we have built a proud history of producing exceptional graduates who continue to make their mark locally and internationally. Today, our Faculty comprises the academic departments of Accounting, Auditing, Business Management, Economics, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, Taxation and the School of Public Management and Administration. With more than 65% of our academics holding PhDs, you will be guided by experts who are committed to your success from your first lecture through to your honours, master's and doctoral studies.

When you #ChooseUP and join our Faculty, you can be assured that we will support and develop you into a globally competitive graduate, fully equipped with the skills needed to thrive in the dynamic world of work. Our commitment to excellence is reflected in the national and international professional endorsements of our programmes, including the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International accreditation, making us the very first faculty of its kind in Africa to achieve this honour.

Our subjects consistently feature among the top-ranked in the world, further affirming the quality of your EMS degree.

At EMS, your success matters to us. That is why we combine excellent teaching, modern facilities and innovative hybrid learning methods with strong support systems to help you thrive. Our Academic Success Coaches (ASCs) are here to guide you through your transition into university life, offering practical advice on everything from time management to achieving academic excellence. If you later discover that your interests lie in another field, there is no need to worry, as the first six months of your first year are designed

to give you flexibility. With the EMS Transfer Guide, our Student Administrators and ASCs by your side, you will always have the guidance you need to find the degree that is the best fit for you.

As a student in this Faculty, you will benefit from continuous collaborations with leading international institutions. This will provide you with exposure to the latest global trends in business, economics, finance and management education, as well as open up opportunities for exchange programmes. There will also be abundant opportunities to put theory into practice during your studies, ensuring that you will be a well-rounded graduate prepared for the opportunities and challenges of the workplace.

Beyond the classroom, you can enjoy a vibrant student life through the Faculty Student House, Commerci, and participate in discipline-specific student societies. These offer professional networking opportunities and a range of social, cultural and sporting activities that will enrich your university experience.

Our mission is to advance relevant knowledge and develop employable, innovative and diverse graduates to co-create value for society. If you work consistently to meet the admission requirements for your chosen degree, you will unlock opportunities for a bright future.

We look forward to welcoming you to the EMS student community soon!



The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. Learn more: aacsb.edu/about.

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UP AT A GLANCE

UP has achieved top subject rankings in South Africa: for example, in the 2025 Times Higher Education Subject Rankings it is No. 1 in SA in Accounting & Finance; Architecture; Electrical & Electronic Engineering; Law; Sport Science; and Veterinary Science. UP is globally competitive: in the 2025 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Subject Rankings, it ranks in the top 50 for several subjects (e.g., Agriculture & Forestry, Biological Sciences, Engineering & Technology).

UP is the only university in South Africa with a **Faculty of Veterinary Science**—and that faculty is ranked best in Africa.

UP secured a **100% pass rate in the SAICA** first professional exam (now called IAC) for the third year in a row.

The University of Pretoria is ranked **number one in South Africa for Law** in the 2025 Times Higher Education Subject Rankings.

Life beyond academics matters at UP: the university highlights its culture of 'more than study'—arts, culture, sports, student societies.

Faculty of Education

82%	academic staff hold doctoral degrees	
20	NRF-rated researchers	
5	academic departments	
Top 351-400	Ranked among Top 351-400 Education faculties globally	
Top 5	Ranked among Top 5 Education faculties in South Africa	

Faculty of Health Sciences

68%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees	
52	NRF-rated researchers	
6	research chairs	
43	specialised academic departments	
Top 312	globally for Life Sciences and Medicine	

Faculty of Law

72%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees	
23	NRF-rated researchers	
Largest	Law of Africa collection in the world	
10	advanced Human Rights courses	
#1	Law faculty in Africa since 2017, and #125 globally	

Faculty of Theology and Religion

#1	in SA and #76 globally for Theology, Divinity and Religion	
92%	placement rate for graduates	
100%	academic staff hold doctoral degrees	
23	NRF-rated researchers	
11	international partnerships and agreements	

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

72%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees	
100	NRF-rated researchers	
12	research centres, units and institutes	
6	QS-rated subjects	
16	externally funded research chairs	

Faculty of Humanities

71%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees	
67	NRF-rated researchers	
25	international partnerships and agreements	
23	specialised undergraduate degree programmes	
12	academic programmes	

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

#1	in Africa for Ecology and Top 75 globally	
13	specialised academic departments	
92%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees	
216	NRF-rated researchers	
9	research centres and institutes	

Faculty of Veterinary Science

98%	undergraduate pass rate	
Top 51-100	in QS world University Subject Rankings for 2025	
51%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees	
35	NRF-rated researchers	
100%	Responsible for 100% of all South African veterinary science degrees	

ADMISSION REGULATIONS

General admission regulations that apply to all prospective students

- The admission requirements and general information provided in this Faculty brochure are applicable to students who apply for admission to the University of Pretoria with a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or an Independent Examination Board (IEB) qualification.
- The following persons will be considered for admission to a first bachelor's degree at the University of Pretoria:
 - Candidates who have a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required National Senior Certificate (NSC) with bachelor's degree endorsement;
 - Candidates who are graduates from another tertiary institution or have been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and
 - Candidates who are graduates of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Grade 11 results are used for the conditional admission of prospective students, but final admission will depend on the NSC (or equivalent) qualification and results.
- Candidates must also comply with the specific subject and achievement level requirements and the minimum Admission Point Score (APS) for their chosen degree programmes.
- The APS calculation is done by using the NSC 1 to 7 scale of achievement. It is based on a candidate's achievement in six recognised 20-credit subjects. The highest APS that can be achieved is 42. Life Orientation is a 10-credit subject and is excluded from the calculation when determining the APS. The following subject rating scores are used for calculating the APS for NSC/IEB:

Admission Point Score (APS) Conversion

Rating code	Rating	Marks %
7	Outstanding achievement	80–100%
6	Meritorious achievement	70–79%
5	Substantial achievement	60–69%
4	Adequate achievement	50–59%
3	Moderate achievement	40–49%
2	Elementary achievement	30–39%
1	Not achieved	0–29%

NSC – National Senior Certificate (completed Grade 12 in or after 2008)

IEB – Independent Examination Board

- Except in cases where modules or programmes require the use of a language other than English, all modules will be presented in English, which is the University's official language of tuition, communication and correspondence.
- Minimum requirements for admission to the relevant programmes are set out in the minimum admission requirements table in this brochure.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.
- Applicants with qualifications other than NSC and IEB should refer to the following publication:
 - International Undergraduate Prospectus 2027: Applicants with a school leaving certificate not issued by Umalusi* (South Africa)*, available at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission information.
- School of Tomorrow (SOT), Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) and General Education Development (GED):** These qualifications are not accepted at the University of Pretoria.
- National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) Level 4:** The University of Pretoria may consider NCV candidates, provided they meet the exemption for bachelor's status criteria and the programme requirements.



* **Umalusi** accredits South African private providers of education and training as well as private assessment bodies to offer tuition and/or assessment for qualification(s) on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework (GFETQSF). Contact Umalusi at info@umalusi.org.za or +27 (0)12 349 1510.

Note: Refer to the General Academic Regulations and Student Rules at www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home, click on 'General Rules and Regulations'.

APPLICATION AND CLOSING DATES:

- Applications open on 1 April. All study programmes at the University of Pretoria are number-limited. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible after 1 April.
- The closing date for applications for all UP study programmes is 30 June. This excludes the programmes in the Faculty of Veterinary Science which close on 31 May.

APPLICATION STATUS:

- Apply with your final Grade 11 (or equivalent) results.
- Applicants can expect feedback by September at the latest.
- Please check your application status and communication regularly on the UP Student Portal at www1.up.ac.za.
- Final admission will be based on the applicant's final school-year NSC or equivalent results.

ACCREDITATION BODIES

Professional endorsements for Economic and Management Sciences qualifications

Endorsed by	Degree
 Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) Computing Accreditation Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems
 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences
 CFA® Institute University Affiliation Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management
 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Financial Management Sciences
 European Logistics Association (ELA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management
 Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Commerce in Industrial Psychology
 South African Board for People Practices (SABPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Human Resource Management and Labour Relations Master of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management Master of Philosophy specialising in Human Resource Management Master of Philosophy specialising in Labour Relations Management
 South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) Chartered Accountant [CA(SA)] designation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences
 SAICA Associate General Accountant [AGA(SA)] designation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences
 Southern African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences
 South African Institute of Taxation (SAIT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Taxation
 The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Internal Auditing

Contact information

For student administration enquiries, please contact the Student Administrator assigned to the degree you are registered for by visiting: www.up.ac.za/ems-student-admin

University of Pretoria website www.up.ac.za/ems

Postgraduate programmes

The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences offers postgraduate opportunities in numerous areas of specialisation. For more information, refer to the online Yearbook at www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home, or visit www.up.ac.za/bcom.

Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

University of Pretoria programme qualification verification

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Administration specialising in Public Administration and International Relations [3 years]	5	Mathematics 3 or Mathematical Literacy 4	28
Careers: Diplomats, political analysts, managers in the public sector, local government and the private sector, non-governmental organisations, international organisations and embassies. Graduates are often employed in human resources sections and planning and general administrative divisions.			
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences [3 years]	5	6	34
Careers: First step towards qualifying as chartered accountants, external auditors, government auditors, taxation professionals and advisors and financial directors or managers.			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management [3 years]	5	6	34
Careers: Portfolio/fund managers, investment analysts, risk managers/analysts, quantitative analysts, financial advisors/planners, wealth managers and investment strategists.			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business accounting: Financial reporting specialists ▪ Financial management: Management accountants, management consultants, financial advisors, cost accountants and financial managers ▪ Taxation: Tax advisors, tax auditors in public practice, tax policy designers, tax professionals, tax compliance managers, SARS auditors and tax risk managers ▪ Internal auditing: Internal auditors, performance auditors, government auditors, governance auditors, forensic auditors, IT auditors, environmental auditors, risk and compliance officers 			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Econometrics [3 years]	5	6	32
Careers: Econometricians are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, leading stockbrokers and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders or brokers and academics. The work mostly entails statistical analysis (forecasting, structural and policy analysis) of economic and financial markets and interrelationships.			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers: Economists may specialise in banking, public finance, international trade and investment or economic development. They are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, stock brokerage firms and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders and academics.			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers: First step towards becoming attorneys, legal advisors, advocates, prosecutors, presiding officers (magistrates or judges) and academics in the legal field.			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers: Data scientists, statistical analysts in several industries, researchers, consultants and lecturers.			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems [3 years]	5	5	30
Careers: Managers in the information technology environment, computer software or hardware support services, computer systems analysts, financial information systems analysts, business analysts, information facilitators, IT training officers, systems developers and business systems analysts.			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management [3 years]	5	5	30
Careers: Opportunities exist in banking, finance and insurance; policy design and implementation; research and consultation; food processing and manufacturing; commodity trading on global and local stock markets; logistics and supply chain operations; and business management in agricultural companies.			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: Opportunities exist in the areas of administration, finance, marketing and human resources management, including employment as teachers, lecturers, general managers and management consultants.			

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: The purpose of this programme is to equip students with the ability to participate in functional management within an integrated supply chain. This includes supply management, production and operations management, warehousing, transport management and supply chain strategy.			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Marketing Management [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: Product management, customer service management, customer relationship management, strategic marketing, sales management, brand management, advertising management, media planning, marketing research management and promotions management			
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: Human resources practitioners, human resources consultants, mediators, labour relations specialists, human resources managers, personnel managers, training officers, liaison officers, psychometrists and industrial psychologists. In their capacity as human resources practitioners, graduates will be responsible for matters such as developing human resource strategies and policies, human resource planning, recruitment and selection of employees, training and development of staff, labour relations and personnel administration.			
Bachelor of Commerce [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: Although the degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome, it allows students flexibility to shape their own career paths by designing a curriculum tailored to future opportunities across various sectors.			
Bachelor of Commerce [4 years]	4	3	26
This is a selection programme. Additional selection criteria apply and will be communicated by the Faculty to applicants.			
Careers: Although the degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome, it allows students flexibility to shape their own career paths by designing a curriculum tailored to future opportunities across various sectors.			

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An exciting student life awaits

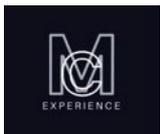
Commercii, the student house of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, supports Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration students and helps first-year students settle in and adjust. Commercii works closely with the various discipline-specific sub-houses to create valuable experiences that equip students with skills to become leaders, both on campus and in the workplace.



As an EMS student, you will have many opportunities to develop your leadership and academic skills, take part in community outreach projects, and enjoy social interactions that make student life both rewarding and memorable.

Sub-houses and eligible members

EMS students are encouraged to enhance their personal and academic development by taking part in the activities of their discipline-specific student society.

							
BADmin@Tuks: Public Management and International Relations students	FIN'EST: Financial Management Sciences, Information Systems and Investment Management students	House CA: Accounting Sciences students	House IA: Internal Auditing students	HR Tuks: Human Resource Management students	MC Experience: Business Management, Marketing Management and Supply Chain Management students	Tax@Tuks: Taxation students	Y.E.S@Tuks: Agribusiness Management, Econometrics, Economics, and Statistics and Data Science students

Law students form part of the student society in the Faculty of Law

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Administration specialising in Public Administration and International Relations



What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Administration specialising in Public Management and International Relations is designed to prepare students for a career in the public sector.

The degree provides in-depth knowledge of administrative and management practices in both the South African and international public sectors. It focuses on the three spheres of government: local, provincial and national.

Key areas of study include:

- Public financial management
- Human resource management
- International administration and management
- Policy and organisation studies
- Ethics
- Project management
- Intergovernmental relations
- Administrative justice



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public administration ▪ Politics ▪ Economics ▪ Public resource management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public administration ▪ Political science or International relations ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public administration ▪ Political science or International relations

Elective modules

Certain modules, such as Economics and Statistics, may have prerequisites. For full details, please consult the online Yearbook at www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology or Economics ▪ Statistics ▪ French ▪ German ▪ Informatics ▪ Anthropology ▪ Criminology ▪ Sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Economics ▪ Public law ▪ Public management ▪ Anthropology ▪ Criminology ▪ Sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Economics ▪ Anthropology ▪ Criminology ▪ Sociology



Which companies employ our graduates?

Graduates may find opportunities in:

- Government departments
- Embassies, consulates and high commissions
- Parastatals (state-owned enterprises that provide public services or goods)
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Private companies that work closely with government contracts



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate:

- Has the desire, commitment and dedication to serve their community, city and/or country
- Believes in, and wants to be part of, the moral and legal responsibility of the state to create a better life for all



What makes this programme unique?

The Bachelor of Administration degree is the only programme in the Faculty of EMS that combines public sector management with specialisations such as politics and international relations.

The programme exposes students to the management environment in both the public and private sectors. It enhances students' understanding of what it means to be good and responsible citizens.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Administration specialising in Public Administration and International Relations *(continued)*



‘Growing up, I was always aware of how government decisions affect everyday life, but it wasn’t until I started paying closer attention to issues like poverty, inequality, poor service delivery and political instability that I realised I wanted to be part of the solution. Thus, when I was exploring university options, I knew I didn’t just want a degree, I wanted a foundation for meaningful impact. That’s why I chose to study Public Administration and International Relations at the University of Pretoria.’

Since joining the programme, I’ve enjoyed how it constantly challenges me to think critically and connect theory to what’s happening in the real world. Whether we’re discussing governance frameworks, accountability, or South Africa’s role in international diplomacy, I find myself asking, ‘How can this be done better?’ Thus, for me, this degree isn’t just an academic pursuit but a preparation for a future where I can contribute to a more transparent, inclusive and responsive government. I’m passionate about transforming policy into action, and I believe that with the right skills and values, I can help shape a public sector that truly serves its people.’

Reamogetse Motlonye – Bachelor of Administration specialising in Public Administration and International Relations

Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
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Careers: Diplomats, political analysts, managers in the public sector, local government and the private sector, non-governmental organisations, international organisations and embassies. Graduates are often employed in human resources sections and planning and general administrative divisions.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences



What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences is a three-year degree. It is followed by a one-year Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences (PGDAS). This postgraduate diploma is required to meet the education requirements for the Chartered Accountant qualification, CA(SA).

After completing both programmes, graduates gain access to the Initial Assessment of Competence (IAC). The IAC is the first of two professional exams set by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA).

After the first IAC exam, graduates must complete a three-year traineeship. During this time, they must also pass the remaining professional qualifying exams to register as a Chartered Accountant [CA(SA)].



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

- All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.
- All second-year students take the module: Professional ethics.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business acumen Financial decision-making Financial reporting Economics Informatics Informatics (accounting software) Business management Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business acumen Financial decision-making Financial reporting Governance and assurance (auditing) Human resource management Informatics Commercial law Taxation Applications in data science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business acumen Financial decision-making Financial reporting Governance and assurance (auditing) Informatics Design thinking and business innovation Taxation

Note: The specialisation modules for the first to the final year of study for a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences degree may be taken only by students who have been selected for this degree.



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate is:

- Ethical
- A critical thinker
- Detail-oriented
- Interested in business
- Self-motivated



What makes this programme unique?

The Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences and the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences are endorsed by SAICA.

Together, they form part of the requirements for training as a Chartered Accountant [CA(SA)]—the highest professional designation in accounting in South Africa, with international recognition. This programme also provides access to the SAICA Associate General Accountant [AGA(SA)] designation.

The undergraduate degree is also endorsed by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Over and above the prestigious CA(SA) qualification, the three-year Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences degree also provides access to the following Bachelor of Commerce Honours degrees (subject to selection):

- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Financial Management Sciences
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Internal Auditing
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Taxation



Career opportunities

Qualified CAs(SA) are able to fulfil business and finance roles in a variety of industries. They tend to specialise in financial reporting, auditing and assurance, tax, financial management, information technology, management accounting, forensic accounting and insolvency. Employment opportunities also exist in academia, the public or private sector and non-governmental organisations.

Those who have a CA(SA) qualification also succeed in CEO, CFO, vice-president, chairperson and finance manager roles, or can become entrepreneurs.

University of Pretoria students consistently achieve excellent pass rates in the first national Chartered Accountants' examination.



UP's average first-time January IAC pass rate over the past 20 years is 95%

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences *(continued)*

How do you become a Chartered Accountant in South Africa?

Academic component

Training component

Year 1 to 3

Year 4

Year 5 to 7

Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences

Postgraduate Diploma*
Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences

*Offers access to Master's studies like an Honours degree would

Training Contract

To be completed in public practice, commerce and industry, financial services or the public sector.

Professional examination 1
Initial Assessment of Competence (IAC)

Professional examination 2
Assessment of Professional Competence (APC)

The University of Pretoria's Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences degree offers a powerful foundation for aspiring Chartered Accountants (CA(SA)) through a professionally accredited programme that combines academic rigour with real-world relevance.

What sets this qualification apart is the intentional integration of critical thinking, ensuring graduates are not just technically competent but capable of sound professional judgement. Lecturers go to great lengths to contextualise learning by involving industry leaders, top audit firms and public sector entities.

A highlight was the on-campus visit by Sean Summers, CEO of Pick n Pay, who engaged directly with students—an example of the exceptional opportunities they have to interact with decision-makers shaping the business landscape. These engagements, along with case-based learning and simulations, bring accounting to life in ways that mirror professional practice. At UP, students don't just study accounting—they experience it as future-ready professionals.



Application requirements

Programme	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences [3 years]	5	6	34

Careers: First step towards qualifying as chartered accountants, external auditors, taxation professionals and advisors, financial directors, managers or entrepreneurs.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management



What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management gives students an overview of the global agricultural and food sector. It explores how business and science issues shape agriculture and develops problem solvers who can help address global food security.



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

Note:

- All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.
- All second-year students take the module: Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Statistics Business management Financial accounting Marketing management Informatics (accounting software) Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Financial management Agricultural economics Business law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Agricultural economics



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate:

- Has a strong business sense
- Enjoys science and the outdoors



What makes this programme unique?

- The programme caters for students with diverse interests and proficiencies, ranging from business to science.
- It is presented in collaboration with the UP Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.



'I have always wanted a chance to enter a field that is out of the ordinary, which is how I came across agribusiness management. The agricultural sphere is diverse and greatly interested me because the land and country we live in present many opportunities.'

Throughout my three years at UP, I have realised how much agricultural studies impact our daily lives. A major highlight was meeting my second-year agricultural economics lecturer. He brought the theory to life by showing its practical implications in every lecture. He taught me to think big and to appreciate how everything we learn connects to the real world.

My career aspiration is to obtain my honours degree in agricultural economics, broaden my knowledge of agricultural policies, and venture into the private sector by working with agribusinesses around the world. My personal life goal is to use the experience of being an agricultural economist to become a commercial farmer. To start my journey, I would love to take part in a graduate programme to gain all the necessary practical experience and work towards being a full-time agricultural economist.'

Andile Rarane – Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management *(continued)*

Career opportunities



Banks, finance and investment companies

Evaluation of financing, insurance and investment opportunities in the agricultural sector and food ecosystem



Farming enterprises and input companies

Development of marketing and sales strategies for agricultural inputs, such as seeds and fertiliser, or products such as fruit or meat



Producer and commodity organisations

Help farmers (producers) and agricultural groups (commodity organisations) succeed by supporting their work and keeping their businesses strong and profitable, using skills in agricultural economics, marketing and supply chain management and business planning



Food processors and manufacturers

Development of marketing strategies and conducting business analysis as part of the business management division of large food manufacturers



Logistics and marketing division in companies

Trade and shipment of commodities such as maize and cotton



The public sector

Development and implementation of government policies and legislation for the agricultural and food sector

Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management [3 years]	5	5	30

Careers: The degree offers diverse career choices. Opportunities exist in banking, finance and insurance; policy design and implementation; research and consultation; food processing and manufacturing; commodity trading on global and local stock markets; logistics and supply chain operations; and business management in agricultural companies, to name but a few.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management



What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management programme provides students with a 'big picture' understanding of how all parts of an organisation interconnect, while simultaneously equipping them with critical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making skills grounded in both South African and international best practices.

Students are enriched by visits from industry experts and practical simulations. The programme bridges theory and practice, ensuring that graduates are workplace-ready and empowered to innovatively establish and manage their own enterprises.



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

- All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.
- All second-year students take the module: Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Marketing management Financial accounting Statistics Economics Informatics (accounting software) Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistics Management Project Management Marketing management Financial management Business law Design thinking and business innovation Business creation Responsible management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic management Marketing management International business management Business analytics Responsible leadership Human resource management



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate is:

- Able to see the big picture
- A creative thinker
- An analytical thinker
- Highly motivated
- Skilled at integrating ideas and concepts
- A systematic organiser and planner



What makes this programme unique?

Students develop a passion for business through exposure to South African and international best practices. They learn how to solve real-life business problems and use management processes to make decisions that benefit an organisation.

The programme also emphasises the importance of being innovative and adaptable in a dynamic business environment.



Which companies employ our graduates?

A wide variety of opportunities exist in the areas of administration, finance, marketing and human resources management, including employment as teachers, lecturers, general managers and management consultants.



In the Responsible leadership module, final-year students developed social innovation projects in collaboration with the Eersterust Community Development Forum (ECDF). Throughout the semester, the students worked with community representatives to identify pressing social challenges in the Eersterust community and designed possible social enterprise solutions.

These were exhibited at a poster showcase event, offering the students an opportunity to share the creative, responsible and contextually grounded ideas they had developed as part of their learning journey.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management *(continued)*

Skills you will develop



Career opportunities



Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: A wide variety of opportunities exist in the areas of administration, finance, marketing and human resources management, including employment as teachers, lecturers, general managers and management consultants.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Website www.up.ac.za/business-management

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Econometrics and Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics



What does the programme entail?

A career in economics entails uncovering and forecasting economic trends and the effects of policy changes on our society and the global economy. This is supported by econometrics, which is the collection, measurement and analysis of economic and social phenomena.



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate should be:

- Logical and analytical
- Curious and creative
- Motivated and open-minded



Career opportunities

Economists can specialise in areas such as:

- banking;
- public finance;
- international trade and investment; and
- economic development.

Econometricians can specialise in areas such as:

- statistical analysis of economic and financial markets, including:
 - forecasting;
 - structural analysis; and
 - policy analysis.

Both economists and econometricians can take on roles as:

- analysts;
- consultants;
- researchers;
- academics; and
- traders.

Students in the Department of Economics enjoy a global learning experience that extends beyond the classroom. Through international partnerships, they gain exposure to diverse perspectives and real-world problem-solving.

A highlight is the Introduction to Economic Growth module, where third-year students join a Global Virtual Exchange with Georgia State University in the United States.

Working in small international teams, students critically assess sustainable development in Africa while developing key skills in teamwork, cross-cultural communication and critical thinking. These experiences equip graduates with a broad worldview and a competitive edge in tackling both local and global economic challenges.



Structure of the programme

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Econometrics

All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.

Core modules (compulsory)

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Mathematical statistics ▪ Mathematics ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Business management ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Mathematical statistics ▪ Mathematics ▪ Informatics ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Mathematical statistics

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics

- All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.
- All second-year students take the module: Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

Core modules (compulsory)

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Statistics ▪ Business management ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Mathematics ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Statistics ▪ Business law ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Statistics



Which companies employ our graduates?

Economists and econometricians may work in:

- Government departments
- The South African Reserve Bank
- The National Treasury
- Private and commercial banks
- Stock brokerage firms
- Consultancies

Opportunities exist both locally and internationally.

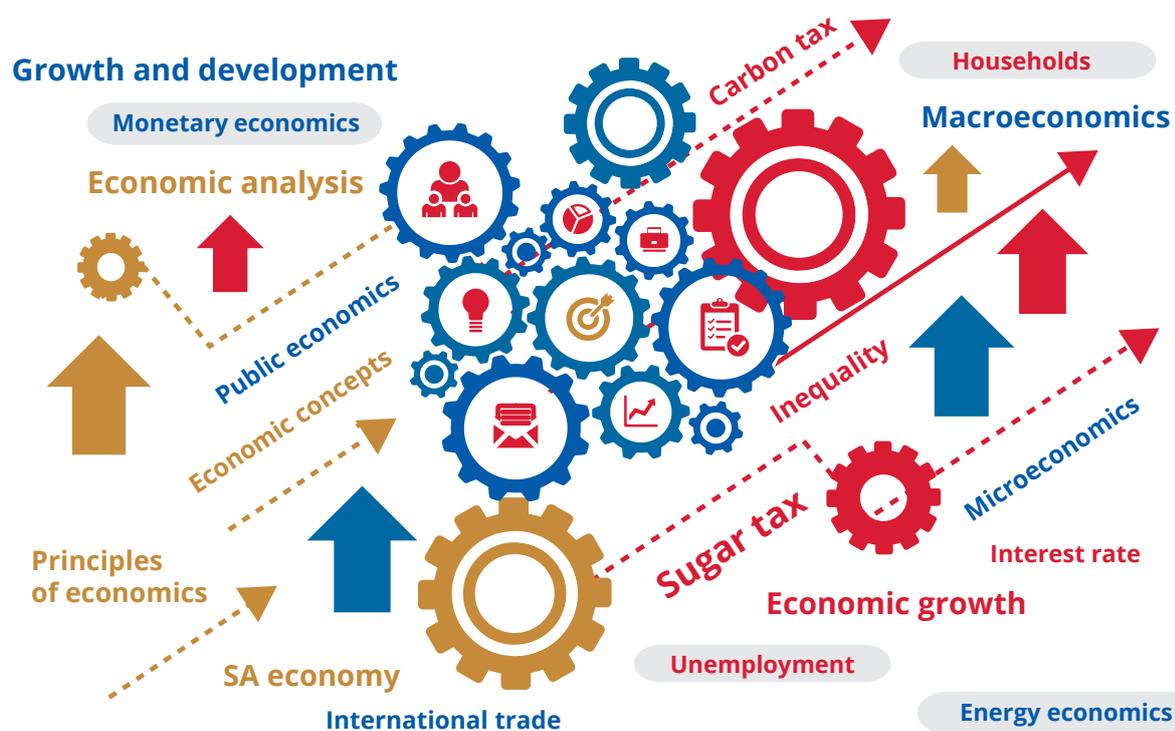
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Econometrics and Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics *(continued)*

Economics students at the University of Pretoria are encouraged to test their skills in real-world contexts that extend beyond the lecture hall. A key opportunity is the Public Economics module, where students complete an assignment based on the undergraduate topic of the prestigious annual Nedbank & Old Mutual Budget Speech Competition.

This assignment contributes to their semester mark and prepares students to enter the national competition. Guided by lecturers and teaching assistants, they learn to analyse economic policy critically and present clear, evidence-based arguments.

Participation develops research, communication and innovative thinking skills while providing opportunities to engage with leaders in finance, government and business, positioning graduates as confident, informed voices in South Africa's economic future.



Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Econometrics [3 years]	5	6	32
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics [3 years]	5	5	32

Careers: Econometricians are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, leading stockbrokers and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders or brokers, and academics. The work mostly entails statistical analysis (forecasting, structural and policy analysis) of economic and financial markets and interrelationships.

Careers: Economists may specialise in banking, public finance, international trade and investment or economic development. They are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, stock brokerage firms and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders and academics.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences



What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences degree combines the disciplines of business accounting, financial management, internal auditing and taxation in a single degree with the aim of providing students with more options for further study. The introduction to these disciplines empowers students to choose their field of specialisation at the honours level.



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

- All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.
- All second-year students take the module: Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial accounting Financial Management Informatics Statistics Economics Business management Informatics (accounting software) Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business accounting Financial management Internal auditing Taxation Informatics Business law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business accounting* Financial management* Internal auditing* Taxation*

* Final-year students may choose any three majors.



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate is:

- Passionate about numbers
- Attentive to details
- Innovative in solving problems
- Analytical
- Able to communicate well
- Skilled at working with people



What makes this programme unique?

What sets this programme apart is its strong alignment with the industry. Students benefit from endorsement by leading professional bodies and the opportunity to specialise further through postgraduate study.

The programme's recognition as a Centre for Internal Audit Excellence by the Institute of Internal Auditors underscores its commitment to excellence and industry relevance. The University of Pretoria is one of only 13 universities in the world recognised as a Centre for Internal Audit Excellence—the highest designation awarded to universities by the International Institute of Internal Auditors.

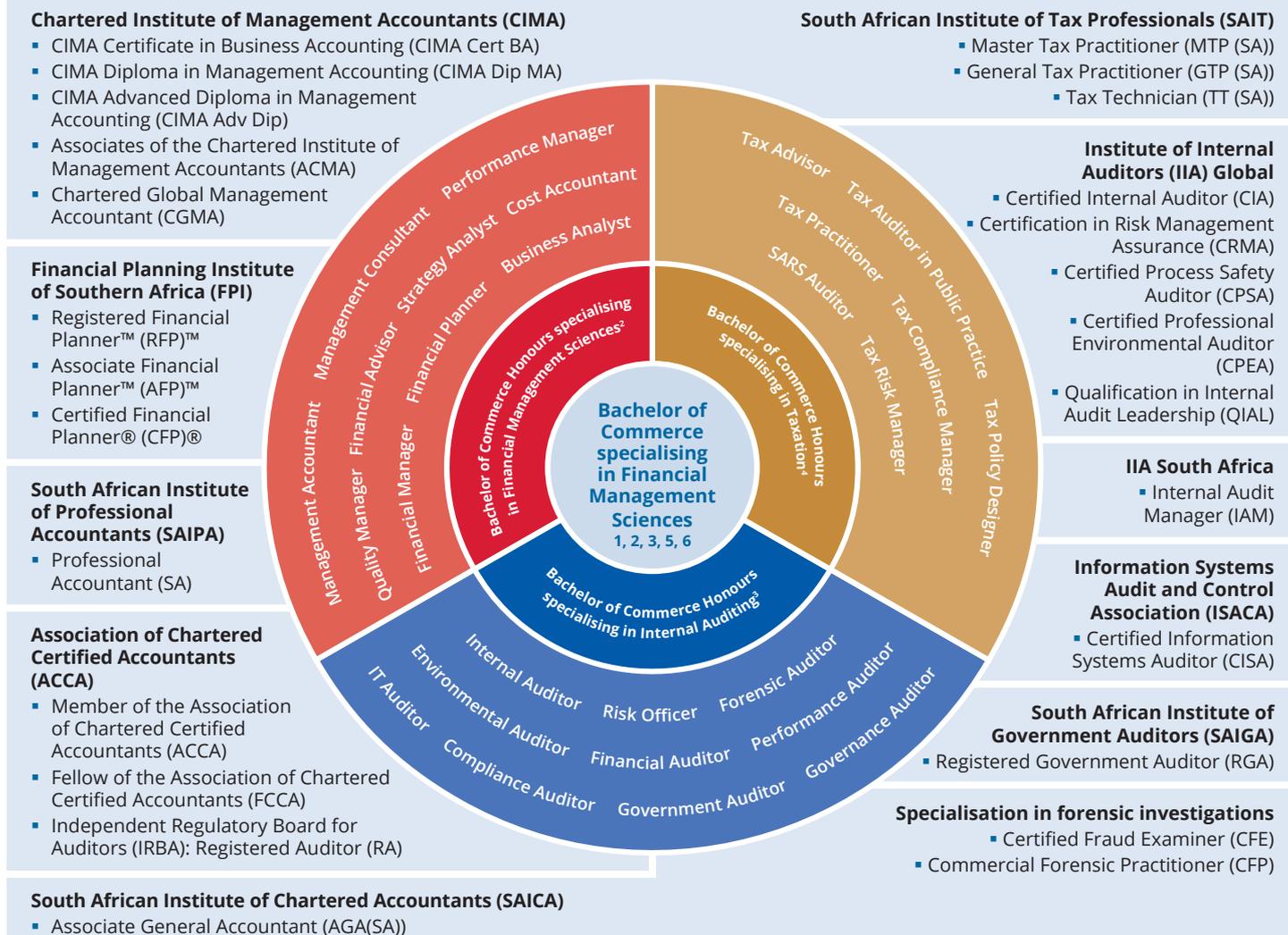
The curriculum is also recognised by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) for the AGA(SA) qualification, ensuring that graduates are equipped with industry-relevant skills and internationally benchmarked knowledge.

Graduates are equipped for careers ranging from management accounting to forensic auditing, in both the private and public sectors. The degree not only sharpens analytical and problem-solving skills, but also fosters ethical, innovative and well-rounded financial professionals.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences *(continued)*

Career opportunities**



The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences degree and the associated honours programmes are endorsed by the:
 1 – Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) 2 – Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
 3 – Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) 4 – South African Institute of Tax Professionals (SAIT)
 5 – South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) 6 – South African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA)
 **Subject to the education, experience, examination and ethics requirements of the various institutes.

Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences [3 years]	5	5	32

- Careers with a focus on:**
- **Business accounting:** Financial reporting specialists
 - **Financial management:** Management accountants, management consultants, financial advisors, cost accountants and financial managers
 - **Taxation:** Tax advisors, tax auditors in public practice, tax policy designers, tax professionals, tax compliance managers, SARS auditors and tax risk managers
 - **Internal auditing:** Internal auditors, performance auditors, government auditors, governance auditors, forensic auditors, IT auditors, environmental auditors, risk and compliance officers

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management



What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management degree introduces students to the key disciplines of:

- **Industrial and organisational psychology:** Using knowledge of the psychology of human behaviour to ensure that people work more efficiently in the workplace
- **Human resource management:** Managing people using workplace policies and procedures to ensure that they are effective and productive
- **Labour relations management:** Implementing Labour Relations programmes and acting as mediators through advising and counselling in the workplace



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

- All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.
- All second-year students take the module: Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Business management ▪ Economics ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Statistics ▪ Informatics (accounting software) ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Business management ▪ Business law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Business management ▪ Labour law ▪ Labour relations ▪ Human resource management



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate can:

- Communicate effectively
- Solve problems
- Comfortably make difficult decisions
- Multi-task
- Show kindness and understanding
- Maintain strong ethical principles



Which companies employ our graduates?

Most companies have a human resource (HR) division and opportunities exist for graduates with experience to start their own companies providing services based on their specific specialisations.



What makes this programme unique?

This programme is closely aligned to the thirteen standards of human resource (HR) practice endorsed by the SA Board of People Practices (SABPP), which is the professional body for HR practitioners in South Africa. This ensures that students are equipped with HR management skills and competencies that are industry-relevant and aligned to the changing nature of the profession. Each module has been designed to emphasise specific SABPP standards and competencies that HR professionals need to enhance the value they add.

The Department of Human Resource Management prides itself on bridging the gap between theory and practice to ensure that our students are employable and possess the graduate attributes employers are looking for.

Students must register for and complete the Human Resources Practices module during the third year of study. This module focuses on providing students with real-life workplace experience and increasing community engagement. Through a series of practical assignments, students are expected to establish and manage an HR department and focus on talent management and development of employees through performance management, training and development and developing career support practices.

This module requires students to negotiate solutions in decision-making, share theoretical knowledge on all the workplace HR standards and demonstrate ethical conduct towards their work and each other.

Here is a model of an HRM business plan developed by a group of our third-year students. Through this model, students demonstrated competency in defining the HR department's vision, mission and business plan, designing the structure of the HR department, establishing standards of practice and deciding on essential tools and systems for the day-to-day operations of the department.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management *(continued)*

Career opportunities



Training and development

Training specialist, Learning and development manager, Instructional designer, Training facilitator and co-ordinator, Talent specialist



Administration

Managing personnel records, HR data analyst, Recruitment and payroll administrator, HR information system co-ordinator



HR planning and provision

Workforce planner, Provisioning officer, Performance manager, HR business partner



Industrial welfare

Labour welfare officer, Occupational health and safety officer, Wellness co-ordinator



Labour relations

Labour relations officer, Industrial relations specialist, Labour law consultant, Industrial negotiator

Application requirements

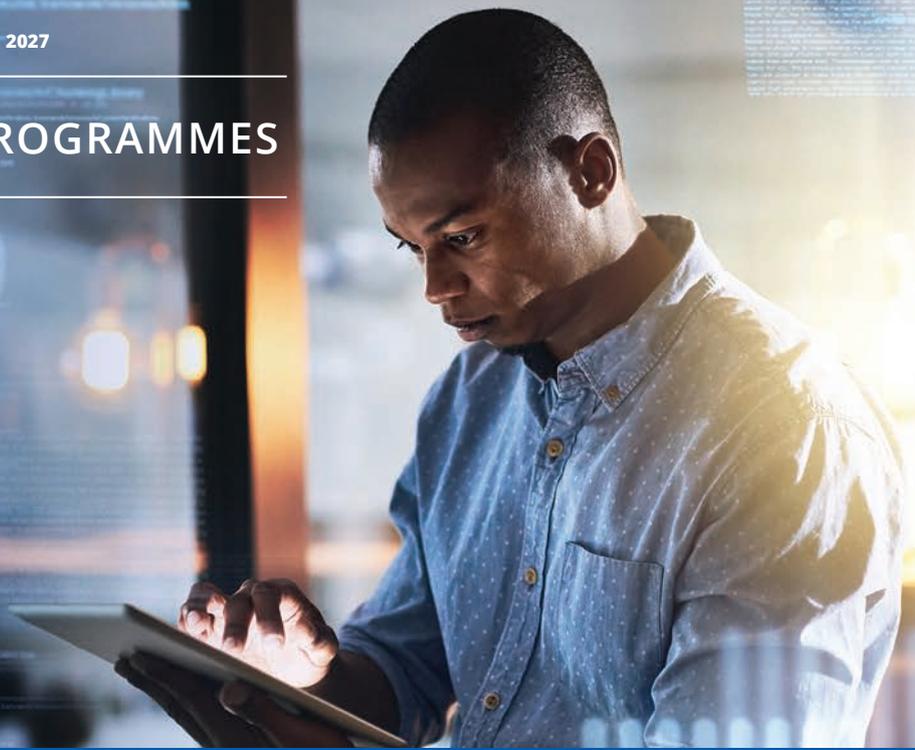
Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: Human resources practitioners, human resources consultants, mediators, labour relations specialists, human resources managers, personnel managers, training officers, liaison officers, psychometrists and industrial psychologists if studies are advanced beyond undergraduate level. In their capacity as human resources practitioners, graduates will be responsible for matters such as developing human resource strategies and policies, human resource planning, recruitment and selection of employees, training and development of staff, labour relations and personnel administration.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems



What does the programme entail?

Students enrolled for this programme focus on designing, building, implementing and securing information systems that meet the needs of people, organisations and society at large. They combine the skills that they learn from the programme with their own unique, personal and professional interests to build and implement computer and information systems in real-life organisations.

This degree is concerned with understanding how ordinary people work with information and computer technologies and developing systems that help them to work better.



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for IT.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informatics Financial accounting Economics Business management Statistics Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informatics Mathematical statistics Business law Community-based project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informatics

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management Business management Internal auditing Statistics Business accounting Taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management Business management Internal auditing Statistics Business accounting Taxation



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate is:

- A problem solver with an analytical mind
- A creative thinker
- A strong communicator
- Skilled at working in a team
- Good at working with people
- Comfortable in unpredictable situations



What makes this programme unique?

- The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems programme at UP is the only degree in South Africa that is internationally endorsed by the Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) of the USA.
- In the Capstone Project, students develop a working software solution for a real-life client. Implementing this software solution exposes students to the industry's need for graduates with both soft skills and technical skills.
- Developments in IT enhance the business environment by enabling companies to do more in less time and provide management information faster and more accurately.
- IT is the gateway to the international business world and makes it possible to complete business transactions within seconds.
- It is presented in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology.



Which companies employ our graduates?

Our graduates are employed in all commercial sectors, including:

- Finance and insurance
- Telecommunication
- Mining
- Software development
- Consulting organisations
- Education
- Retail

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems *(continued)*

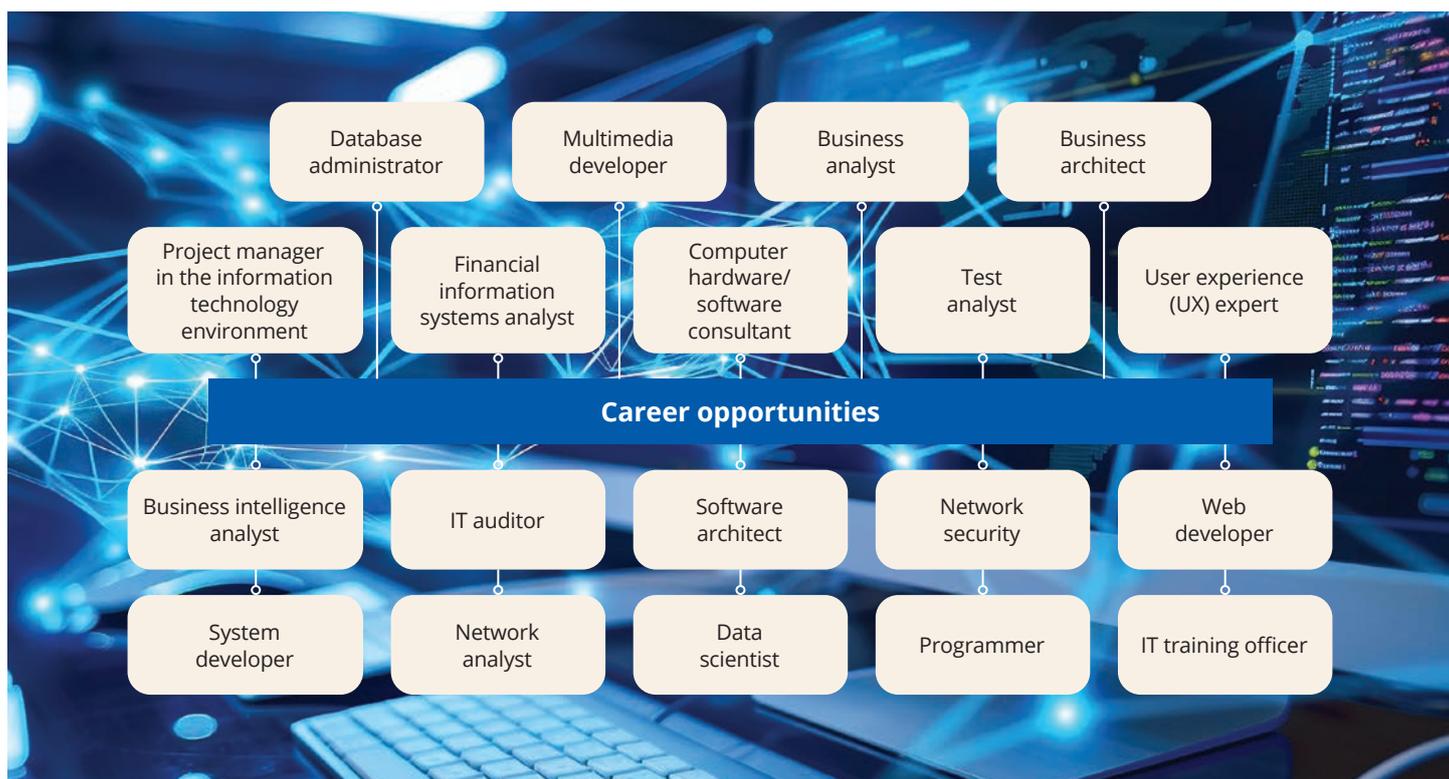


‘As a high school student, I had already acknowledged that my strengths lay in IT and business. When representatives from the University of Pretoria came to my high school and presented the different programmes they offered, the informatics degree immediately sparked my interest.

Looking back on my journey as a Bachelor of Commerce student specialising in Information Systems, I realise that it has been one of the best choices I have made. This degree not only aligns with my strengths but also covers a wide range of expertise. I was able to learn how to apply and use information systems in organisations and incorporate commerce into the IT industry.

This degree offers a wide variety of career opportunities, meaning I will not be limited to certain career options. I am confident that I have chosen the right degree.’

Amy Trawin – Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems



Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems [3 years]	5	5	30

Careers: Managers in the information technology environment, computer software or hardware support services, computer systems analysts, financial information systems analysts, business analysts, information facilitators, IT training officers, systems developers, business systems analysts

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Contact information | Website www.up.ac.za/informatics

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management



What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management programme focuses on the global investment environment and includes topics covering all facets of investment management.

The degree prepares you for career opportunities in the dynamic world of investments by offering access to money markets, fixed-income markets, equity markets, derivatives markets and portfolio management.



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial accounting Economics Statistics Informatics Business management Commercial law Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business accounting Economics Investment management Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business accounting Economics* Investment management Financial management Mathematical statistics Statistics*

* One statistics module is compulsory for final-year students, who choose between Economics or one of the additional statistics modules as a third major.



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate should have:

- Strong mathematical skills
- Diligence
- Analytical skills
- The ability to think independently
- Problem-solving skills
- An inquiring mind
- Integrity
- Attention to detail



What makes this programme unique?

The Bachelor of Commerce in Investment Management at UP is an Affiliated Program with the CFA Institute®. This means the degree includes a large part of the CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK), including the Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct.

Being an affiliated university shows students and employers that the curriculum is closely aligned with real-world investment management and helps students prepare for the CFA® Program exams.

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Which companies employ our graduates?

Investment Management graduates are able to pursue professional qualifications such as:

- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)
- Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA)
- Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement (CIPM)
- Certified Financial Planner (CFP)

They can be employed by asset management companies, investment banks, private equity firms and wealth management companies.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management *(continued)*



The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management degree at the University of Pretoria stands out in the EMS Faculty as a leading programme dedicated to cultivating industry-ready investment professionals through a robust combination of academic rigour and experiential learning.

Our students are challenged in applied investment analysis, portfolio construction, and financial decision-making, whether through collaborative engagements with the student society Beta1, or through real-world, practical assignments.

A standout feature of the final year is the Equity Research Project, a signature assignment where students conduct detailed valuations of JSE-listed companies aligned with specific client portfolio objectives. Their findings are presented to a panel of seasoned industry professionals, including asset managers, financial analysts, and alumni, providing invaluable exposure to real-world expectations and bridging the gap between theory and applied investment practice.

The programme also fosters excellence beyond the lecture hall through participation in prestigious national competitions, such as the annual JSE Investment Challenge, where students simulate trading strategies and portfolio management in a competitive environment. In 2024, a Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management student from UP won the national title—an outstanding achievement that reflects the calibre of talent developed by the programme.

Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management [3 years]	5	6	34

Careers: Portfolio/fund manager, investment analyst, risk manager/analyst, quantitative analyst, financial advisor/planner, wealth manager, investment strategist.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Contact information | **Website** www.up.ac.za/financial-management

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law



What does the programme entail?

- The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law degree is a three-year programme that focuses on core economic and management sciences subjects, but also includes some law modules.
- It provides a broader perspective on issues such as taxation and commercial law for those who wish to practise law in these fields.
- It offers an alternate route to the eventual attainment of an LLB degree, which is the minimum requirement for entering the organised legal profession.
- Graduates may also specialise in a field in the economic and management sciences instead of law, in which case they would register for an honours degree in the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate should have:

- Strong listening and interpersonal skills
- Logical reasoning, persuasiveness and sound judgement
- Honesty and integrity
- Ability to analyse and interpret large volumes of information and data
- Emotional intelligence to approach challenges objectively and proactively
- Attention to detail
- Strong time management and prioritisation skills

Career opportunities (with additional LLB qualification)



Officers of the court

- Attorneys
- Advocates



Court administration

- Registrars of the High Court
- Clerks of the Magistrates Court



Judiciary

- Magistrates
- Judges



Other officials in the administration of justice

- Masters of the High Court (administration of estates)
- Registrars of deeds, companies, patents and trademarks



Legal aid and advice

- Legal Aid Board
- Legal Resource Centre/Justice Centres



What makes this programme unique?

- It caters for students who have a dual interest in business and law.
- It offers a combination of commerce and law subjects to prepare students for the law profession, but with a broad commercial academic background.
- It enables a graduate to acquire Bachelor of Laws [also referred to as LLB] within two years after completion of the Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law degree.
- Graduates have expertise in both economic and legal fields, which enhances their employability compared to those who follow a more narrowly focused career path.
- It is presented in collaboration with the UP Faculty of Law.



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management, jurisprudence and English.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Economics ▪ Business management ▪ Statistics ▪ Roman law ▪ Law of persons ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consumer protection ▪ Law of contract ▪ Law of succession ▪ Specific contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insolvency law ▪ Law of things ▪ Law of delict ▪ Entrepreneurial law ▪ Payment methods

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Informatics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Economics ▪ Financial management ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Economics ▪ Financial management ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Statistics



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law *(continued)*

This degree combines the fields of commerce and law, making it ideal for students who are interested in both areas but are still deciding which to pursue. It covers subjects such as financial accounting, economics, business management, the law of contract, entrepreneurial law, consumer protection and insolvency law, among others.

This provides students with a solid foundation in both business and legal disciplines. In addition, the degree equips students with the skills necessary to pursue careers in entrepreneurship or law.

After completion of the Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law degree, students can progress to do a honours degree in the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, or they can proceed to register for the Bachelor of Laws degree, also known as LLB, which can be completed in an additional two years. Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law students who pursue this route will ultimately hold two degrees, whereas those who complete only the LLB will have a single qualification.



Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law [3 years]	5	5	32

Careers: First step towards becoming attorneys, legal advisors, advocates, prosecutors, presiding officers (magistrates or judges) and academics in the legal field

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Marketing Management



What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing Management provides a strong foundation in marketing principles, combined with practical projects over three years.

The programme equips students to develop, plan and implement integrated marketing communication strategies. Students learn to effectively communicate marketing ideas and visions for products and services across different industries.



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management Business management Financial accounting Statistics Economics Informatics (accounting software) Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer behaviour Integrated brand communications Market offering Business management Financial management Business law Design thinking and business innovation Digital marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management Marketing research Personal selling and account management Integrated practical marketing project International business management Business analytics



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate for this programme is:

- People-oriented
- An out-of-the-box thinker
- Passionate about brands
- Engaged with technology
- Versatile
- A go-getter
- Optimistic



What makes this programme unique?

Industry partners provide students with real challenges to solve, and students present their solutions back to the partner. Examples of these challenges include:

- Developing integrated marketing communication campaigns
- Designing sales or in-store promotions
- Creating social media marketing campaigns
- Conducting market and consumer analyses



Which companies employ our graduates?

- Small to large businesses
- Advertising agencies
- Fast-moving consumer goods companies (e.g. Unilever, Coca-Cola)
- Public relations agencies
- Service companies in the finance, motor, travel and insurance industries (e.g. Bridgestone, Discovery)
- Marketing research companies



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Marketing Management *(continued)*



In this programme, students participate in specialised practical modules working closely with industry clients to solve real marketing challenges. For example, the third-year students developed a strategic Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) plan for *Standard Beauty*, a South African skincare brand. Their IMC plans were based on insights gained from testing the products, research and feedback on their ideas from the client. *Standard Beauty* was very impressed with the quality of the students' work and intends to implement several of the ideas.



In the personal selling module, students work with a long-standing client, *Italtile*, where they gain hands-on sales experience and develop valuable skills in selling, managing customers and planning sales strategies. Some interactive learning activities include analyses of *Italtile*'s showrooms and their digital presence, role-playing handling demanding customers and developing targeted sales pitches. The primary outcome was a customer-oriented sales plan, which included sales promotions and an "always-on" sales strategy. The client, *Italtile*, was amazed by the student's innovative ideas and awarded internships to several students.



Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Marketing Management [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: Product management, customer service management, customer relationship management, strategic marketing, sales management, brand management, advertising management, media planning, marketing research management and promotions management

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science



What does the programme entail?

The three-year Bachelor of Commerce in Statistics and Data Science trains students to extract meaningful information from data. This degree prepares graduates for careers in data science across a wide range of industries. It also provides a strong foundation for making evidence-based decisions, planning and estimation.



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate is:

- Strong in numeracy and logical reasoning
- Interested in computers and programming
- Skilled in problem-solving, planning and analysis
- A good communicator
- Inquisitive, innovative and adaptable
- Able to think critically and work well in a team



What makes this programme unique?

UP Statistics and Mathematical Statistics students can obtain Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) certification in areas such as:

- Statistical learning
- Big data analytics

This programme also strengthens students' understanding of statistics, a vital part of modern life and business, used daily to make sense of the world. For example, it helps explain how social media platforms personalise content and recommendations for different users.

This programme is presented in collaboration with the UP Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statistics or Mathematical statistics ▪ Economics ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Business management ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statistics or Mathematical statistics ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statistics or Mathematical statistics

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics ▪ Informatics ▪ Financial management ▪ Economics ▪ Computer science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics ▪ Informatics ▪ Investment management ▪ Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics ▪ Informatics ▪ Investment management ▪ Economics

This dynamic three-year programme blends strong theoretical foundations with practical, hands-on experience in analysing and interpreting data across multiple disciplines.

From the first year through to graduation, students follow an interdisciplinary curriculum that integrates statistics, economics, investment science, financial accounting, business management, computer science and informatics. The programme also offers industry-recognised SAS certification, giving students technical credentials in statistical and big data analytics tools that enhance employability.

Students develop essential skills in numerical reasoning, programming, critical and creative thinking, communication and teamwork—qualities highly sought after in today's data-driven world. By combining statistical theory, advanced analytics, technical computing, and real-world application, the programme equips students to turn complex data into actionable insights, drive impactful decisions and thrive in diverse industries.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science *(continued)*



Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science [3 years]	5	5	32

Careers: Data scientists, statistical analysts in several industries, researchers, consultants and lecturers

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Contact information | Website www.up.ac.za/statistics

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management



What does the programme entail?

Supply chain management involves managing the entire flow of materials, information, services and money—from raw material suppliers to factories, warehouses and finally to the end users.

The Bachelor of Commerce in Supply Chain Management prepares students to take part in managing all parts of a supply chain in a coordinated way. The programme includes the following disciplines:

- Sourcing and supply management
- Production and operations management
- Warehousing management
- Transport management
- Supply chain strategy



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate is:

- Globally minded and culturally aware
- Analytical and a strong problem-solver
- Innovative, creative and adaptable
- A natural leader and effective team player
- Technically savvy with strong business and communication skills
- Curious and eager to learn



What makes this programme unique?

The Department of Business Management at UP is the only European Logistics Association (ELA) National Certification Centre in Sub-Saharan Africa. Students in this degree can earn a Level 4 Candidate European Junior Logistician (cEJLog) certificate, which is recognised internationally and shows they have strong logistics skills. This certificate helps graduates move toward full ELA certification once they gain the required work experience, giving them a head start in an international career.



Which companies employ our graduates?

- Third-party logistics providers
- Retail companies that sell items such as clothing, food and technology products directly to customers
- Manufacturing companies
- Purchasing departments of various organisations



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

- All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.
- All second-year students take the module: Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Informatics ▪ Statistics ▪ Economics ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Supply chain management ▪ Financial management ▪ Communication management ▪ Business law ▪ Responsible management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Supply chain management ▪ International business management ▪ Business analytics ▪ Labour relations

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management *(continued)*



Through visits to the facilities of industry partners, students in the Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management programme gain a real-world perspective on how supply chains are transformed by technology, sustainability and scale. Some of the immersive experiences they have enjoyed include witnessing how global leaders like DHL balance efficiency and environmental stewardship, while South African trailblazers like Pick n Pay leverage bold infrastructure investment to drive cost optimisation and value. This industry exposure helps to shape future-ready supply chain professionals.



Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: The purpose of this programme is to equip students with the ability to participate in functional management within an integrated supply chain. This includes supply management, production and operations management, warehousing, transport management and supply chain strategy.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce [3 years]



What does the programme entail?

The three-year Bachelor of Commerce programme trains students in the economic and management sciences. It gives them a broad understanding of different areas in economics, finance and management, and allows them to choose modules that match the career opportunities they want to pursue in different sectors.



Who is the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate is someone who:

- Wants to obtain a Bachelor of Commerce degree
- Has broad interests and enjoys diverse study areas
- May still be undecided about their major
- Values flexibility in choosing modules
- Prefers not to specialise too early in their studies



What makes this programme unique?

This programme is designed for students with broad academic interests that may not fit into the fixed structure of other Bachelor of Commerce degrees.

It gives students the flexibility to shape their own career path (within certain limits) by exploring a wide range of elective modules during their undergraduate studies.



Career opportunities

Depending on curriculum composition, students can choose to specialise in a specific field by pursuing postgraduate studies in:

- Economic sciences
- Financial sciences
- Management sciences

Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: Although the degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome it does, to some extent, offer students opportunities to determine their own career paths as it allows them to compile their own curricula with a view to future work opportunities in all sectors.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

- All first-year students take the fundamental modules: Academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.
- All second-year students take the module: Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Commercial law (first-year level) or Business law (second-year level) ▪ Communication management ▪ Statistics ▪ Business management ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business law

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marketing management ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Informatics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Internal auditing ▪ Statistics ▪ Economics ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Financial management ▪ Communication management ▪ Tourism management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Internal auditing ▪ Statistics ▪ Economics ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Labour relations ▪ Labour law ▪ Communication management ▪ Tourism management

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce [4 years]



What does the programme entail?

The four-year Bachelor of Commerce degree has lower entrance requirements than the standard three-year programme. It includes a foundation year to help students build the skills they need, followed by the usual three years of study. This 4-year programme gives students the chance to pursue a career in commerce, and it is offered at the Hatfield Campus.



Structure of the programme

Phase 1: Foundation year

- Content is presented at a slower pace, using different methods to address any gaps in basic knowledge.
- Smaller tutorial groups provide more individual attention and dedicated support.
- Students develop critical thinking and practical skills essential for long-term success.
- Special focus is placed on improving language skills, as strong reading and communication abilities are key in both studies and the workplace.

Phase 2: Mainstream years

- Students must pass all their modules in Phase 1 to continue to Phase 2.

Core modules (compulsory)

Foundation year	Mainstream years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic information management Language, life and study skills Business mathematics Financial accounting Statistics Business management 	Refer to the Bachelor of Commerce [3 years] programme



Who is the ideal candidate?

This programme is ideal for students whose National Senior Certificate (NSC) results do not meet the minimum admission requirements for the three-year Bachelor of Commerce programme.



Career opportunities

Depending on curriculum composition, students can choose to specialise in a specific field by pursuing postgraduate studies in:

- Economic sciences
- Financial sciences
- Management sciences



What makes this programme unique?

The Bachelor of Commerce four-year programme offers another route into the Bachelor of Commerce degree for students who did not initially meet the minimum admission requirements for the three-year programme.

It provides extra academic support and a stronger foundation to help students succeed. With commitment and hard work, students can earn their degree and achieve their goals.



Application requirements

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce [4-years]	4	3	26

Note: Selection criteria apply and will be communicated by the Faculty to applicants.

Careers: Although the degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome it does, to some extent, offer students opportunities to determine their own career paths as it allows them to compile their own curricula with a view to future work opportunities in all sectors.

FLY@UP ASSIST FIRST-YEAR AWARDS

TABLE 1: FLY@UP ASSIST FIRST-YEAR AWARDS 2026
Umalusi issued school-leaving certificates such as NSC, IEB and SACAI, irrespective of citizenship

Award A	Qualifying average percentage	Amount
Average percentage for the six (6) best subjects taken, excluding Life Orientation	80%–89.99%	R18 000
	90%–100%	R45 000
NOTE: Award B is only applicable if you achieved Award A.		
Award B*	Qualifying average percentage	Amount
Percentage obtained for Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Advanced Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Further Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Alpha Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Additional Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Physical Sciences	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Advanced Physical Sciences	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Further Physical Sciences	80%–100%	R2 000

Conditions for the above awards:

- Table 1 primarily applies to UP candidates with Umalusi school leaving certificates (NSC, IEB and SACAI).
- FLY@UP Assist First-Year Awards are based on the final school-year examination results as issued by Umalusi via the Department of Basic Education.
- These awards are made automatically to first-time entering first-year registered undergraduate students who meet the award criteria. Students do not apply for these awards.
- First-time entering first-year students who register for studies at UP directly after Grade 12 (final school year) or who took a gap year(s) after their final school year and who meet the award criteria will be considered.
- Students who have previously registered at a tertiary educational institution before registration at UP will not be considered for FLY@UP Assist First-Year awards. Students who registered at UP in previous years, are also not considered.
- For candidates who present an NSC/IEB Certificate, the percentages obtained for the six (6) best subjects taken, excluding Life Orientation are used. Certain subjects are EXCLUDED in the calculation of average percentages:
 - Life Orientation
 - Practical Music Grade 4 and 5 (Note: Practical Music Grades 6, 7 and 8 are considered for inclusion in the calculation of the average percentage—if your music report for this subject is not part of your NSC report, please submit your official music report to the Student Service Centre at ssc@up.ac.za, before commencement of classes.)
- Mathematical Literacy, Technical Mathematics, Technical Sciences and equivalent subjects are not eligible for this award.
- *A candidate only qualifies for Award B if the candidate meets the criteria for Award A. Therefore, candidates who obtained 80% and above for the subjects in Award B only, will not be eligible for the subject awards.
- The calculation of the average percentage is based on the University of Pretoria's formula, per examination authority and not on the number of distinctions achieved.
- The average percentage is not rounded off.
- Results obtained for papers that have been re-marked are not considered for award purposes.
- This award will be cancelled for students who discontinue, are excluded or who terminate their studies for whatever reason during the year in which the award is made. No payouts of the award will be allowed.

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Awards information www.up.ac.za/student-funding/article/2746337/flyup-assist-1st-year-awards

More information www.up.ac.za/article/2749200/fees-and-funding

For FLY@UP Assist Senior Undergraduate Awards 2026, refer to www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding

TABLE 2: FLY@UP ASSIST FIRST-YEAR AWARDS 2026
School-leaving certificates not issued by Umalusi. A maximum of R30 000 per student can be awarded, irrespective of citizenship

Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)		International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)	
Award	Amount	Award	Amount
A-Level: A*, A or B symbol	R5 000	IBDP: Higher Level 6 or 7 symbol	R5 000
AS-Level: A symbol	R5 000	IBDP: Standard Level 7 symbol	R5 000

Conditions for the above awards:

The University of Pretoria (UP) reserves the right to amend award values without prior notice.

- The awards in Table 2 are made automatically to first-time entering first-year registered undergraduate students who meet the award criteria. Students do not apply for these awards.
- R5 000 is awarded per symbol and only once per subject achieved, eg if you achieved an A*, an A or a B-symbol on A-Level in Mathematics as well as an A-symbol on AS-Level in Mathematics, you will only be awarded R5 000 for Mathematics.
- First-time entering first-year students who register for studies at UP directly after Grade 12 (final school year) or who took a gap year(s) after their final school-year and who meet the award criteria will be considered.
- Students who have previously registered at a tertiary educational institution before registration at UP will not be considered for FLY@UP Assist First-Year awards. Students who registered at UP in previous years, are also not considered.
- Results obtained for papers that have been re-marked are not considered for award purposes.
- This award will be cancelled for students who discontinue, are excluded or who terminate their studies for whatever reason during the year in which the award is made. No payouts of the award will be allowed.
- Any international school-leaving qualification that can be converted to the UP bursary formula, based on the UP conversion approved guidelines, may be eligible for an award of up to R30 000.
- The University's decision is final.
- These awards are subject to the availability of funds.

TABLE 3: OTHER FLY@UP AWARDS 2026

Award	Amount	Who
JuniorTukkie Grade 11 Empowerment Week Award	R16 000	The 40 learners with the best Grade 12 results (NSC or equivalent) who attended the JuniorTukkie Grade 11 Empowerment Week.
Grade 12 Dux Scholar Award	R11 000	This award will be applicable to schools identified by the University of Pretoria.
Vice-Chancellor's Previously Disadvantaged Group Award	R15 700	Top prospective African and Coloured students with the highest average percentage will be considered.
Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Merit Award (VCDMA)	The award covers three years' tuition fees and additional years may be considered on a case-by-case basis. An amount of R150 000 can be awarded in the first year of study.	This offer will be made to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The first-time entering first-year student who has achieved the highest overall average percentage in the final school-year results. The first-time entering first-year student from a Quintile 1, 2 and 3 school who has achieved the highest overall average percentage in the final school-year results. Based on the decision of the University, additional awards may be offered. The terms and conditions of the full offer will be contained in the candidate's specific award letter.

Conditions for the above awards:

- Specific terms, conditions and exclusions do apply for each award in Table 3.
- These awards are made automatically to first-time entering first-year registered undergraduate students who meet the award criteria.
- Students do not apply for these awards.
- Qualifying students will be notified.



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(for Grade 9-12 learners)

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OR

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(for Grade 8-12 learners)

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- On the JT App, select the 'jTOnline' tile.

OR

Go to juniortukkie.online

- Complete the jTOnline registration form.

4

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(for Grade 9-12 learners)

Consult a **student advisor** to:

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- discuss study and career options; and
- assist with your UP application.

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