

What if I don't want to qualify as an Actuary?

Many graduates decide not to qualify as actuaries and have fantastic careers! Some of the top management at insurance companies studied towards an actuarial qualification but did not feel the need to qualify.

You can also consider further studies to become a qualified professional in another field. You could consider doing an Honours degree in Financial Engineering, Financial Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics, Econometrics, Economics or Mathematics. You could even study further while you work towards a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) qualification or Financial Risk Management qualification.

"The key to success is to start before you are ready" - Marie Forleo

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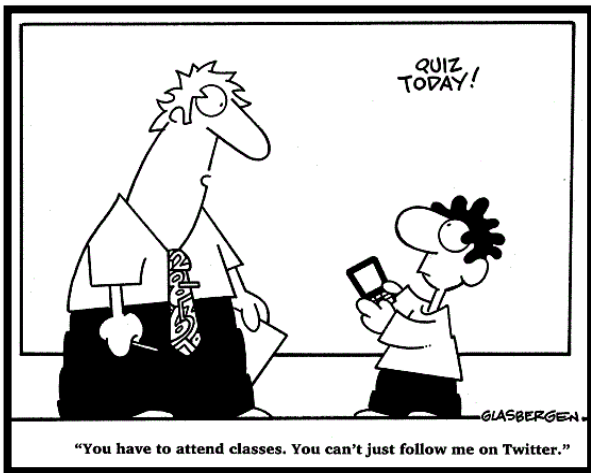


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ACTUARIAL & FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

First Year Orientation
2018



Welcome 1st Years

Welcome to the Department of Actuarial Science! We look forward to supporting you in your academic future at the University of Pretoria.

As a student who has enrolled for BSc Actuarial and Financial Mathematics you are one of the country's top matriculants and we hope that you will continue your academic achievement at tertiary level.

This pamphlet highlights some important information that you should know before starting your journey.

äktuα is the Student Society in the Department and their aim is to assist you in your actuarial studies at UP. They provide much needed social relief from strenuous study schedules and also host career evenings to help you choose your path.

Watch out for the invitations in your UP email inbox as well as in class.

First Year Subjects

First Semester

COS 132 : Imperative Programming
 EKN 113 : Economics
 FBS 112 : Financial Management
 LST 110 : Language & Study Skills
 UPO 102 : Academic Orientation
 WST 111 : Mathematical Statistics
 WTW 114 : Calculus

Second Semester

AIM 102 : Academic Info Management
 EKN 123 : Economics
 FBS 122 : Financial Management
 WST 121 : Mathematical Statistics
 WTW 123 : Numerical Analysis
 WTW 124 : Calculus & Algebra

NB!! You need to pass WTW 114, 123, 124 and WST 111, 121 to be able to take IAS 211 in 2nd year

attendance
MATTERS

Exemptions in 1st Year

Remember the following to make sure you don't miss out on any exemptions:

- * The exam mark is the mark that is looked at, but you **HAVE** to pass the whole module
- * You should have an average exam mark of 60% for EKN113 and 123
- * You should have an average exam mark of 60% for FBS112 and 122
- * You should have an average exam mark of 60% for WST111, 121, 211 and 221
- * You should not have less than 55% for any of the above exams

Keep a record of your semester mark so that you can calculate the exam mark once you receive your final mark.

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