

Frequently Asked Questions- Registration

I did not get into IAS 211, what now?

You must pass the outstanding prerequisite subjects in 2017 and you may take IAS 211 in 2018 once you meet the prerequisites.

I took IAS 221 before 2016 and got more than 60%, can I take IAS 353?

You may take IAS 353, but you will not be eligible for the exemption, no matter what your performance in IAS 353 is. You will, however, meet this particular criterion for admission to Honours.

Can I apply to re-do subjects I have already passed?

No. We recommend that you complete your degree as soon as possible with the subject choices available to you, and start gaining work experience while writing your professional examinations through the Actuarial Society or, consider another area of postgraduate study.

If it is unlikely that you will meet the entrance requirements for an Honours in Actuarial Science **straight after your degree**, you could return after working and writing your actuarial examinations for a few years. You will have to complete all eight of the A100 and A200 examinations through the Actuarial Society before applying for Honours if you follow this route.

If all goes well, and you complete your degree, and you meet the minimum entry requirements for Honours degrees either in Mathematical Statistics, Financial Mathematics or Financial Engineering you should consider one of these options. Consult the relevant websites of the specific departments for details about these postgraduate degrees and their entry requirements.

I have not passed all my modules as planned, is there a way of splitting my modules optimally over the next few years?

Make sure you meet the prerequisites for the modules you want to take and that you plan on taking modules that count towards an exemption in the same year of study, with the exception of IAS 221 and IAS 353 which should be taken in consecutive years. Plan your registrations for each semester based on these two criteria. Consult with the Department via email if you have any concerns or questions.

For any other queries contact the department by sending an email outlining your query with your name and student number to actuarial@up.ac.za.

Technical queries pertaining to Portal and registration issues can be directed to Faculty Administration (nasadmin@up.ac.za).