

BCom (Hons) Taxation Degree

The degree is structured to equip students with the skills required to become a successful tax professional and focuses on the development of technical and research capabilities as well as practical application thereof.

Programme content

The programme consists of four modules. To obtain the BCom(Hons) Taxation degree, a candidate must pass all the coursework. The content of the coursework is as follows:

- ◆ *BEL 750* - This module will enable a student to integrate taxation with the fields of accounting, auditing and risk management and to do so in an ethical and professional manner.
- ◆ *BEL 760* – This module will enable a student to interpret and apply relevant provisions as contained in the Income Tax Act (No 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act (No 89 of 1991).
- ◆ *BEL 780* – This module will enable a student to understand the tax environment and the effect of relevant legislation on specific taxpayers impacted by such environment.
- ◆ *BEL 790* – This module will enable a student to apply research methodology and prepare technical research reports.

Admission requirements

The admission requirements are published in the Post Graduate Yearbook of the University of Pretoria. A copy can also be obtained from the website of the Department of Taxation.

Internet Access

Students must be computer literate and be able to connect to the internet on a regular basis to access ClickUp in order to download the reading material, lecture notes and to participate in discussions.

Fees

Information regarding student fees is published in the Student Fees Guide or may be obtained from the Student Accounts Section at (012) 420 5110. The University reserves the right to amend the structure in respect of the calculations of class fees at any time.

Class Attendance

This course will be offered only on a full-time basis. Lectures will therefore also be presented during office hours.

Application and closing date

You must complete the on-line application form at <http://www.up.ac.za/apply> (the name of the degree is BCom (Hons) Taxation (Code: 07240040)).

Queries

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Closing date for applications is 30 September of the year, preceding the relevant academic year.