

# **BCom *Informatics* - *Information Systems***

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Students enrolled for the BCom (Informatics) Focus area: Information Systems degree study the application and use of the computer and information systems in an organisation. The broad background in economic and management sciences gained through this programme is combined with information technology (IT) to teach students how to design and implement systems for storing and manipulating data in such a way that people can understand, use, interpret and make decisions based on that information.

The BCom (Informatics) programme at UP is the only degree in South Africa that is internationally accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) of the USA. 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.

Our graduates are employed in all commercial sectors, including:

- Finance
- Insurance
- Telecommunication
- Mining
- Software development
- Consulting organisations
- Education
- Retail

Characteristics of students who excel in this programme are:

- Problem solvers
- Analytical minds
- Creative thinkers
- Good communicators
- Good at working in a team
- Good at working with people
- Able to deal with ambiguity

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For more information visit [www.up.ac.za/informatics](http://www.up.ac.za/informatics)

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## Career Opportunities

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

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## Programme Code

07130173

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## Closing Dates

- **SA** - 30/06/2023
  - **Non-SA** - 30/06/2023
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## Admission Requirements

### Important information for all prospective students for 2024

The admission requirements below apply to all who apply for admission to the University of Pretoria with a **National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Independent Examination Board (IEB) qualifications**. [Click here](#) for this Faculty Brochure.

#### Minimum requirements

##### Achievement level

##### English Home Language or English First Additional Language

##### Mathematics

##### APS

NSC/IEB

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**30**

Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

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Applicants currently in Grade 12 must apply with their final Grade 11 (or equivalent) results.

Applicants who have completed Grade 12 must apply with their final NSC or equivalent qualification results.

Please note that meeting the minimum academic requirements does not guarantee admission.

Successful candidates will be notified once admitted or conditionally admitted.

Unsuccessful candidates will be notified after 30 June.

Applicants should check their application status regularly on the UP Student Portal at [click here](#).

**Applicants with qualifications other than the abovementioned** should refer to the Brochure: Undergraduate Programme Information 2024: Qualifications other than the NSC and IEB, available at [click here](#).

**International students:** [Click here](#).

### **Transferring students**

A transferring student is a student who, at the time of applying at the University of Pretoria (UP) is/was a registered student at another tertiary institution. A transferring student will be considered for admission based on NSC or equivalent qualification and previous academic performance. Students who have been dismissed from other institutions due to poor academic performance will not be considered for admission to UP.

**Closing dates:** Same as above.

### **Returning students**

A returning student is a student who, at the time of application for a degree programme is/was a registered student at UP, and wants to transfer to another degree at UP. A returning student will be considered for admission based on NSC or equivalent qualification and previous academic performance.

### **Note:**

- Students who have been excluded/dismissed from a faculty due to poor academic performance may be considered for admission to another programme at UP, as per faculty-specific requirements.
- Only ONE transfer between UP faculties and TWO transfers within a faculty will be allowed.
- Admission of returning students will always depend on the faculty concerned and the availability of space in the programmes for which they apply.

### **Closing date for applications from returning students**

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Unless capacity allows for an extension of the closing date, applications from returning students must be submitted before the end of August via your UP Student Centre.

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### Minimum duration of study

3 years, full-time

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### Faculty Notes

All modules will only be presented in English, which is the University's official language of tuition, communication and correspondence.

The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences aspires to be at the cutting edge of economic, financial and management education, as well as research and community engagement within the national, African and global context. Our mission is to advance relevant knowledge and develop employable, innovative and diverse graduates to co-create value for society.

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### Enquiries about the programme

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How to apply

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# Online Application





Note: Also consult General Rules and Information on the Yearbook website for additional information.

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