

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

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Bachelor of Consumer Science Clothing Retail Management



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Clothing Retail Management combines clothing construction, design, fashion, textiles, consumer behaviour, and retail and merchandising subjects with various marketing and business modules to prepare students for the exciting and ever-changing textile and clothing industry. Candidates who excel in this programme are those who are both creative and analytical, and can function well under pressure and in team-oriented environments.

What makes this programme unique?

This is a vocational programme that balances theory, practical application, and experiential training in the industry. Through the programme students are exposed to the entire clothing supply chain and can specialise in a particular area of interest once they graduate. Graduates are well-trained and ready to venture into the many different areas offered in the textile and clothing industry.

Career opportunities

Procurement

Graduates are typically employed as clothing buyers and planners, allocation planners, brand managers, product developers, fashion designers, fashion marketers, social media content managers, quality assurance managers, sourcing coordinators, textile technologists, visual merchandisers, and pattern technologists or can become entrepreneurs.

Which companies employ our graduates?



All the major clothing retailers in South Africa (eg, Mr Price (MRP), Truworths, TFG group, Pep, Woolworths, Cape Union Mart) and various brands (eg, Lacoste, Guess) employ our graduates.

Students are also appointed as merchandisers, account managers, or production coordinators at suppliers, production companies, and licensing companies (eg, Blue Horizon for Mattel, Character group, Cosmic Options).



'I thoroughly enjoyed this degree programme as it combines my two passions, namely fashion and business, and develops the students' creative and analytical abilities to achieve all-round excellence. I appreciated the focus on sustainability, especially in the final

year, which provides the tools needed to have a positive environmental impact in the clothing and textile industry. I dream of becoming a sustainable fashion planner/buyer.'

Shanna Howarth – Bachelor of Consumer Science *Clothing Retail Management*



'I have always dreamed of working in the fashion industry, specifically as a buyer. This degree opens the doors to all sections of this industry. Unlike many other degrees, it has the ability to develop and test both the creative and business sides of the brain and prepare students of all personality types for any aspect of the fashion industry.'

Tannah Metzler – Bachelor of Consumer Science *Clothing* Retail Management









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Minimum admission requirements

	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025				
	Achieven				
Programme	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	APS		
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Minimum requirements for applicants with a school leaving certificate not issued by Umalusi (South Africa)





Refer to the International undergraduate prospectus at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission Information or click here for more information.

- 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.

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Bachelor of Science Biotechnology			4 4 4							
Bachelor of Science <i>Ecology</i>										
Bachelor of Science Zoology										
Bachelor of Science Entomology										
Bachelor of Science Genetics										
Bachelor of Science Human Genetics										
Bachelor of Science Human Physiology										
Bachelor of Science Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology	English									В
Bachelor of Science Medical Sciences	Mathematics								60-69% 60-69%	B B B
Bachelor of Science Microbiology	Physics								60-69%	
Bachelor of Science Plant Science	Chemistry		4						60-69%	
Bachelor of Science Chemistry	-									
Bachelor of Science <i>Physics</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Geography</i> [Option: Geography and Environmental Science]										
Bachelor of Science Geoinformatics										
Bachelor of Science Geology										
Bachelor of Science Meteorology										
Bachelor of Science <i>Environmental and Engineering Geology</i>										



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[Option: Nutrition]		ematics C								
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management										
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science										
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Plant Pathology										
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences										
Bachelor of Science Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	English Mathematics	C A	4 7	3 1	C A	E C	4 6	3 5	60-69% 80-100%	B A
Bachelor of Science Mathematics										
Bachelor of Science Applied Mathematics Bachelor of Science Mathematical Statistics	English Mathematics	C B	4 5	3 2	C B	E D	4 5	3 4	60-69% 70-79%	B B+
Bachelor of Consumer Science Clothing Retail Management	English Mathematics	C C	4 3	3 3	C D	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 50-59%	
Bachelor of Consumer Science Food Retail Management										B C+
Bachelor of Consumer Science Hospitality Management										

[#] Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be used for final admission.

NOTE: The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences requires the following achievement levels for IELTS and TOEFL: TOEFL - Writing=22; Speaking=23; Reading=21; Listening=17 IELTS - Writing=6; Speaking=6; Reading=6; Listening=6

