

Frequently Asked Questions- Registration

I do not meet the requirement for IAS 211, what now?

You must pass the outstanding prerequisite subjects in 2018 and you may take IAS 211 in 2019 once you meet the prerequisites.

I took IAS 221 before 2017 and got more than 60%, can I take IAS 353?

You may take IAS 353, but you will not be eligible for 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 repeat 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 you could consider another area of postgraduate study.

If it is unlikely that you will meet the entrance requirements for an Honours in Actuarial Science **immediately 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.

Other areas of postgraduate studies which you can consider if you meet the requirements are Honours degrees in Mathematical Statistics, Financial Mathematics or Financial Engineering. 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 if you have any concerns or questions.

I am having trouble with registration on the UP portal. Who can help me?

Technical queries pertaining to the UP portal and registration can be directed to NAS Student Administration (nasadmin@up.ac.za).

Other queries

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.