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Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

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The closing date for programmes
in this Faculty is **30 June**.

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Message from the Dean

If you are looking to take the first step toward a rewarding and fulfilling career in economic sciences, financial sciences or management sciences, I encourage you to explore the study options on offer in the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences (EMS) at the University of Pretoria (UP).



Prof Margaret Chitiga-Mabugu
Dean: Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Established in 1920, the Faculty of EMS has an over 100-year-long track record of providing quality education and producing many alumni who are trailblazers in various fields, both locally and internationally. The Faculty comprises eight academic departments and a school, namely Accounting, Auditing, Business Management, Economics, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, Taxation, and the School of Public Management and Administration. Together, the departments and school present all the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration degrees offered at UP, as well as postgraduate programmes at the honours, master's and doctoral levels.

While the Faculty certainly has an illustrious history, all who work in it strive to ensure that the programmes offered remain relevant for the various industries that our graduates will venture into in the future and that we retain our global competitiveness. As testament to this and the quality education offered by the Faculty, several of our degrees are accredited by statutory and professional bodies nationally and internationally.

The Faculty of EMS also boasts the following subject rankings:

International Rankings 2023	
QS World University Rankings by Subject	
Accounting and Finance	Top 101-150 (1 st in SA)
Economics and Econometrics	Top 251-300 (1 st in SA)
Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject	
Business and Economics	Top 301-400
Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects	
Economics	Top 301-400
Finance	Top 101-150

All the Faculty's activities are guided by our mission, in which we commit to 'advance relevant knowledge and develop employable, innovative and diverse graduates to co-create value for society'.

As a prospective student preparing to plant your academic roots in our Faculty, you can be assured that you will be presented with numerous opportunities in order to reach your full potential.

Your academic success will be enabled by quality teaching and learning, excellent facilities, cutting-edge hybrid teaching methods and—very importantly—various student support initiatives, including the availability of Faculty Student Advisors (FSAs) to ensure that you develop the skills required to excel in your studies.

Our ongoing collaboration with numerous leading international institutions exposes our students to the latest global trends in business, economics and management education, and enables participation in exchange programmes. There will also be an abundance of opportunities to put theory into practice during your studies, ensuring that you will be a well-rounded graduate, who is equipped to thrive in the dynamic world of work.

You can also engage with your fellow students through the Faculty Student House Commercii and the discipline-specific student societies, which will enrich your experience outside the lecture halls with professional networking, social, cultural and sporting activities, which all contribute to a vibrant EMS student life.

There is much that awaits you as a future EMS student, therefore continue to work consistently to meet the admission requirements for your degree of choice.

We look forward to welcoming you as a UP student in the near future!

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For more information, please visit www.up.ac.za/ems and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences made history in 2023 by becoming the first faculty of its kind in Africa to receive accreditation from AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. **Learn more:** aacsb.edu/about.

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Undergraduate programmes

General admission regulations that apply to all prospective students

- The admission requirements and general information provided in this Faculty brochure are applicable to students who apply for admission to the University of Pretoria with a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or an Independent Examination Board (IEB) qualification.
- The following persons will be considered for admission to a first bachelor's degree at the University of Pretoria:
 - Candidates who have a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required National Senior Certificate (NSC) with bachelor's degree endorsement;
 - Candidates who are graduates from another tertiary institution or have been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and
 - Candidates who are graduates of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Grade 11 results are used for the conditional admission of prospective students, but final admission will depend on the NSC (or equivalent) qualification and results.
- Candidates must also comply with the specific subject and achievement level requirements and the minimum Admission Point Score (APS) for their chosen degree programmes.
- The APS calculation is done by using the NSC 1 to 7 scale of achievement. It is based on a candidate's achievement in six recognised 20-credit subjects. The highest APS that can be achieved is 42. Life Orientation is a 10-credit subject and is excluded from the calculation when determining the APS. The following subject rating scores are used for calculating the APS for NSC/IEB:

Admission Point Score (APS) Conversion

Rating code	Rating	Marks %
7	Outstanding achievement	80–100%
6	Meritorious achievement	70–79%
5	Substantial achievement	60–69%
4	Adequate achievement	50–59%
3	Moderate achievement	40–49%
2	Elementary achievement	30–39%
1	Not achieved	0–29%

NSC – National Senior Certificate (completed Grade 12 in or after 2008)

IEB – Independent Examination Board

- Except in cases where modules or programmes require the use of a language other than English, all modules will be presented in English, which is the University's official language of tuition, communication and correspondence.
- Minimum requirements for admission to the relevant programmes are set out in the minimum admission requirements table in this brochure.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.
- Applicants with qualifications other than NSC and IEB should refer to the following publications:
 - The *International undergraduate prospectus 2025: Applicants with a school leaving certificate not issued by Umalusi** (South Africa), available at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission information.
 - The *Newcomer's Guide 2024 of the International Cooperation Division*, available at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission information.
- School of Tomorrow (SOT)** and **Accelerated Christian Education (ACE)**: The University of Pretoria no longer accepts qualifications awarded by these institutions.
- General Education Development (GED)**: South African GED graduates who graduated up to 2019 may be considered for admission, provided they qualify for an exemption certificate issued by USAf and comply with both University admission and Faculty subject requirements. South African GED graduates who graduated after 2019 cannot be considered for admission to UP as the diploma is not accredited by USAf and will not be considered for exemption. Applicants from the USA who completed the GED may apply for a Foreign Conditional Exemption Certificate issued by USAf and accompanied by their SAT/TOEFL/IELTS results.
- National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) Level 4**: The University of Pretoria may consider NCV candidates, provided they meet the exemption for bachelor's status criteria and the programme requirements.



* **Umalusi** accredits South African private providers of education and training as well as private assessment bodies to offer tuition and/or assessment for qualification(s) on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework (GFETQSF). Contact Umalusi at info@umalusi.org.za or +27 (0)12 349 1510.

Note: Refer to the General Academic Regulations and Student Rules at www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home, click on 'General Rules and Regulations'.

APPLICATION AND CLOSING DATES:

- Applications open on 1 April. All study programmes at the University of Pretoria are number-limited. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible after 1 April.
- The closing date for applications for all UP study programmes is 30 June. This excludes the programmes in the Faculty of Veterinary Science which close on 31 May.

APPLICATION STATUS:

- Apply with your final Grade 11 (or equivalent) results.
- Please note that meeting the minimum academic requirements does not guarantee admission.
- Applicants can expect feedback by September at the latest.
- Please check your application status regularly on the UP Student Portal at www1.up.ac.za.
- Final admission will be based on the applicant's final school-year NSC or equivalent results.

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Faculty-specific admission regulations

- The following persons will be considered for admission: Candidates who have a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the National Senior Certificate (NSC) with admission to bachelor's degree studies; candidates who are graduates from other tertiary institutions or have been granted the status of graduates of such institutions; and candidates who are graduates of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- All modules will only be presented in English, as English is the language of tuition, communication and correspondence.

University of Pretoria website www.up.ac.za/ems

Minimum admission requirements

- 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.

University of Pretoria programme qualification verification

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences [3 years]	5	6	34
Careers: First step towards qualifying as chartered accountants, external auditors, taxation professionals and advisors, and financial directors or managers			
Bachelor of Commerce Investment Management [3 years]	5	6	34
Careers: Portfolio/fund manager, investment analyst, risk manager/analyst, quantitative analyst, financial advisor/planner, wealth manager, investment strategist.			
Bachelor of Commerce Financial Management Sciences [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers with a focus on:			
▪ Business accounting: Financial accountants, credit controllers, SAIPA (South African Institute of Professional Accountants) and ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)			
▪ Financial management: Management accountants, management consultants, financial advisors, cost accountants and financial managers			
▪ Taxation: Tax advisors, tax auditors in public practice, tax policy designers, tax professionals, tax compliance managers, SARS auditors and tax risk managers			
▪ Internal auditing: Internal auditors, risk officers, forensic auditors, IT auditors, performance auditors, environmental auditors, compliance officers, government auditors and governance auditors			
Bachelor of Commerce Econometrics [3 years]	5	6	32
Careers: Econometricians are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, leading stockbrokers and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders or brokers, and academics. The work mostly entails statistical analysis (forecasting, structural and policy analysis) of economic and financial markets and interrelationships.			
Bachelor of Commerce Economics [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers: Economists may specialise in banking, public finance, international trade and investment or economic development. They are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, stock brokerage firms and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders and academics.			
Bachelor of Commerce Law [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers: First step towards becoming attorneys, legal advisors, advocates, prosecutors, presiding officers (magistrates or judges) and academics in the legal field			
Bachelor of Commerce Statistics [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers: Data scientists, statistical analysts in several industries, researchers, consultants and lecturers			
Bachelor of Commerce Informatics [3 years]	5	5	30
Careers: 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			
Bachelor of Commerce Agribusiness Management [3 years]	5	5	30
Careers: The degree offers diverse career choices. Opportunities exist in banking, finance and insurance; policy design and implementation; research and consultation; food processing and manufacturing; commodity trading on global and local stock markets; logistics and supply chain operations; and business management in agricultural companies, to name but a few.			

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Undergraduate programmes

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: Although the degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome it does, to some extent, offer students opportunities to determine their own career paths as it allows them to compile their own curricula with a view to future work opportunities in all sectors.			
Bachelor of Commerce Business Management [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: A wide variety of opportunities exist in the areas of administration, finance, marketing and human resources management, including employment as teachers, lecturers, general managers and management consultants.			
Bachelor of Commerce Supply Chain Management [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: The purpose of this programme is to equip students with the ability to participate in functional management within an integrated supply chain. This includes supply management, production and operations management, warehousing, transport management and supply chain strategy.			
Bachelor of Commerce Marketing Management [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: Product management, customer service management, customer relationship management, strategic marketing, sales management, brand management, advertising management, media planning, marketing research management and promotions management			
Bachelor of Commerce Human Resource Management [3 years]	5	4	30
Careers: Human resources practitioners, human resources consultants, mediators, labour relations specialists, human resources managers, personnel managers, training officers, liaison officers, psychometrists and industrial psychologists. In their capacity as human resources practitioners, graduates will be responsible for matters such as developing human resource strategies and policies, human resource planning, recruitment and selection of employees, training and development of staff, labour relations and personnel administration.			
Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme]	4	3	26
This is a selection programme. Additional selection criteria apply and will be communicated by the Faculty to applicants. Note: This is a 4-year programme and the first year of study is presented at the Mamelodi Campus. Admission to the second year of study at the Hatfield Campus is subject to selection. Careers: Career opportunities depend on the field of study chosen by students in their second year of study.			
Bachelor of Administration Public Management and International Relations [3 years]	5	Mathematics 3 or Mathematical Literacy 4	28
Careers: Diplomats, political analysts, managers in the public sector, local government and the private sector, non-governmental organisations, international organisations and embassies. Graduates are often employed in human resources sections and planning and general administrative divisions.			






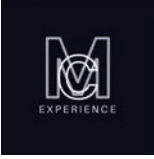


Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

To register for a first bachelor's degree at the University of Pretoria, an applicant should have completed the National Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification and meet the minimum requirements for the relevant programme.

The calculation of an Admission Point Score (APS) is based on a candidate's achievement in any SIX recognised NSC 20-credit subjects. Achievement is measured by using the NSC seven-point rating scale. Life Orientation is a 10-credit subject and is excluded from the APS calculation. Life Orientation is also not a Faculty-specific subject requirement.

Sub-houses and eligible members

EMS students are encouraged to enhance their personal and academic development by taking part in the activities of their discipline-specific student society.

							
BAdmin@Tuks: Public Management and International Relations students	Fin'est: Financial Sciences, Investment Management and Informatics students	House CA: Accounting Sciences students	House IA: Internal Auditing students	HR Tuks: Human Resource Management students	MC Experience: Marketing Management, Business Management and Supply Chain Management students	Tax@Tuks: Taxation students	Y.E.S@Tuks: Economics, Econometrics, Agribusiness Management and Statistics students

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Contact information

For student administration enquiries, please contact the Student Administrator assigned to the degree you are registered for by visiting: www.up.ac.za/ems-student-admin

Postgraduate programmes

The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences offers postgraduate opportunities in numerous areas of specialisation. For more information, refer to the online Yearbook at www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home, or visit www.up.ac.za/bcom.

Accreditation bodies

Accreditation body	Degree
 Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) Computing Accreditation Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce <i>Informatics</i>
 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences Bachelor of Commerce <i>Financial Management Sciences</i> Bachelor of Commerce <i>Investment Management</i>
 South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences Postgraduate Diploma (Accounting Sciences)
 CFA Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce <i>Investment Management</i>
 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce <i>Financial Management Sciences</i> BCom Honours (Financial Sciences)
 South African Institute of Tax Professionals (SAIT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BCom Honours (Taxation)
 The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce <i>Financial Management Sciences</i> BCom Honours (Internal Auditing)
 South African Board for People Practitioners (SABPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce <i>Human Resource Management</i> BCom Honours (Human Resource Management and Labour Relations) MCom (Human Resource Management) MPhil (Human Resource Management) MPhil (Labour Relations Management)
 European Logistics Association (ELA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce <i>Supply Chain Management</i>
 Health Professions Council for South Africa (HPCSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCom (Industrial and Organisational Psychology)

An exciting student life awaits

Commercii, the student house of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, is a society that caters to the needs of Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration students registered in the Faculty and helps first-year students to 'find their feet'. Commercii works in close collaboration with the various discipline-specific sub-houses to curate valuable experiences for students to learn skills that will empower them to be leaders, both on campus and later in the workplace.

During your time as an EMS student, there will be numerous opportunities for you to enhance your leadership and academic development skills, participate in community outreach projects and have social interactions that make student life worthwhile.



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Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences

What does the programme entail?



The Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences degree is a three-year programme that is followed by the one-year Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences (PGDAS), which is required in order for graduates to comply with the education requirements for the Chartered Accountant qualification, CA(SA). Successful completion of these two study programmes will provide access to the Initial Test of Competence (ITC), which is the first of two professional exams set by the South African Institute of Chartered Accounting (SAICA).

Thereafter, a three-year traineeship needs to be completed, during which time the applicable professional qualifying examinations must be passed to qualify a candidate to register as a CA(SA).

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take the module Professional ethics.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business acumen Financial decision-making Responsible reporting Economics Informatics Informatics (accounting software) Business management Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business acumen Financial decision-making Responsible reporting Governance and assurance Human resource management Informatics Commercial law Taxation Applications in data science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business acumen Financial decision-making Responsible reporting Governance and assurance Informatics Design thinking and business innovation Taxation

Note: The specialisation modules for the first to the final year of study for a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences degree may be taken only by students who have been selected for this degree.

Who are the ideal candidates?



Students who excel in this programme are typically:

- Ethical
- Critical thinkers
- Detail oriented
- Interested in business
- Self-motivated

What makes this programme unique?



The Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences degree and the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences are accredited by SAICA and form part of the requirements for training as a CA(SA), which is the highest professional designation in accounting in South Africa and enjoys international recognition.

The undergraduate degree is also accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Over and above the prestigious CA(SA) qualification, the three-year Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences degree also provides access to the following BCom Honours degrees (subject to selection):

- BComHons (Financial Management)
- BComHons (Internal Auditing)
- BComHons (Taxation)

Career opportunities



Qualified CAs(SA) are able to fulfil business and finance roles in a variety of industries. They tend to specialise in auditing and assurance, tax, financial management, information technology, management accounting, forensic accounting and insolvency. Employment opportunities also exist in academia, the public or private sector and non-governmental organisations, to name but a few.

Those who have a CA(SA) qualification also succeed in CEO, CFO, vice-president, chairperson and finance manager roles, or can become entrepreneurs.

Students of the University of Pretoria consistently achieve excellent pass rates in the challenging first national Chartered Accountants' examination (ITC) as can be seen from these figures:



UP's average first-time January ITC pass rate over the past 15 years is an exceptional 94.6%

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences (continued)

How do you become a Chartered Accountant in South Africa?

Academic component

Training component

Year 1 to 3

Year 4

Year 5 to 7

Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences

Postgraduate Diploma*
(Accounting Sciences)
and
Certificate in the Theory
of Accountancy (CTA)

Training Contract
*To be completed in public practice,
commerce and industry, financial services
or the public sector.*

* Offers access to Master's studies just as an Honours degree would

Professional examination 1
(ITC)

Professional examination 2
(APC)



'Choosing to study Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences and the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences at UP has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. It was strongly influenced by UP's proven track record in the Initial Test of Competence (ITC) and having experienced the level of education at the university, I can truly testify as to why this track record is so strong.

To #FLY@UP is not a journey without its turbulence academically, but a skilled pilot is never made through only calm weather. The lecturers, tutors and your fellow students make everything more manageable, and they are all much more caring than you are made to believe in high school.

I feel well-equipped with the technical knowledge and soft skills to become a great CA(SA). Additionally, my life at res (TuksVillage) was also a home away from home, with Hatfield being a vibrant student suburb that is both convenient for daily life and much needed relaxation from the books.'

Thando Duze – Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences

Minimum admission requirements

Programme	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences [3 years]	5	6	34

Careers: First step towards qualifying as chartered accountants, external auditors, taxation professionals and advisors, and financial directors or managers

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Contact information | Email pgd-acc-ems@up.ac.za | **UP website** www.up.ac.za/ca-more-info | **SAICA website** www.saica.co.za

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Bachelor of Commerce *Agribusiness Management*

What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce *Agribusiness Management* programme provides an overview of the global agricultural and food sector. It enlightens students on how business and science issues affect the functioning of the agricultural sector. The programme cultivates problem solvers who contribute to ensuring food security for the world's population.



Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take the module Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Statistics ▪ Business management ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Marketing management ▪ Informatics (accounting software) ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Business management ▪ Agricultural economics ▪ Business law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Agricultural economics

Who are the ideal candidates?

This programme is the ideal choice for students who:

- Have a strong business acumen
- Love the outdoors
- Enjoy science



What makes this programme unique?

- The programme caters for students with diverse interests and proficiencies, ranging from business to science.
- It is jointly presented with the UP Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.



‘The Bachelor of Commerce *Agribusiness Management* degree was the perfect choice for me as it contains diverse topics ranging from business to science. During my studies, I have been given a whole new perspective on the economic and financial

state of the world. For example, in the first year, I dove deep into relevant and ongoing matters in the core modules such as economics, financial accounting, statistics, and business management.

I believe that this degree has enhanced my analytical, commercial, and monetary skills which are the foundation for success in a wide range of careers and business roles in the agricultural sector. The lecturers not only tested us on a theoretical level but also practical, especially in modules such as statistics and financial management. This has helped me a lot to know how to implement my knowledge. I would encourage anyone pursuing a career in agriculture to consider enrolling for this degree.’

Daniel Fourie

– Bachelor of Commerce *Agribusiness Management*



Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Agribusiness Management* (continued)



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Agribusiness Management</i> [3 years]	5	5	30

Careers: The degree offers diverse career choices. Opportunities exist in banking, finance and insurance; policy design and implementation; research and consultation; food processing and manufacturing; commodity trading on global and local stock markets; logistics and supply chain operations; and business management in agricultural companies, to name but a few.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Business Management*

What does the programme entail?



The Bachelor of Commerce *Business Management* degree is for students who would like to become business leaders and be employed in an organisation, or even create their own employment. This programme provides a big-picture view of the organisation as a body with separate but interdependent parts and students are taught how all the parts function as a whole.

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take the module Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Marketing management Financial accounting Statistics Economics Informatics (accounting software) Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Marketing management Financial management Business law Design thinking and business innovation Business creation Responsible management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Marketing management International business management Business analytics Responsible leadership Human resource management

Who are the ideal candidates?



Prospective students who hope to excel in this programme should be:

- Able to see the big picture
- Creative thinkers
- Analytical thinkers
- Self-starters
- Able to integrate ideas and concepts
- Systematic organisers and planners

What makes this programme unique?



This degree programme empowers students to develop a passion for business through exposure to South African and international best practices. Students are equipped to solve real-life business problems, use management processes to make decisions to benefit the organisation and understand the importance of being innovative in a dynamic business environment.

Which companies employ our graduates?



The career prospects for graduates who complete this degree are vast. They could either join established businesses or start their own.



‘I chose to study Bachelor of Commerce *Business Management* due to my passion for business start-ups in particular. I thought it would be the best way to learn all the important things I need to successfully run a business. And guess what? Right from the beginning, I started my own tech start-up because I’m so passionate about it!

Studying on campus is awesome because I got to build a network of business people. The course itself was updated to match what’s happening in today’s business world, and the lecturers were super helpful in the course and my journey. I could go to them for advice and consultations whenever I needed to. Plus, the University of Pretoria was buzzing with like-minded students and events targeting aspiring entrepreneurs.

Right now, I’m three years into my start-up company and have learned and experienced so much that I wouldn’t otherwise have had if I just went straight into business without pursuing formal education.

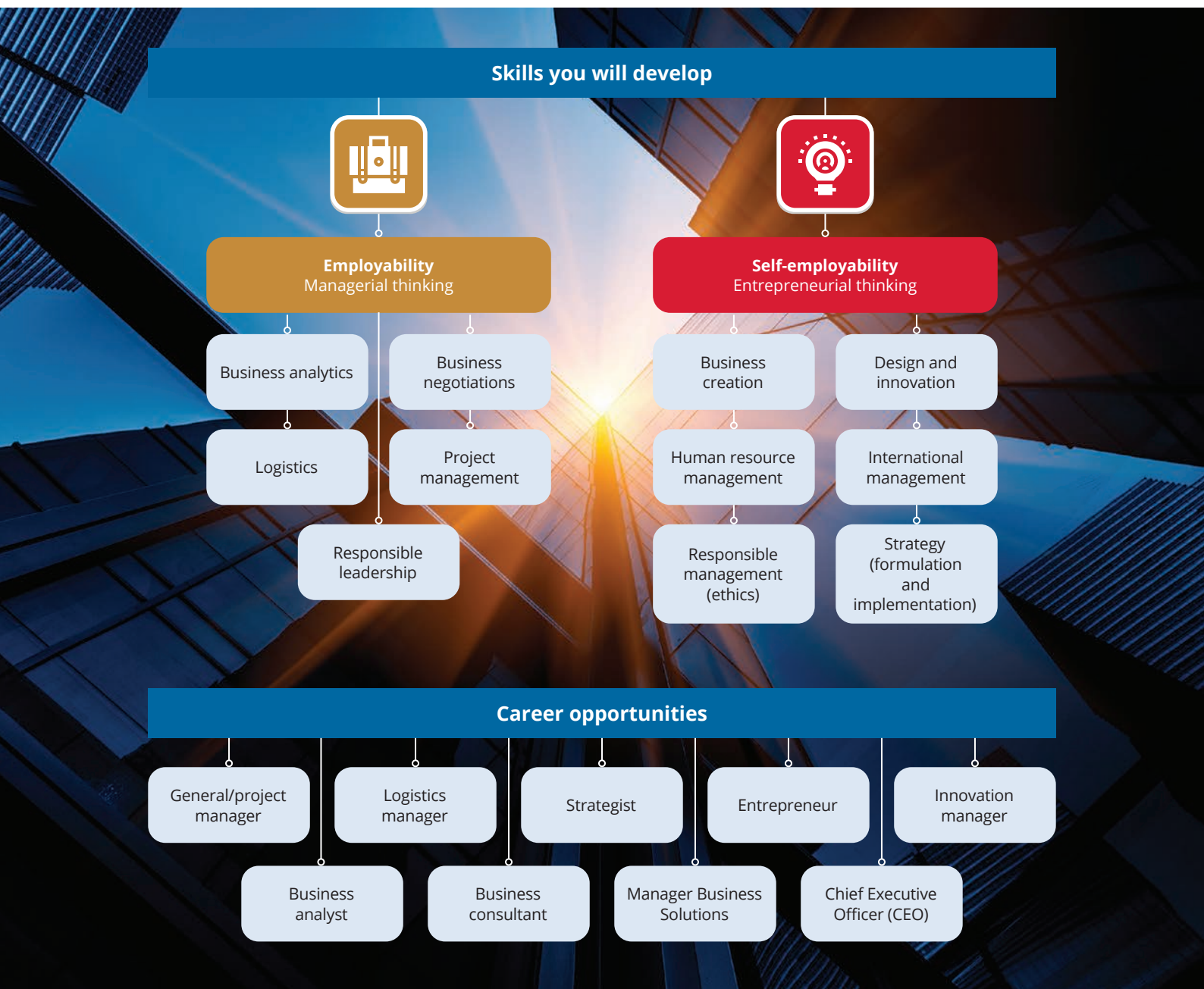
Being a student entrepreneur was like living the dream. I had the freedom to work on my own ideas while having the support of the university structure and I got to learn the power of time management and productivity. Balancing school and my business was actually the best thing ever for me. It helped me understand the concepts even better and I could apply them to real-life situations. And whenever I needed help, I had the resources to get it.

This degree has been a game-changer by giving me the skills and confidence to chase my entrepreneurial dreams.’

Sethu Nzimande – Bachelor of Commerce *Business Management*

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Business Management* (continued)



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Business Management</i> [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: A wide variety of opportunities exist in the areas of administration, finance, marketing and human resources management, including employment as teachers, lecturers, general managers and management consultants.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Website www.up.ac.za/business-management

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Econometrics* and Bachelor of Commerce *Economics*

What does the programme entail?

A career in economics entails uncovering and forecasting economic trends and the effects of policy changes on our society and the global economy. This is supported by econometrics, which is the collection, measurement and analysis of economic and social phenomena.



Who are the ideal candidates?

The ideal candidate should be:

- logical and analytical;
- curious and creative; and
- motivated and open-minded.



Which companies employ our graduates?

Economists and econometricians are employed by the government, the South African Reserve Bank, National Treasury, private and commercial banks, stock brokerage firms and consultancies, both locally and internationally.



Career opportunities

Fields of specialisation that graduates could work in are banking, public finance, international trade and investment, and economic development.

Possible positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders and academics.



Structure of the programme

Bachelor of Commerce *Econometrics*

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.



Core modules (compulsory)

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Mathematical statistics ▪ Mathematics ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Business management ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Mathematical statistics ▪ Mathematics ▪ Informatics ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Mathematical statistics

Bachelor of Commerce *Economics*

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take the module Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

Core modules (compulsory)

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Statistics ▪ Business management ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Mathematics ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Statistics ▪ Business law ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Statistics



'I believe that economics chose me—from primary school where we learned about needs and wants, to high school where we learned about demand and supply. The field of study is basically about reaching a certain equilibrium, which summarises life in general, and we are all striving towards a certain balance. Opportunities like the Monetary Policy Challenge in my matric year solidified my love for economics. From then on, I wanted to learn how monetary decisions that affect every single person in the country, are made, especially the marginalised, which is where my passion lies.

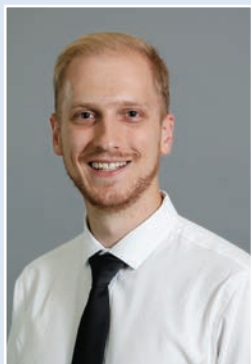
This degree comprises economics and statistics as core subjects. I am currently in my final year of study and I have learned the importance of having more women in such fields. Statistics enriches your analytical skills and economics makes sense of the data we gather.

The University of Pretoria has also offered me a wide array of opportunities to develop as a student outside of academics. From subhouses and residences that developed my leadership skills, there are also cultural societies for those with artistic talents.'

Onthatile Msweli – Bachelor of Commerce *Economics*

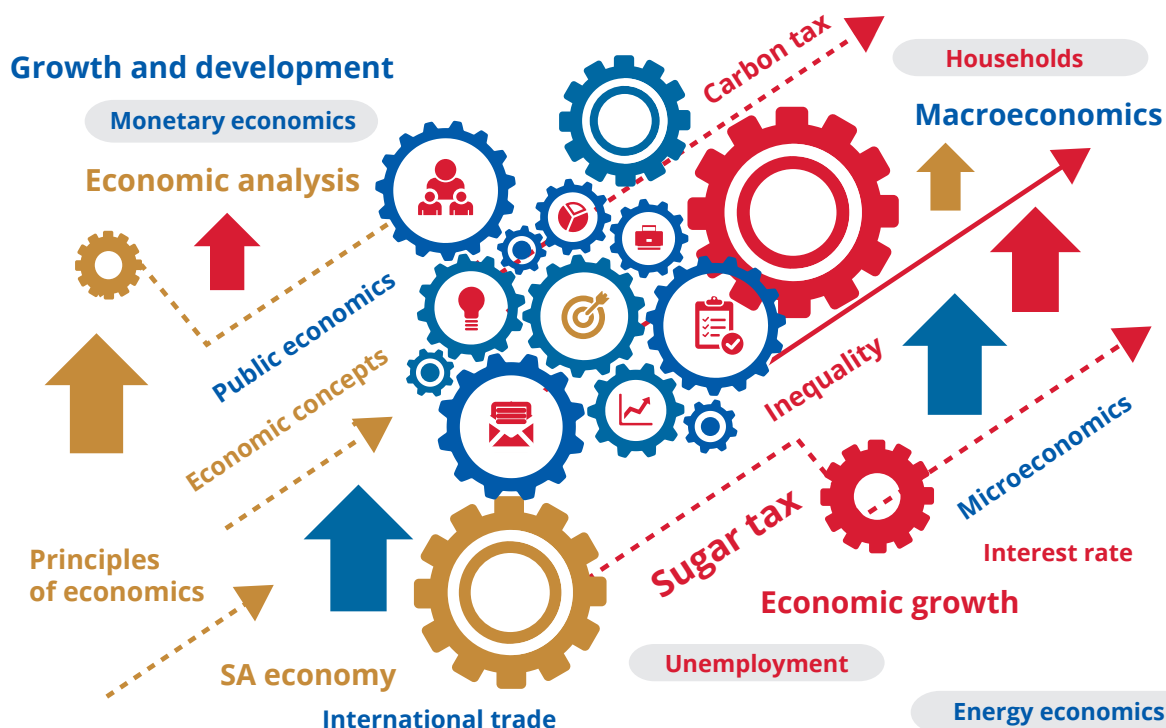
Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Econometrics* and Bachelor of Commerce *Economics*



'I have always loved inventing things, but at the same time, I was fascinated by financial markets, banking, and Wall Street. Honestly, it was a bit difficult to find a field that matched all my interests. However, during my studies, I was fortunate enough to discover the field of econometrics. Econometrics is complex, strange, beautiful, and incredibly fascinating. From attempting to predict the stock market using statistics to analysing people's decisions like a chess game, I was able to try it all. Looking back now, I can honestly say that I miss the studying part of my university experience, which is not true for most people. My degree truly gave me the freedom to think differently and solve problems in unorthodox ways. If you want to do things differently than most, I suggest you give econometrics a shot!'

Derrick Theiss – Bachelor of Commerce, BComHons and MCom in Econometrics



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Econometrics</i> [3 years]	5	6	32
Careers: Econometricians are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, leading stockbrokers and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders or brokers, and academics. The work mostly entails statistical analysis (forecasting, structural and policy analysis) of economic and financial markets and interrelationships.			
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Economics</i> [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers: Economists may specialise in banking, public finance, international trade and investment or economic development. They are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, stock brokerage firms and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders and academics.			

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Contact information | Website www.up.ac.za/economics

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Financial Management Sciences*

What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce *Financial Management Sciences* degree combines the disciplines of financial management, internal auditing and taxation in a single degree with the aim of providing students with more options for further study. The introduction to these disciplines empowers students to choose their field of specialisation at the honours level.



Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take the module Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial accounting Informatics Statistics Economics Business management Informatics (accounting software) Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business accounting Internal auditing Taxation Financial management Informatics Business law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business accounting* Internal auditing* Taxation* Financial management*

* Final-year students may choose any three majors.

Who are the ideal candidates?

To be successful in this degree, students need to be:

- Passionate about numbers
- Attentive to details
- Innovative in solving problems
- Analytical
- Able to communicate well
- Good at interpersonal engagements



What makes this programme unique?

This undergraduate degree enables graduates to select one of three specialisations at the honours level. Each of the postgraduate degrees is accredited by the relevant national or international professional bodies in the field, providing confirmation that graduates will have received the best quality education as required by industry. This paves the way for graduates to pursue various advanced professional qualifications.



Accreditation

The Bachelor of Commerce *Financial Management Sciences* degree is accredited at:

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)

The University of Pretoria is one of only 12 universities in the world accredited as a Center for Internal Audit Excellence—the highest level of accreditation awarded by the International Institute of Internal Auditors.



'I had absolutely no clue what I wanted to study while I was in high school. However, I always had a passion for business and strategy. But of course, a great strategy is nothing without financial backing. So, when I was looking into exactly which degree to pursue, financial management sciences really stood out for me. This degree has equipped me with the ability to make strategic suggestions in business and the knowledge to substantiate the financial viability of those strategies.'

The University of Pretoria truly guided me through my studies as I had the resources available to slowly carve out a path for myself. In my first year I could not have guessed that I would now be completing my honours degree in finance, but today it seems like the clearest choice I have ever made. This degree, and the University, have helped me develop intellectually and socially, and I couldn't have asked for a better experience to kickstart my career.'

Sabrina Vasconcelos – Bachelor of Commerce *Financial Management Sciences*

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Financial Management Sciences* (continued)

Career opportunities

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)**

- CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting (CIMA Cert BA)
- CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Dip MA)
- CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Adv Dip)
- Associates of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (ACMA)
- Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)

Financial Planning Institute of Southern Africa (FPI)**

- Registered Financial Planner™ (RFP)™
- Associate Financial Planner™ (AFP)™
- Certified Financial Planner® (CFP)®

South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA)**

- Professional Accountant (SA)

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)**

- Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA)

South African Institute of Tax Professionals (SAIT)**

- Master Tax Practitioner (MTP (SA))
- General Tax Practitioner (GTP (SA))
- Tax Technician (TT (SA))

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Global**

- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA)
- Certified Process Safety Auditor (CPSA)
- Certified Professional Environmental Auditor (CPEA)
- Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership (QIAL)

IIA South Africa**

- Internal Audit Manager (IAM)

Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)**

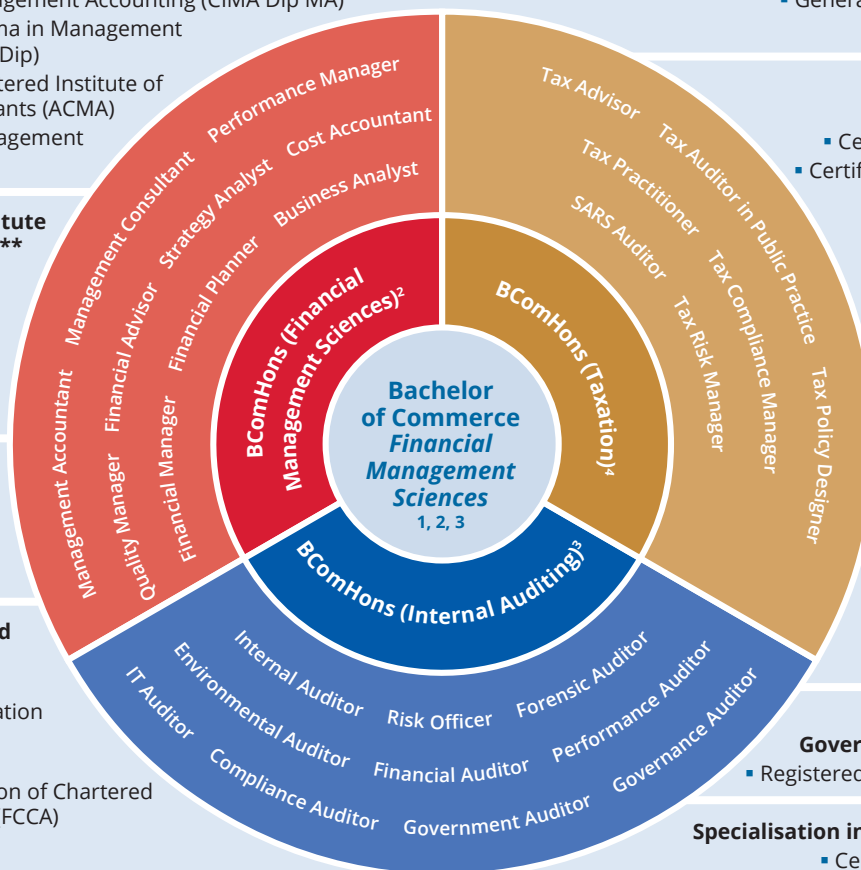
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)

South African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA)**

- Registered Government Auditor (RGA)

Specialisation in forensic investigations**

- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Commercial Forensic Practitioner (CFP)



The Bachelor of Commerce *Financial Management Sciences* degree and the associated honours programmes are accredited by the:

1 – Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

2 – Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

3 – Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)

4 – South African Institute of Tax Professionals (SAIT)

** Subject to the education, experience, examination and ethics requirements of the various institutes.

Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Financial Management Sciences</i> [3 years]	5	5	32

Careers with a focus on:

- **Business accounting:** Financial accountants, credit controllers, SAIPA (South African Institute of Professional Accountants) and ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)
- **Financial management:** Management accountants, management consultants, financial advisors, cost accountants and financial managers
- **Taxation:** Tax advisors, tax auditors in public practice, tax policy designers, tax professionals, tax compliance managers, SARS auditors and tax risk managers
- **Internal auditing:** Internal auditors, risk officers, forensic auditors, IT auditors, performance auditors, environmental auditors, compliance officers, government auditors and governance auditors

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Human Resource Management*

What does the programme entail?



The Bachelor of Commerce *Human Resource Management* degree introduces students to the key disciplines of:

- **Industrial and organisational psychology:** Using knowledge of the psychology of human behaviour to ensure that people work more efficiently in the workplace
- **Human resource management:** Managing people using workplace policies and procedures to ensure that they are effective and productive
- **Labour relations management:** Implementing Labour Relations programmes and acting as mediators through advising and counselling in the workplace

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take an introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Business management ▪ Economics ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Statistics ▪ Informatics (accounting software) ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Business management ▪ Business law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Business management ▪ Labour law ▪ Labour relations

Who are the ideal candidates?



Students who excel in this programme are able to:

- Communicate effectively
- Solve problems
- Comfortably make difficult decisions
- Multi-task
- Show kindness and understanding
- Maintain strong ethical principles

What makes this programme unique?



A special benefit of this programme is that, in addition to learning about the core human resource content, students also gain a wider knowledge of business by studying Bachelor of Commerce modules, which will improve their marketability for any number of job opportunities in businesses.

The undergraduate degree provides the necessary foundation for students to later specialise in Industrial and Organisational Psychology, Human Resource Management and Labour Relations Management at the postgraduate level.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Commerce *Human Resource Management* degree is accredited at the South African Board for People Practitioners (SABPP).

Which companies employ our graduates?



Most companies have a human resource (HR) division and opportunities exist for graduates with experience to start their own companies providing services based on their specific specialisations.



‘As a high school student, I was very confused about choosing the correct occupation because my aptitude tests indicated that I would be good in a business-related career path. I have a passion for people and for the business world. Therefore, for me, there is no better degree than the Bachelor of Commerce *Human Resource Management*.

During my three-year undergraduate degree, I learned so much and discovered multiple new passions. This degree is, in my honest opinion, one of the best options because it is a combination of law, business and pPsychology. I would encourage anyone passionate about people to pursue this career path at UP. I know it was one of the best decisions I have ever made.

I feel like I have been benefiting so much from this degree I want to go further and study to become an Industrial and organisational psychologist.’

Dirk Vermeulen – Bachelor of Commerce *Human Resource Management*

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Human Resource Management* (continued)



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Human Resource Management</i> [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: Human resources practitioners, human resources consultants, mediators, labour relations specialists, human resources managers, personnel managers, training officers, liaison officers, psychometrists and industrial psychologists. In their capacity as human resources practitioners, graduates will be responsible for matters such as developing human resource strategies and policies, human resource planning, recruitment and selection of employees, training and development of staff, labour relations and personnel administration.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Informatics*

What does the programme entail?



Students enrolled for the Bachelor of Commerce *Informatics* 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.

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for IT.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informatics Financial accounting Economics Business management Statistics Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informatics Mathematical statistics Business law Community-based project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informatics

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management Business management Internal auditing Statistics Business accounting Taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management Business management Internal auditing Statistics Business accounting Taxation

Who are the ideal candidates?



Characteristics of students who excel in this programme are:

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

What makes this programme unique?



- The Bachelor of Commerce *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.
- It is jointly presented with the Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology.

Which companies employ our graduates?



Our graduates are employed in all commercial sectors, including:

- Finance and insurance
- Telecommunication
- Mining
- Software development
- Consulting organisations
- Education
- Retail

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Informatics* (continued)



'I always had an interest in IT and excelled in commerce subjects in high school. I wanted a degree that builds upon my existing strengths such as analytical and problem-solving skills, adaptability with a passion for continuous learning. Throughout my research, I discovered Bachelor of Commerce *Informatics* with focus area: Information System – a degree that is a link between technology developers and consumers, as well as worldwide developments. The degree branches into various tech career fields from the most technical to the least. I am confident in my degree choice as the technology industry is constantly evolving.'

Kelebogile Dibetso – Bachelor of Commerce *Informatics*



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Informatics</i> [3 years]	5	5	30

Careers: 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

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Contact information | Website www.up.ac.za/informatics

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Investment Management*

What does the programme entail?



The Bachelor of Commerce *Investment Management* programme focuses on the global investment environment and includes topics covering all facets of investment management.

The degree prepares you for career opportunities in the dynamic world of investments by offering access to money markets, fixed-income markets, equity markets, derivatives markets and portfolio management.

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial accounting Economics Statistics Informatics Business management Commercial law Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business accounting Economics Investment management Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business accounting Economics* Investment management Financial management Mathematical statistics Statistics*

* One statistics module is compulsory for final-year students, who choose between Economics or one of the additional statistics modules as a third major.

Who are the ideal candidates?



The ideal candidate should have:

- Strong mathematical skills
- Diligence
- Analytical skills
- The ability to think independently
- Problem-solving skills
- An inquiring mind
- Integrity
- Attention to detail

What makes this programme unique?



The Bachelor of Commerce *Investment Management* degree at UP is an Affiliated Program with the CFA Institute®. Academic institutions that include a significant portion of the CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK)—including the Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct—in their curricula may be eligible for participation in the University Affiliation Program.

An affiliated university signals to its students and to employers that the curriculum is closely aligned with the practice of investment management and is helpful to students preparing for the CFA® Program exams.

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Which companies employ our graduates?



Investment Management graduates are able to pursue professional qualifications such as:

- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)
- Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA)
- Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement (CIPM)
- Certified Financial Planner (CFP)

They can be employed by asset management companies, investment banks, private equity firms and wealth management companies.



Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Investment Management* (continued)



'Bachelor of Commerce *Investment Management* is a challenging degree but at the same time incredibly interesting. As you progress through the degree you start putting the puzzle together to develop a holistic understanding of investments. I knew this degree would not teach me how to become the next Warren Buffet overnight, but I was interested instead in the mechanics behind the financial market and how everything works. Another reason I chose this degree is that it's affiliated with the CFA Institute. Completing it will put me at an advantage in becoming a Chartered Financial Analyst.'

The lecturers are incredibly passionate about what they do. They are even willing to debate on what's currently going on in the markets which shows how open and friendly they are. Participating in student leadership has been pivotal to my development as it enabled me to build leadership skills but more importantly, to engage with incredible fellow students and it helped me build a network with fantastic people. The benefit is that you learn key competencies that give an advantage when looking to enter the working world such as communication skills, working in a team, time management, taking initiative, dedication and commitment.'

Titi Hlungwani – Bachelor of Commerce *Investment Management*



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Investment Management</i> [3 years]	5	6	34

Careers: Portfolio/fund manager, investment analyst, risk manager/analyst, quantitative analyst, financial advisor/planner, wealth manager, investment strategist.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Contact information | **Website** www.up.ac.za/financial-management

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Law*

What does the programme entail?



- The Bachelor of Commerce *Law* degree is a three-year programme that focuses on core economic and management sciences subjects, but also includes some law modules.
- It provides a broader perspective on issues such as taxation and commercial law for those who wish to practise law in these fields.
- It offers an alternate route to the eventual attainment of an LLB degree, which is the minimum requirement for entering the organised legal profession.
- Graduates may also specialise in a field in the economic and management sciences instead of law, in which case they would register for an honours degree in the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management, jurisprudence and English.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Economics ▪ Business management ▪ Statistics ▪ Roman law ▪ Law of persons ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consumer protection ▪ Law of contract ▪ Law of succession ▪ Specific contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insolvency law ▪ Law of things ▪ Law of delict ▪ Entrepreneurial law ▪ Payment methods

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Informatics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Economics ▪ Financial management ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Economics ▪ Financial management ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Statistics

Who are the ideal candidates?



To excel in this programme, prospective students should possess the aptitude, passion and skills required for commercial, economic, numeracy and mathematical disciplines.

The ideal candidate should have:

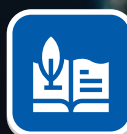
- Good listening and interpersonal skills
- Logical reasoning, persuasiveness and sound judgement
- Honesty and integrity
- Ability to digest and convert large volumes of information, scientific data and paperwork generated by cases
- The emotional intelligence needed to view a challenge objectively and address it proactively
- Attention to detail
- Ability to prioritise tasks and manage time effectively

What makes this programme unique?



- It caters for students who have a dual interest in business and law.
- It offers a combination of commerce and law subjects to prepare students for the law profession, but with a broad commercial academic background.
- It enables a graduate to acquire Bachelor of Laws [also referred to as LLB] within two years after completion of the Bachelor of Commerce *Law* degree.
- It enables students to pursue other options upon completion, depending on their specific career goals and legal fields.
- It is jointly presented with the UP Faculty of Law.

Career opportunities



Officers of the court

- Attorneys
- Advocates



Court administration

- Registrars of the High Court
- Clerks of the Magistrates Court



Judiciary

- Magistrates
- Judges



Other officials in the administration of justice

- Masters of the High Court (administration of estates)
- Registrars of deeds, companies, patents and trademarks



Legal aid and advice

- Legal Aid Board
- Legal Resource Centre/Justice Centres

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Law* (continued)



'I am proud to have chosen to study my Bachelor of Commerce *Law* degree at one of the most prestigious universities, the University of Pretoria. Admittedly, I was very undecided about what to study. Still, I knew that I wanted a degree that would allow me the dynamic ability to engage with my analytical abilities of numbers and puzzles while simultaneously developing the artistic and influential nature of words.

In my view, Bachelor of Commerce *Law* is the most perfect representation of the right brain meeting the left. Apart from the conceptual understanding of comprehensive and integrated knowledge of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and management accounting techniques as well as the in-depth understanding of the complex relationships between natural and juristic persons that the degree offered me, the university has created an environment that nurtured my academic maturity.

I am now equipped with skills such as research, analysis and the simple art of how to study. The Bachelor of Commerce *Law* degree is equally difficult as it is rewarding, and it always seems impossible until it is done.'

Bonginkosi Ncobela – Bachelor of Commerce *Law*



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Law</i> [3 years]	5	5	32

Careers: First step towards becoming attorneys, legal advisors, advocates, prosecutors, presiding officers (magistrates or judges) and academics in the legal field

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Marketing Management*

What does the programme entail?



The Bachelor of Commerce *Marketing Management* degree provides a theoretical foundation of marketing principles complemented by practical projects over three years of study.

The programme equips students with the ability to develop, plan and implement integrated marketing communication strategies.

Students are trained to communicate a marketing vision and marketing ideas for products and services in various industries.

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take the module Responsible management.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management Business management Financial accounting Statistics Economics Informatics (accounting software) Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer behaviour Integrated brand communications Market offering Business management Financial management Business law Design thinking and business innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management Marketing research Personal selling and account management Integrated practical marketing project International business management Business analytics

Who are the ideal candidates?



The ideal candidates for this programme are:

- People-oriented
- Able to think out of the box
- Love brands
- Engaged in technology
- Versatile
- Go-getters
- Optimistic

What makes this programme unique?



Industry partners provide real challenges for which students find solutions, which are presented to the industry partner. These challenges may include:

- Integrated marketing communication campaigns
- Sales or in-store promotions
- Social media marketing campaigns
- Market and consumer analyses

Which companies employ our graduates?



- Small to large businesses
- Advertising agencies
- Fast-moving consumer goods companies (e.g. Unilever, Coca-Cola)
- Public relations agencies
- Service companies in the finance, motor, travel and insurance industries (eg Bridgestone, Discovery)
- Marketing research companies



Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Marketing Management* (continued)



'My choice to study Marketing Management at the University of Pretoria has left me with a transformative experience. From the moment I stepped onto campus, I was captivated by the vibrant academic environment and the diverse opportunities it offered.'

I chose Marketing Management because it combines my passion for creativity with strategic thinking. Besides its reputable nature, the University has provided me with invaluable real-world experience and guidance. The Bachelor of Commerce *Marketing Management* degree extends skills in critical thinking, problem-solving and communication, which are all great traits for an aspiring marketer.

What sets UP apart is its all-encompassing approach to student life. Besides my own academic development, I have been exposed to many extracurricular and interpersonal student activities on campus. The University provides you with both a great education and a close community. Here they foster both personal growth and industry experience.'

Declan Scheepers – Bachelor of Commerce *Marketing Management*



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Marketing Management</i> [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: Product management, customer service management, customer relationship management, strategic marketing, sales management, brand management, advertising management, media planning, marketing research management and promotions management

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Statistics*

What does the programme entail?



The three-year Bachelor of Commerce *Statistics* degree programme trains students in the science of extracting information from data. This qualification equips statisticians for employment in data science environments and increases the scope of possible jobs they could consider in practically any industry. It lays the foundation for scientifically accountable conclusions, planning and estimation.

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics or Mathematical statistics Economics Financial accounting Business management Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics or Mathematical statistics Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics or Mathematical statistics

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Informatics Financial management Economics Computer science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Informatics Agricultural economics Actuarial mathematics Economics Business accounting Introduction to moral and political philosophy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Agricultural economics Actuarial mathematics Economics Business accounting

Who are the ideal candidates?



Characteristics of students who excel in this programme are:

- Strong numerical skills
- Interest in computers and computer programming
- Logical reasoning ability
- Interest in planning and in analysing problems
- Good language and communication skills
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Inquisitive and innovative
- Team player
- Critical thinking skills
- Agile mind
- Adaptability

What makes this programme unique?



UP Statistics and Mathematical Statistics students can obtain Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) certification from SAS, an international statistical software developer (www.sas.com), for:

- Introduction to statistical learning
- Statistical learning
- Introduction to big data analytics
- Big data analytics

This programme also enhances students' understanding of statistics, which is a vital part of modern life and business and is used daily to make sense of the world around us. For example, it helps them to understand how social media platforms personalise content and suggestions for different people.

This programme is jointly presented with the UP Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.



'My journey to Data Science and Statistics took an unconventional route. Initially, I pursued Bachelor of Commerce *Law* at the beginning of my study career. However, I eventually found my way into statistics through hard work, majoring in statistics, and exploring additional modules.

Ironically, during orientation week, an aptitude test pointed me toward statistics, but I ignored it thinking I would rather be a fancy corporate lawyer. It turned out to be a bit of a misjudgment.

Pursuing statistics didn't confine me to tedious calculations and maths all day. While there is a lot of maths involved, I discovered an interesting blend of coding and creative assignments, incorporating fascinating machine learning algorithms.

Studying at the Faculty of EMS allowed me to pivot and follow the path I truly belonged to. I appreciate how it's okay not to have everything figured out from the start and how changing one's mind is natural. My gratitude goes to the Department of Statistics at UP for exposing me to the intriguing aspects of statistics which provide ample opportunities for growth.'

Bronwyn McCall

– BCom (Statistics and Data Science)
(Currently referred to as Bachelor of Commerce *Statistics*)

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Statistics* (continued)



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Statistics</i> [3 years]	5	5	32
Careers: Data scientists, statistical analysts in several industries, researchers, consultants and lecturers			

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Contact information | Website www.up.ac.za/statistics

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Supply Chain Management*

What does the programme entail?



Supply chain management is a systems approach to managing the entire flow of materials, information, services and finance from the suppliers of raw materials to factories, warehouses and ultimately to the end users.

The Bachelor of Commerce *Supply Chain Management* degree equips students with the ability to participate in functional management in an integrated supply chain.

- The programme includes the following disciplines:
- Supply management
- Production and operations management
- Warehousing
- Transport management
- Supply chain strategy

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take the module Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Informatics ▪ Statistics ▪ Economics ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Supply chain management ▪ Financial management ▪ Communication management ▪ Business law ▪ Responsible management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Supply chain management ▪ International business management ▪ Business analytics ▪ Labour relations

Who are the ideal candidates?



The ideal candidates for this programme are:

- Global orientation
- Analytical skills
- Cross-cultural literacy
- Systems thinking
- Natural leader
- Technical savvy
- Superior business skills
- Problem solver
- Innovative
- Creative thinking
- Team player
- Communication skills
- Willingness to learn

What makes this programme unique?



The Department of Business Management at UP is the only European Logistics Association (ELA) National Certification Centre (NCC) in Sub-Saharan Africa. This degree is accredited at Level 4: Candidate European Junior Logistician (cEJLog), which is based on the European Logistics Association Qualifications Framework Standards agreed by industry.

ELA candidates are awarded a certificate that is a global mark of competence and promotes mobility in an international marketplace. This qualification offers graduates a smooth path to full ELA certification once the relevant experience has been gained.

Which companies employ our graduates?



- Transportation companies
- Retail companies that sell items such as clothing, food and technology products directly to customers
- Manufacturing companies
- Purchasing departments of various organisations



Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce *Supply Chain Management* (continued)



‘The fundamental principles of Supply Chain Management build the skills you need to solve the ultimate puzzle in business. Each small, moving puzzle piece makes a difference in how operations are conducted. How fortunate are supply chain managers to not only get to look at one segment of the business, like logistics or finance, or how to cultivate relationships with upstream and downstream suppliers and customers, but it includes all of the above and how each puzzle piece will fit together to create a harmonious business environment.

The choice to study supply chain management was inspired by my love for problem solving and critical thinking. The University of Pretoria has provided the baseboard for all my future endeavours and equipped me with the skills to construct the supply chain and to look at the bigger picture as well as its individual components. I was exposed to top-quality teaching and facilities where you cannot help but get excited about your degree and be motivated to do well. It is always important to remember, in supply chain management as well as in life, that even the most intricate puzzles still have a solution.’

Rachel Manolas – Bachelor of Commerce *Supply Chain Management*



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce <i>Supply Chain Management</i> [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: The purpose of this programme is to equip students with the ability to participate in functional management within an integrated supply chain. This includes supply management, production and operations management, warehousing, transport management and supply chain strategy.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce

What does the programme entail?



This three-year Bachelor of Commerce programme is aimed at training students in the economic and management sciences, and provides them with a broad understanding of the various functions in the areas of economic, financial and management sciences. It enables students to compile their own curricula with a view to work opportunities available in various sectors.

Who are the ideal candidates?



This programme caters for the needs of students who:

- Are interested in obtaining a Bachelor of Commerce degree
- Are competent and interested in diverse study areas
- Are undecided about which major to select
- Require flexibility in selecting modules
- Do not want to specialise too early in their studies

What makes this programme unique?



This programme is suitable for students with broad academic interests that are not met by the fixed curricula of other Bachelor of Commerce degrees. Students are offered the opportunity to determine their own career outcomes, within limits, as it enables an in-depth exploration of various elective modules during undergraduate studies.

Career opportunities



Depending on curriculum composition, students can choose to specialise in a specific field by pursuing postgraduate studies in:

- Economic sciences
- Financial sciences
- Management sciences

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take the module titled Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Commercial law (first-year level) or Business law (second-year level) ▪ Statistics or Mathematical statistics ▪ Business management ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business law ▪ Communication management

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marketing management ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Public administration ▪ Mathematics ▪ Informatics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Public administration ▪ Statistics or Mathematical statistics or Mathematics ▪ Informatics ▪ Economics ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Financial management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Public administration ▪ Statistics or Mathematical statistics or Mathematics ▪ Economics ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Labour relations ▪ Labour law

Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: Although the degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome it does, to some extent, offer students opportunities to determine their own career paths as it allows them to compile their own curricula with a view to future work opportunities in all sectors.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Commerce [4 year programme]

What does the programme entail?



The Bachelor of Commerce [4 year programme] has lower entrance requirements than other Bachelor of Commerce programmes. It provides students with the opportunity to pursue a career in commerce by following an extended curriculum.

Structure of the programme



Phase 1: First year (Mamelodi Campus)

- Content is delivered at a reduced pace using a variety of methods to remedy possible gaps in foundational knowledge.
- Smaller tutorial groups allow for more individual attention and dedicated support to students.
- Students are assisted to develop critical thinking and practical skills, which are crucial to long-term academic success.
- Focused attention is placed on developing students' language skills since good reading and communication skills are essential in the study and work environment.

Phase 2: Second to fourth years (Hatfield Campus)

- Students must pass all their modules during Phase 1 to be transferred to Phase 2.
- Degrees in the Management Sciences are immediately accessible at the commencement of Phase 2.
- Transferral to degrees with a National Senior Certificate Mathematics requirement of 5 and above is only possible if students meet the stringent transfer requirements set out in the EMS Transfer Guide (see www.up.ac.za/ems) by the end of their first year on the Hatfield Campus.

Core modules (compulsory)

1st year	2nd to final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic information management Language, life and study skills Mathematics Financial accounting Statistics/Mathematical statistics Business management 	Complete the outstanding modules of the chosen programme, which are presented on the Hatfield Campus.

Who are the ideal candidates?



This programme caters for students whose National Senior Certificate (NSC) results do not comply with the minimum admission requirements for their degree of first choice, or those who are uncertain about what to study when enrolling at UP.

Career opportunities



Career opportunities are dependent on the Bachelor of Commerce degree that a student continues with once they have completed their first year at the UP Mamelodi Campus.

What makes this programme unique?



The Bachelor of Commerce [4 year programme] is designed to accommodate students who did not initially meet the minimum admission requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce degree they wish to pursue. Such students need more academic support and a stronger foundational basis, but if they are willing to work hard they will achieve success, earn their degree and realise their goals.

Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme]	4	3	26

Note: This is a 4-year programme and the first year of study is presented at the Mamelodi Campus. Admission to the second year of study at the Hatfield Campus is subject to selection. This is a selection programme. Additional selection criteria apply and will be communicated by the Faculty to applicants.

Careers: Career opportunities depend on the field of study chosen by students in their second year of study.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Administration *Public Management and International Relations*

What does the programme entail?



The Bachelor of Administration *Public Management and International Relations* programme is directed towards the study of Public Administration to equip students for a career in the public sector.

The degree provides in-depth knowledge of certain administrative and management practices in the South African and international public sectors. It focuses on the three spheres of government, namely the local, provincial and national levels.

Some of the key aspects studied are public financial and human resources management, international administration and management, policy and organisation studies, ethics, project management, intergovernmental relations and administrative justice.

Structure of the programme



Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental Academic information management modules and the module Academic literacy for EMS.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public administration ▪ Politics ▪ Economics ▪ Public resource management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public administration ▪ Political science or International relations ▪ Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public administration ▪ Political science or International relations

Elective modules

Note: Candidates who did not obtain at least a 4 (50–59%) in Mathematics in the final NSC/IEB examination, or did not pass Statistics (STK) 113 and 123 may not include Economics (EKN) 120, 234, 244, 310 and 320, and Statistics (STK) 110 and 120 in their curriculum. Refer to the online Yearbook at www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology or Economics ▪ Statistics ▪ French ▪ German ▪ Informatics ▪ Anthropology ▪ Criminology ▪ Sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Economics ▪ Public law ▪ Public management ▪ Anthropology ▪ Criminology ▪ Sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial and organisational psychology ▪ Economics ▪ Anthropology ▪ Criminology ▪ Sociology

Which companies employ our graduates?

Government departments, embassies, consulates, High Commissions, parastatals, non-governmental organisations, private sector companies that work extensively with government contracts.

Who are the ideal candidates?



The ideal candidates should:

- Have the desire, commitment and dedication to serve their community, their city and/or their country
- Believe in and want to be part of the moral and legal obligation that the state has towards creating a better life for all

What makes this programme unique?



The Bachelor of Administration degree is the only programme in the Faculty of EMS that combines public sector management with specialisations such as politics and international relations.

The programme exposes students to the management environment in both the public and private sectors. It enhances students' understanding of what it means to be good and responsible citizens.



Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Administration *Public Management and International Relations*



‘Having embarked on the journey of studying Bachelor of Administration *Public Management and International Relations* at the University of Pretoria has been an honour and it is truly an inspiring endeavour. This path reveals knowledge that could become a powerful tool for positive change.

Public Management equipped me to understand the inner workings of governments and organisations whilst International Relations opens doors to global perspectives and diplomatic solutions. The School of Public Management and Administration at UP, known for its excellence in these fields, was the perfect platform for my aspirations.

This is not just a pursuit for education, but rather embracing a calling. My dedication to understanding how the world operates, on both local and global scales, signifies a commitment to making it a better place. This degree has instilled a potential that can influence policies, bridge cultures and foster cooperation between nations. Choosing the University of Pretoria has been the biggest step in the right direction for me.’

Aishwarya Ramlall – Bachelor of Administration *Public Management and International Relations*



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Administration <i>Public Management and International Relations</i> [3 years]	5	Mathematics 3 or Mathematical Literacy 4	28

Careers: Diplomats, political analysts, managers in the public sector, local government and the private sector, non-governmental organisations, international organisations and embassies. Graduates are often employed in human resources sections and planning and general administrative divisions.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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