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What does the programme entail?

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems is the ideal programme for students who are interested in computer science, and specifically in one of the following areas of specialisation:

- Data science
- Genetics
- Geographical information systems
- IT and enterprises
- Law
- Music
- Software development

The minimum period for the completion of the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems programme, which aims to prepare students for careers in the IT industry, is three years.



What makes this programme unique?

Computer science has a multidisciplinary application domain and the purpose of the programme is reflected in the composition of the curriculum, which combines computer science with other fields of study. The possibility of taking a second major other than computer science broadens the scope of the curriculum for students.



Who are the ideal candidates?

The ideal candidate should have:

- Attention to detail
- The ability to work with others in a team
- Analytical skills
- Creativity



Minimum admission requirements

Programme	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2026		
	Achievement level		APS
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems [3 years]	4	6	30

The suggested second-choice programme for Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems is Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.



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

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

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	Achievement level									
	Compulsory subjects	GCSE #		HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
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		CIE	UK							
IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE		England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE								
Bachelor of Science in Architecture	English Mathematics Physics	C D D	4 3 3	3 3 3	C D D	E E E	4 2 2	3 2 2	60-69% 50-59% 50-59%	B C+ C+
Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning	English Mathematics	C D	4 3	3 3	C D	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 50-59%	B C+
Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry (or Accounting*)	C C D	4 4 3	3 3 3	C C D	E E E	4 4 2	3 3 2	60-69% 60-69% 50-59%	B B C+
Bachelor of Science in Real Estate		D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying		D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry	C B B B B B B B B	4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	C B B B B B B B B	E D D D D D D D D	4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	60-69% 70-79% 70-79% 70-79% 70-79% 70-79% 70-79% 70-79% 70-79%	B B+ B+ B+ B+ B+ B+ B+ B+
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering										
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering										
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering										
Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering										
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering										
Bachelor of Engineering in Metallurgical Engineering										
Bachelor of Engineering in Mining Engineering										
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering										

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

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Bachelor of Information Technology in Information Systems	English Mathematics	C C	4 4	3 3	C C	E E	4 4	3 3	60-69% 60-69%	B B
Bachelor of Information Science	English	D	3	3	D	E	3	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Publishing	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Multimedia**	English Mathematics	D C	3 4	3 3	D C	E E	3 4	2 3	50-59% 60-69%	C+ B
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	English Mathematics	C B	4 5	3 2	C B	E D	4 5	3 4	60-69% 70-79%	B B+
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems	English Mathematics	D B	3 5	3 2	D B	E D	3 5	3 4	50-59% 70-79%	C+ B+
Bachelor of Engineering This is a 5-year programme in all Engineering disciplines. <i>Previously called ENGAGE</i>	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry	C C C C	4 4 4 4	3 3 3 3	C C C C	E E E E	4 4 4 4	3 3 3 3	60-69% 65% 65% 65%	B B B B

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**Possible name change to: Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Interactive Technology

