

BAdmin (Public Management and International Relations)



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Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Fakulteit Ekonomiese en Bestuurswetenskappe
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This programme undertakes a scientific study of the managerial and administrative functions performed in the public sector. It further aims to capacitate students to participate in and contribute to managerial functions through policy-making, human resource management, organisational restructuring and ensuring accountability.

Who is the ideal candidate?

People who have the desire, commitment and dedication to serve their community, their city and/or their country. People who 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 at UP and/or in SA?

This is the only programme in the Faculty that combines public sector management with specialisations such as politics and international relations. The composition of the programme not only exposes students to the management environment within both the public and private sectors, but enhances their understanding of what it means to be a good and responsible citizen. The quality of the teaching and research at UP is excellent.

The School of Public Management and Administration at the University of Pretoria is one of the best institutions in offering public sector education in South Africa and on the African continent.

What career opportunities exist for graduates?



- Parliamentary researcher
- Project manager
- Policy analyst
- Public human resource manager
- Public sector consultant working with public sector contracts, empowering communities to access government services.
- Municipal manager or executive head of a government department or agency
- Diplomat or part of the permanently employed diplomatic corps deployed nationally or internationally
- State protocol officer
- Official working in Embassies, Consulates and High Commissions.
- Official working in industrial relations or employee relations divisions in government departments
- Official heading up the corporate divisions of government departments and agencies.



Which organisations employ BAdmin graduates?

Government departments, Embassies, Consulates, High Commissions, Parastatals, non-governmental organisations, private sector companies that work extensively with government contracts.

Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2021				APS
	Achievement level*				
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language		Mathematics		
	NSC/IEB	AS Level	NSC/IEB	AS Level	
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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.

PLEASE NOTE: Accountancy is not a subject requirement for any of the BCom and BAdmin programmes.

* Cambridge A level candidates who obtained at least a D in the required subjects and International Baccalaureate (IB) HL candidates who obtained at least a 4 in the required subjects, will be considered for admission.

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