

BCom (Investment Management)

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What can you do with a BCom (Investment Management) degree?

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

The degree is suited for you if you have:

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

Career opportunities

- Portfolio/Fund Manager
- Investment Analyst
- Risk Manager/Analyst
- Quantitative Analyst
- Financial Advisor/Planner
- Wealth Manager
- Investment Strategist

Study options after obtaining your degree:

- BCom Honours (Investment Management)
- BCom Honours (Statistics and Data Science)
- BCom Honours (Economics)
- Pursue a professional qualification
 - Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)
 - Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA)
 - Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement (CIPM)
 - Certified Financial Planner (CFP)

Major subjects:

- Investment Management and
- Statistics or
- Economics

For more information:
www.up.ac.za/financial-management

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