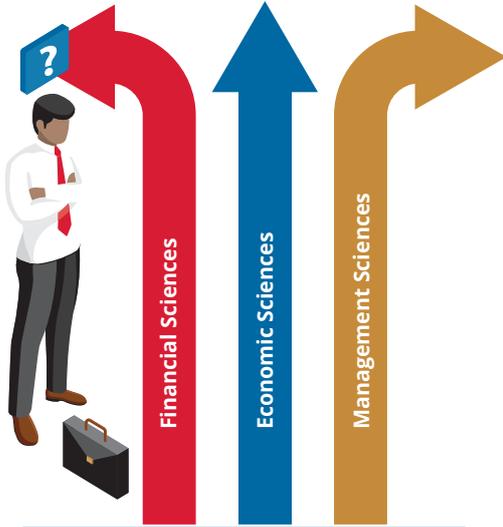




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Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Fakulteit Ekonomiese en Bestuurswetenskappe
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Apply for BCom if you:

- have competence and an interest in diverse study areas;
- want flexibility in selecting your modules; and
- do not want to specialise too early in your studies.

Once you have explored various elective modules in depth during your undergraduate studies, you can choose to specialise in a specific field by pursuing postgraduate studies.

BCom

Are you interested in studying toward a BCom degree, but are undecided about which major to select? If the fixed curricula offered by specialist degrees do not meet your broad academic interests, then the general BCom degree could be the perfect qualification for you.

The degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome, but offers opportunities to determine your own career outcome, within limits. Students are able to compile their own curricula with a view to work opportunities in all sectors.

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	
BCom [3 years] Closing dates: SA – 30 September Non-SA – 31 August	5	C	4	D	30
Careers: The degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome but, to some extent, offers opportunities to determine your own career outcome. Students are able to compile their own curricula with a view to future work opportunities in all sectors.					

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.

Katheryn Bennett, BCom graduate and Honours in BCom (Marketing Management) student



'I applied for the BCom programme due to the flexibility of the curriculum. During my matric year I job shadowed a lawyer, which triggered my curiosity to pursue law, but I was also interested in business. My uncertainty lead me to a safe choice where I could fully understand each discipline without wasting a year and the costs involved. It was exciting to be able to choose the modules I enjoyed without it reflecting poorly on the very specific requirements in a fixed curriculum.'

Having majored in Marketing management, Statistics and Business management, I find that the previous knowledge gained from the degree greatly assists me in the projects that I'm tasked with in my Honours in BCom (Marketing Management) studies this year.

I highly recommend this programme if you have any uncertainty about which field you would like to pursue, and if you would like to tailor-make your degree. A great benefit is the ability to apply to multiple disciplines within BCom; it does not limit you to a specific direction for honours or career options. The job market is very competitive and choosing the BCom degree will set you apart, as you attain a unique combination of knowledge.'

Daniel Bloom, BCom graduate and LLB student



'Coming out of school there are so many options that it can be quite overwhelming to decide on which exact path you would like to take. I wasn't sure whether to choose the legal or strictly commercial route, such as accounting. The BCom degree enabled me to explore both, as I could apply for special permission from the Faculty of Law in order to explore the legal sphere.'

I majored in Financial accounting, Taxation, Business management and Economics. I was thus able to gain exposure to varying fields in the commercial world, where the added benefit of, say economics, can apply universally in the real world in terms of understanding how things work on a macro scale. This degree is very flexible and allows you to gain diverse skills that will be attractive to any future employer. A highlight of my BCom journey included meeting various people and capitalising on their differing perspectives to studying.

I am now studying towards an LLB degree. My career ambitions are to enter the legal field that incorporates many of the commercial perspectives and principles that I learnt and applied throughout my BCom years. I recommend this course to anyone who wants a diverse foundation and to capitalise on the flexible nature of the degree.'