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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) Communication management Statistics Business management Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business law

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing management Industrial and organisational psychology Informatics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Marketing management Industrial and organisational psychology Internal auditing Statistics Economics Business accounting Taxation Financial management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Marketing management Industrial and organisational psychology Internal auditing Statistics Economics Business accounting Taxation Labour relations Labour law

Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2026		
	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.

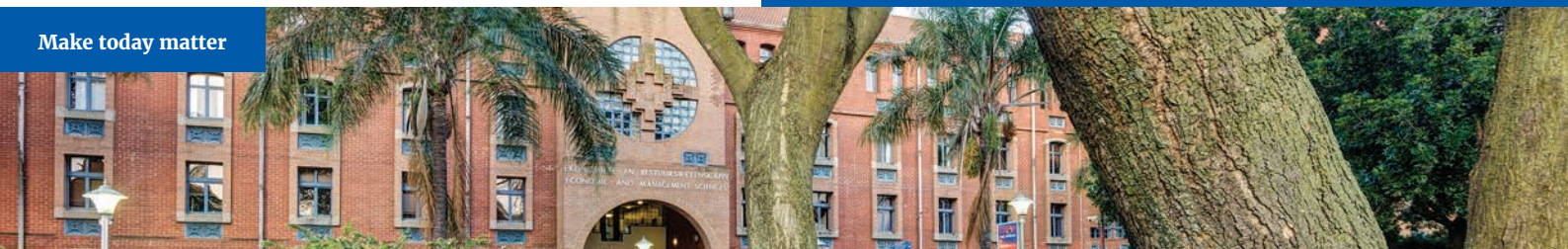
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- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2026									
	Achievement level									
	Compulsory subjects	GCSE #		HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
		The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/or registration.			GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL		
		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 Commerce in Accounting Sciences	English Mathematics	C B	4 6	3 2	C B	E D	4 5	3 4	60-69% 70-79%	B B+
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Econometrics										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences	English Mathematics	C C	4 4	3 3	C C	E E	4 4	3 3	60-69% 60-69%	B B
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems										
Bachelor of Commerce [3-year programme]	English Mathematics	C D	4 3	3 3	C D	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 50-59%	B C+
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Marketing Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management										
Bachelor of Administration specialising in Public Administration	English Mathematics	C E	4 2	3 4	C E	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 40-49%	B C
Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme]	English Mathematics	D E	3 2	3 4	D E	E E	2 2	2 2	60-69% 40-49%	C+ C

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