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What does the programme entail?

The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management degree is for students who would like to become business leaders and be employed in an organisation, or even create their own employment. This programme provides a big-picture view of the organisation as a body with separate but interdependent parts and students are taught how all the parts function as a whole.



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 Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Marketing management Financial accounting Statistics Economics Informatics (accounting software) Communication management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Marketing management Financial management Business law Design thinking and business innovation Business creation Responsible management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business management Marketing management International business management Business analytics Responsible leadership Human resource management



Who are the ideal candidates?

Prospective students who hope to excel in this programme should be:

- Able to see the big picture
- Creative thinkers
- Analytical thinkers
- Self-starters
- Able to integrate ideas and concepts
- Systematic organisers and planners



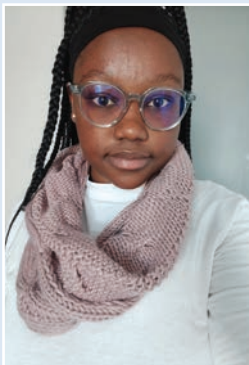
What makes this programme unique?

This degree programme empowers students to develop a passion for business through exposure to South African and international best practices. Students are equipped to solve real-life business problems, use management processes to make decisions to benefit the organisation and understand the importance of being innovative in a dynamic business environment.



Which companies employ our graduates?

The career prospects for graduates who complete this degree are vast. They could either join established businesses or start their own.



‘My decision to study at UP was a leap of faith that turned out to be the best decision I’ve ever made. I have fallen in love with business management because it involves all aspects of the business and oversees different business functions that form the foundation of the company’s structure and operation.’

Studying at UP has been a great adventure, from my first year being purely online due to COVID-19 to being a postgraduate student. I remember in the first year feeling like I was missing out on the traditional campus experience because of online classes, yet when we transitioned to on-campus learning in the second year, I felt like I was a first year all over again, overwhelmed by the new world I was about to explore. Throughout all these dynamic learning experiences, the university offered me different supporting measures like tutorials, academic success coaches, and student counselling units.

This road certainly hasn’t been an easy one, and looking back at it now it’s safe to say it’s been a rollercoaster of emotions and experiences with a mixture of stress, joy, and challenges.’

Thandiswa Khumalo

– Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Business Management



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Skills you will develop



Career opportunities



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 specialising in Business Management [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: A wide variety of opportunities exist in the areas of administration, finance, marketing and human resources management, including employment as teachers, lecturers, general managers and management consultants.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Website www.up.ac.za/business-management



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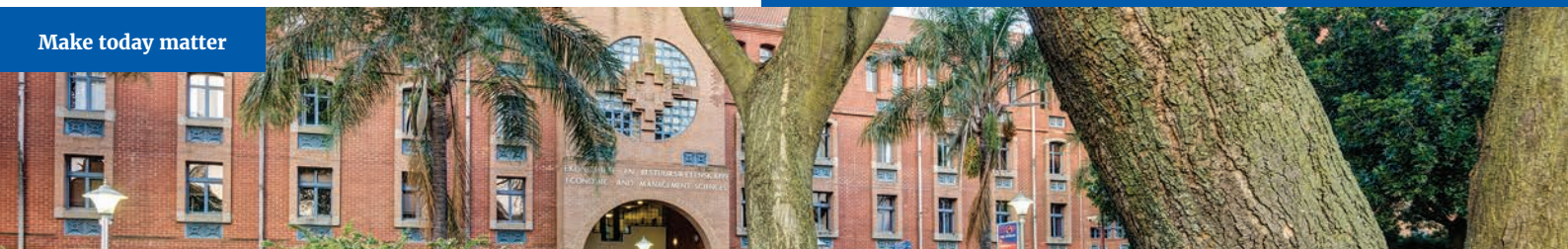
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Minimum requirements for
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leaving certificate not issued
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Refer to the International undergraduate prospectus at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > 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.

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.