



BCom (Financial Sciences)

The BCom (Financial Sciences) degree combines three disciplines, namely Taxation, Internal Auditing and Financial Management into one degree with the aim of giving students more options for further study. Students will be exposed to all three these disciplines as part of the degree, empowering them to choose their field of specialities at honours level.

Core Modules	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
Financial accounting	X		
Business accounting		X	X*
Financial management		X	X*
Internal auditing		X	X*
Taxation		X	X*
Informatics	X	X	
Business law		X	
Business management	X		
Economics	X		
Statistics	X		

*Students choose any three majors at third-year level

What are my options?

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)**

- CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting (CIMA Cert BA)
- CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Dip MA)
- CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Adv Dip)
- Associates of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (ACMA)
- Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)

Financial Planning Institute of Southern Africa (FPI)**

- Registered Financial Planner™ (RFP)™
- Associate Financial Planner™ (AFP)™
- Certified Financial Planner® (CFP)®

South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA)**

- Professional Accountant (SA)

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)**

- Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA)

South African Institute of Tax Professionals (SAIT)**

- Master Tax Practitioner (MTP (SA))
- General Tax Practitioner (GTP (SA))
 - Tax Technician (TT (SA))

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Global**

- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA)
- Certified Process Safety Auditor (CPSA)
- Certified Professional Environmental Auditor (CPEA)
- Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership (QIAL)

IIA South Africa**

- Internal Audit Manager (IAM)

Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)**

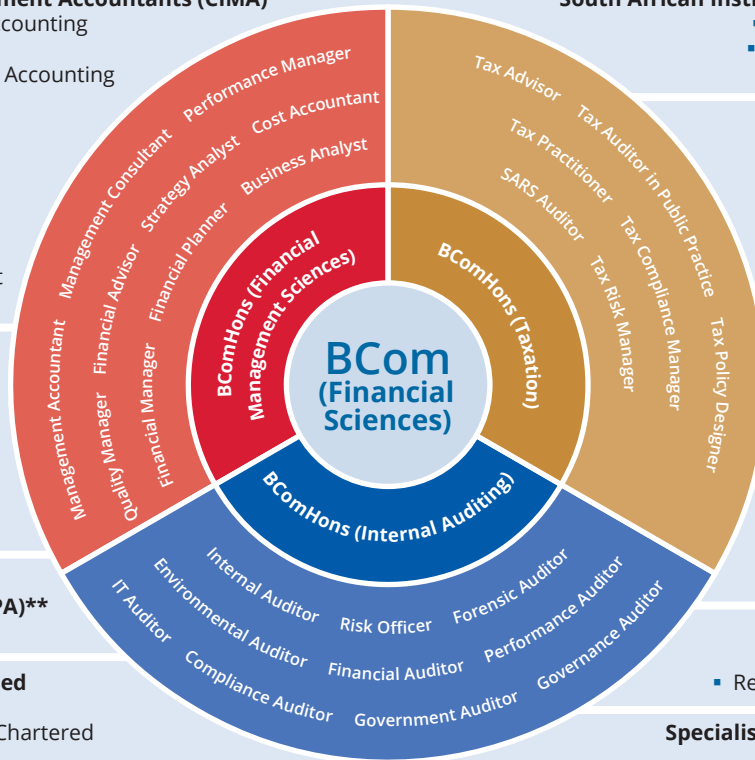
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)

South African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA)**

- Registered Government Auditor (RGA)

Specialisation in forensic investigations**

- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Commercial Forensic Practitioner (CFP)



**Subject to the education, experience, examination and ethics requirements of the various institutes.

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC and IEB for 2023		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
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Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the BCom and BAdmin programmes.

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