



## 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.

### 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.

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC and IEB for 2023		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
<b>BCom</b> [3 years] <b>Close on availability of space:</b> As soon as the number of places available for this programme are filled, it will be closed for further applications.	5	4	30
<b>Careers:</b> The degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome but, to some extent, offers opportunities to determine your own career outcome. Students can 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 BCom and BAdmin programmes.

### Danielle Tolken, BCom and BCom (Hons) in Internal Auditing graduate



'I chose the BCom programme because when I matriculated, I was still unsure about exactly what I wanted to study. All I knew was that I wanted to study something related to business and finance. Enrolling for a more flexible programme to start with gave me time to decide what really interested me.'

The benefit of a more flexible programme is that you study a wider variety of subjects than are generally offered by more fixed programmes. You also interact with students who are studying fixed programmes, which can help you gain more insight.

There were many highlights during my three years of undergraduate studies, but the main one was that I discovered that what I wanted was a career in internal auditing. To tell the truth, I never even knew what internal auditing entailed until my second year when I took it as a subject and discovered a whole new world.

My advice to any student considering the BCom degree course is to inform yourself about the subjects that are available to you and to keep an open mind. You may just find your passion!

### Londeka Xaba, BCom and BCom (Hons) in Business Management graduate



'The two questions that I grappled with were what interested me and what my goal was.'

Initially, I was interested mainly in business and economics, so I incorporated the two and chose a set of modules that would suit my goal and interests. I took these modules, among others, up to my third year, after which I could opt for an honours programme in either economics or business management. I chose the latter. I am grateful that I was able to select modules I enjoyed, which ensured that I would excel in them.

My advice to those considering this programme is to find out what your options are by discussing possible module choices with the coordinator. Study the list and select those that align with your goals and interests, keeping in mind the requirements for the degree or diploma you would like to pursue.

Since once you enter the job market, companies will request your academic transcript to analyse the content, you should focus on creating content you will be proud to present to the company or industry where you hope to be employed.'