

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

PhD (Information Systems) (12264011)

Department Informatics

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Programme information

Unless the Dean, on the recommendation of the chairperson of the school, decides otherwise, the PhD degree is conferred on the basis of a thesis and an examination on the thesis.

Admission requirements

1. Master's degree in Information Systems **or** master's degree in Information Technology **or** relevant master's degree deemed applicable by the departmental Postgraduate Committee
2. Minimum cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for all the modules
3. Minimum of 65% for the mini-dissertation or the dissertation

Note: Additional modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

Research information

Refer also to G50.

The number of articles that have to be submitted to an accredited journal(s) on submission of a doctoral thesis should be a minimum of two. Departments may, however, require a higher number, as specified in their postgraduate brochures or departmental websites. At the latest, just before the department submits the final result of a thesis to the Dean, a student should submit proof of submission of articles issued by an accredited journal(s), to the head of the relevant department, for his/her recommendation to the Dean. The submitted articles should be based on the research that the student has conducted for the thesis and should have been approved by the supervisor. The affiliations of both the student and supervisor should be listed as the University of Pretoria.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Information Systems 990 (ISY 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Informatics
Period of presentation	Year

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Thesis: Information Systems 990 (ISY 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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