

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

BCom (Accounting Sciences) (07130044)

Department Accounting

Minimum duration of study 3 years

Total credits 453

NQF level 07

Programme information

This degree programme (that is only presented on a full-time basis) is the specialised bachelor's degree for candidates who are preparing for the relevant qualifying examinations of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA). The programme BCom (Accounting Sciences), together with (the full-time) Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences is accredited by SAICA as part of its education requirements for the chartered accountant qualification.

Admission requirements

Important information for all prospective students for 2024

The admission requirements below apply to all who apply for admission to the University of Pretoria with a **National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Independent Examination Board (IEB) qualifications**. [Click here](#) for this Faculty Brochure.

Minimum requirements		
Achievement level		
English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	APS
NSC/IEB	NSC/IEB	
5	6	34

Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

Applicants currently in Grade 12 must apply with their final Grade 11 (or equivalent) results.

Applicants who have completed Grade 12 must apply with their final NSC or equivalent qualification results.

Please note that meeting the minimum academic requirements does not guarantee admission.

Successful candidates will be notified once admitted or conditionally admitted.

Unsuccessful candidates will be notified after 30 June.

Applicants should check their application status regularly on the UP Student Portal at [click here](#).

Applicants with qualifications other than the abovementioned should refer to the Brochure:

Undergraduate Programme Information 2024: Qualifications other than the NSC and IEB, available at [click here](#).

International students: [Click here.](#)

Transferring students

A transferring student is a student who, at the time of applying at the University of Pretoria (UP) is/was a registered student at another tertiary institution. A transferring student will be considered for admission based on NSC or equivalent qualification and previous academic performance. Students who have been dismissed from other institutions due to poor academic performance will not be considered for admission to UP.

Closing dates: Same as above.

Returning students

A returning student is a student who, at the time of application for a degree programme is/was a registered student at UP, and wants to transfer to another degree at UP. A returning student will be considered for admission based on NSC or equivalent qualification and previous academic performance.

Note:

- Students who have been excluded/dismissed from a faculty due to poor academic performance may be considered for admission to another programme at UP, as per faculty-specific requirements.
- Only ONE transfer between UP faculties and TWO transfers within a faculty will be allowed.
- Admission of returning students will always depend on the faculty concerned and the availability of space in the programmes for which they apply.

Closing date for applications from returning students

Unless capacity allows for an extension of the closing date, applications from returning students must be submitted before the end of August via your UP Student Centre.

Other programme-specific information

The specialisation modules on first to third year for the degree BCom (Accounting Sciences), may only be taken by students who are selected for this degree.

Note: If second-year modules clash with first-year module periods, students are advised not to register for those second-year modules as class attendance is compulsory.

Specialisation modules: BUS 300, FDM 300, GOA 300, RRP 300 and TXA 301.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 155

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00

Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00

Academic literacy for Economic and Management Sciences 126 (ALL 126) - Credits: 6.00

Academic orientation 107 (UPO 107) - Credits: 0.00

Core modules

Business acumen 100 (BUS 100) - Credits: 40.00

Economics 110 (EKN 110) - Credits: 10.00

Economics 120 (EKN 120) - Credits: 10.00

Financial decision-making 120 (FDM 120) - Credits: 12.00

Informatics 112 (INF 112) - Credits: 10.00

Informatics 183 (INF 183) - Credits: 3.00

Business management 114 (OBS 114) - Credits: 10.00

Responsible reporting 100 (RRP 100) - Credits: 20.00

Statistics 122 (STC 122) - Credits: 13.00

Statistics 110 (STK 110) - Credits: 13.00



Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 152

Fundamental modules

[Professional ethics 221](#) (BPE 221) - Credits: 6.00

Core modules

[Business acumen 200](#) (BUS 200) - Credits: 20.00

[Financial decision-making 200](#) (FDM 200) - Credits: 24.00

[Governance and assurance 200](#) (GOA 200) - Credits: 14.00

[Human resource management 220](#) (HRC 220) - Credits: 10.00

[Informatics 264](#) (INF 264) - Credits: 8.00

[Commercial law 201](#) (KRG 201) - Credits: 24.00

[Responsible reporting 200](#) (RRP 200) - Credits: 20.00

[Taxation 201](#) (TXA 201) - Credits: 14.00

[Applications in data science 212](#) (WST 212) - Credits: 12.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 146

Core modules

Business acumen 300 (BUS 300) - Credits: 45.00

Financial decision-making 300 (FDM 300) - Credits: 24.00

Governance and assurance 300 (GOA 300) - Credits: 16.00

Informatics 324 (INF 324) - Credits: 15.00

Design thinking and business innovation 317 (OBS 317) - Credits: 10.00

Responsible reporting 300 (RRP 300) - Credits: 20.00

Taxation 301 (TXA 301) - Credits: 16.00

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.