



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Biometry 120 (BME 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Module credits 16.00

NQF Level 05

Programmes Bachelor of Information Technology in Information Systems [BIT]
BSc in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems
BSc in Biochemistry
BSc in Biotechnology
BSc in Chemistry
BSc in Chemistry 4-year programme
BSc in Ecology
BSc in Ecology 4-year programme
BSc in Entomology
BSc in Environmental and Engineering Geology
BSc in Food Management specialising in Culinary Science
BSc in Food Management specialising in Nutrition
BSc in Food Science
BSc in Genetics
BSc in Geography option Geography and Environmental Science
BSc in Geology
BSc in Geology 4-year programme
BSc in Human Genetics
BSc in Human Physiology
BSc in Human Physiology 4-year programme
BSc in Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology
BSc in Medical Sciences
BSc in Meteorology
BSc in Meteorology 4-year programme



BSc in Microbiology

BSc in Physics

BSc in Physics 4-year programme

BSc in Plant Science

BSc in Zoology

BScAgric in Animal Science

BScAgric in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences

BScAgric in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences 5-year programme

BScAgric in Plant Pathology

BScAgric in Plant Pathology 5-year programme

Bachelor of Veterinary Science [BVSc]

Service modules

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Faculty of Veterinary Science

Prerequisites

At least 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics in the Grade 12 examination, or at least 50% in both Statistics 113, 123

Contact time

4 lectures per week, 1 practical per week

Language of tuition

Module is presented in English

Department

Statistics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Simple statistical analysis: Data collection and analysis: Samples, tabulation, graphical representation, describing location, spread and skewness. Introductory probability and distribution theory. Sampling distributions and the central limit theorem. Statistical inference: Basic principles, estimation and testing in the one- and two-sample cases (parametric and non-parametric). Introduction to experimental design. One- and twoway designs, randomised blocks. Multiple statistical analysis: Bivariate data sets: Curve fitting (linear and non-linear), growth curves. Statistical inference in the simple regression case. Categorical analysis: Testing goodness of fit and contingency tables. Multiple regression and correlation: Fitting and testing of models. Residual analysis. Computer literacy: Use of computer packages in data analysis and report writing.

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



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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

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