

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BScHons in Actuarial Science (02240278)

Department Actuarial Science

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree with Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science
2. Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science passed at final-year level
3. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level
4. passed the following module/subject at final-year level; Contingencies (or equivalent)
5. Requirement: Exemption for at least five of the A100- and A200-level subjects of the Actuarial Society of South Africa

Note: An admission examination may be required

Other programme-specific information

To qualify for this degree, the candidate must successfully complete a total of at least 135 credits, made up from modules from the curriculum in collaboration with, and subject to, the approval of the Head of the Department of Actuarial Science.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Fundamental credits: 30

Core credits: 75

Elective credit: 30

Core modules

Actuarial risk management 712 (IAS 712) - Credits: 50.00

Actuarial communication 722 (IAS 722) - Credits: 15.00

Research project 780 (NPN 780) - Credits: 30.00

Elective modules

Finance and investment 700 (FNI 700) - Credits: 40.00

Enterprise risk management 721 (IAS 721) - Credits: 40.00

Life assurance 700 (LEW 700) - Credits: 40.00

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.