

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

MPhil specialising in Finance and Investment (07255193)

Department Financial Management

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

Before registration a candidate must submit a research outline of approximately 1 000 words to the Research Committee of the Department. If the research outline is officially approved, the candidate will be allowed to register and a supervisor will be appointed. The candidate will work under the guidance of his/her supervisor until the research is completed according to the rules and regulations of the University.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree
3. Sound knowledge-base of the Financial Management Sciences deemed to be sufficient by the Departmental Postgraduate Committee

Additional requirements

The module FBS 884 (Financial Management 884) in Research Methodology is prescribed. However, under exceptional circumstances, the Dean may grant students exemption from this module.

Other programme-specific information

The Dean authorises matters not provided for in the Faculty Rules or General Regulations. The Dean may also, during any academic year and on the recommendation of the Postgraduate Committee, cancel the registration of any student whose academic progress is not satisfactory.

Examinations and pass requirements

No written examinations or coursework are required. The thesis should however be passed in accordance with the requirements as set out in G.52 and G.60.2.2. The requirement of the faculty in respect of Ethical Clearance must also be adhered to.



Research information

The research component contributes 100% of the total requirements for the degree.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Research methodology 884 (FBS 884)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Financial Management
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

An overview of the research process to be followed and the outcomes required of postgraduate students; Foundational research skills for postgraduate students; What is research?; What is a research theory and how can I ensure that my study makes a clear theoretical contribution?; An overview of the structure of a research proposal; Identifying and evaluating possible research topics; Delineating the scope of a study; Writing a literature review; Choosing an appropriate inquiry strategy (research approach) for a study; Writing the research design and methods section of a research proposal.

Dissertation: Finance and Investment 890 (FBS 890)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	FBS 891
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Financial Management
Period of presentation	Year

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.