

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Bachelor of Information Technology in Information Systems [BIT] (12133215)

Department Informatics

Minimum duration of study 3 years

Total credits 371

NQF level 07

Programme information

Refer also to General Academic Regulation G4.

- A student must pass all the modules of the first year of study, before he or she is permitted to register for any module of the third year of study. Module prerequisites remain applicable. Exceptions to this rule will be considered by the relevant head of department and the Dean.
- A new first-year student, who has failed in all the prescribed modules of the programme at the end of the first semester, will not be permitted to proceed to the second semester in the School of Information Technology.
- A student who has not passed at least 70% of the credits of the current year of study after the November examinations will not be re-admitted to the School of Information Technology.
- Students who fail a module for a second time, forfeit the privilege of registering for any modules of an advanced year of study.
- Students whose academic progress is not acceptable can be suspended from further studies. Refer to the following important regulation: G4 and/or regulations as they appear for the applicable programmes.
- A student who is excluded from further studies in terms of the stipulations of the above-mentioned regulations will be notified in writing by the Dean or admissions committee at the end of the relevant semester.
- A student who has been excluded from further studies may apply in writing to the admissions committee of the School of Information Technology for readmission on or before 12 January.
- Should the student be readmitted by the admissions committee, strict conditions will be set which the student must comply with in order to proceed with studies.
- Should the student not be readmitted to further studies by the admissions committee, he/she will be informed in writing.
- Students who are not readmitted by the admissions committee have the right to appeal to the Senate Committee for Admission, Evaluation and Academic Support.
- Any decision taken by the Senate Committee for Admission, Evaluation and Academic Support is final.

Admission requirements

Important information for all prospective students for 2025

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	5	30

The suggested second-choice programme for Bachelor of Information Technology in Information Systems is Bachelor of Information Science.

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 International undergraduate prospectus 2025: Applicants with a school leaving certificate not issued by Umalusi (South Africa), 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.

Promotion to next study year

Refer also to General Academic Regulation G4.

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- b. A new first-year student, who has failed in all the prescribed modules of the programme at the end of the first semester, will not be permitted to proceed to the second semester in the School of Information Technology.
- c. A student who has not passed at least 70% of the credits of the current year of study after the November examinations will not be re-admitted to the School of Information Technology.
- d. Students who fail a module for a second time, forfeit the privilege of registering for any modules of an advanced year of study.
- e. Students whose academic progress is not acceptable can be suspended from further studies. Refer to the following important regulation: G4 and/or regulations as they appear for the applicable programmes.
- f. A student who is excluded from further studies in terms of the stipulations of the above-mentioned regulations will be notified in writing by the Dean or admissions committee at the end of the relevant semester.
- g. A student who has been excluded from further studies may apply in writing to the admissions committee of the School of Information Technology for readmission on or before 12 January.
- h. Should the student be readmitted by the admissions committee, strict conditions will be set which the student must comply with in order to proceed with studies.
- i. Should the student not be readmitted to further studies by the admissions committee, he/she will be informed in writing.
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Pass with distinction

A degree (undergraduate) in the School of IT is conferred with distinction on a student who did not repeat any module of his/her final year, obtained a weighted average of at least 75% (not rounded) in all the prescribed modules for the final year, provided that a subminimum of 65% is obtained in each of these modules and provided that the degree is completed in the prescribed minimum period of time. Ad hoc cases will be considered by the Dean, in consultation with the relevant head of department.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 130

Additional information:

In addition to all the compulsory core modules, students are required to choose their electives from what is referred to as an elective group. Once an elective group has been chosen, the modules listed per year level need to be completed to comply with the degree programme's requirements. These elective groups, along with their respective first-year modules are the following:

Computer Auditing: FRK 111, FRK 121, STK 110, STK 120 and INF 183

Entrepreneurship: FRK 111, FRK 122, STK 110, STK 120 and INF 183

eBusiness: FRK 111, FRK 122, STK 110, STK 120 and INF 183

Geography: ENV 101, BME 120, GGY, 156 and GMC 110

eTaxation: FRK 111, FRK 121, STK 110, STK 120 and INF 183

Data Science Management: EKN 110, EKN 120, STK 110 and STC 122

Fundamental modules

[Academic information management 111](#) (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00

[Academic information management 121](#) (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00

[Academic literacy for Information Technology 121](#) (ALL 121) - Credits: 6.00

[Academic orientation 112](#) (UPO 112) - Credits: 0.00

Core modules

[Informatics 112](#) (INF 112) - Credits: 10.00

[Information systems 113](#) (INF 113) - Credits: 10.00

[Informatics 154](#) (INF 154) - Credits: 10.00

[Informatics 164](#) (INF 164) - Credits: 10.00

[Informatics 171](#) (INF 171) - Credits: 20.00

[Business management 114](#) (OBS 114) - Credits: 10.00

[Business management 124](#) (OBS 124) - Credits: 10.00

Elective modules

[Biometry 120](#) (BME 120) - Credits: 16.00

[Economics 110](#) (EKN 110) - Credits: 10.00

[Economics 120](#) (EKN 120) - Credits: 10.00

[Introduction to environmental sciences 101](#) (ENV 101) - Credits: 8.00

[Financial accounting 111](#) (FRK 111) - Credits: 10.00

[Financial accounting 121](#) (FRK 121) - Credits: 12.00

[Financial accounting 122](#) (FRK 122) - Credits: 12.00

[Aspects of human geography 156](#) (GGY 156) - Credits: 8.00

[Cartography 110](#) (GMC 110) - Credits: 10.00

[Informatics 183](#) (INF 183) - Credits: 3.00

[Statistics 122](#) (STC 122) - Credits: 13.00

[Statistics 110](#) (STK 110) - Credits: 13.00

[Statistics 120](#) (STK 120) - Credits: 13.00

[Statistics 121](#) (STK 121) - Credits: 13.00

Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 121

Additional information:

In addition to all the compulsory core modules, students are required to choose their electives from what is referred to as an elective group. Once an elective group has been chosen, the modules listed per year level need to be completed to comply with the degree programme's requirements. These elective groups, along with their respective second-year modules are the following:

Computer Auditing: BAC 200 and IAU 200

Entrepreneurship: OBS 210, OBS 220 and OBS 211

eBusiness: OBS 211, OBS 212, OBS 214 and KOB 283

Geography: GGY 283, GIS 220 and GMA 220

eTaxation: BAC 200 and BEL 200

Data Science Management: STK 210, STK 220 and WST 212

Fundamental modules

[Community-based project 202](#) (JCP 202) - Credits: 8.00

Core modules

[Introduction to moral and political philosophy 251](#) (FIL 251) - Credits: 10.00

[Informatics 214](#) (INF 214) - Credits: 14.00

[Informatics 225](#) (INF 225) - Credits: 14.00

[Informatics 261](#) (INF 261) - Credits: 7.00

[Informatics 271](#) (INF 271) - Credits: 14.00

[Informatics 272](#) (INF 272) - Credits: 14.00

Elective modules

[Business accounting 200](#) (BAC 200) - Credits: 32.00

[Business accounting 201](#) (BAC 201) - Credits: 32.00

[Taxation 200](#) (BEL 200) - Credits: 32.00

[Introductory geographic information systems 283](#) (GGY 283) - Credits: 14.00

[Geographic data analysis 220](#) (GIS 220) - Credits: 14.00

[Remote sensing 220](#) (GMA 220) - Credits: 14.00

[Communication management 283](#) (KOB 283) - Credits: 5.00

[Business management 210](#) (OBS 210) - Credits: 16.00

[Design thinking and business innovation 211](#) (OBS 211) - Credits: 16.00

[Business creation 212](#) (OBS 212) - Credits: 10.00

[Responsible management 214](#) (OBS 214) - Credits: 10.00

[Business management 220](#) (OBS 220) - Credits: 16.00

[Statistics 210](#) (STK 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Statistics 220](#) (STK 220) - Credits: 20.00

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

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Additional information:

In addition to all the compulsory core modules, students are required to choose their electives from what is referred to as an elective group. Once an elective group has been chosen, the modules listed per year level need to be completed to comply with the degree programme's requirements. These elective groups, along with their respective third-year modules are the following:

Computer Auditing: IAU 300

Entrepreneurship: OBS 310 and OBS 330

eBusiness: OBS 359 and OBS 370

Geography: GIS 310 and GIS 320

eTaxation: BEL 300

Data Science Management: STK 310 and STK 353

Core modules

[Informatics 315](#) (INF 315) - Credits: 15.00

[Informatics 324](#) (INF 324) - Credits: 15.00

[Informatics 354](#) (INF 354) - Credits: 15.00

[Informatics 370](#) (INF 370) - Credits: 35.00

Elective modules

[Taxation 300](#) (BEL 300) - Credits: 40.00

[Geographic information systems 310](#) (GIS 310) - Credits: 22.00

[Spatial analysis 320](#) (GIS 320) - Credits: 22.00

[Internal auditing 300](#) (IAU 300) - Credits: 40.00

[Business management 310](#) (OBS 310) - Credits: 20.00

[Business management 330](#) (OBS 330) - Credits: 20.00

[International business management 359](#) (OBS 359) - Credits: 20.00

[Business analytics 370](#) (OBS 370) - Credits: 20.00

[Statistics 310](#) (STK 310) - Credits: 25.00

[The science of data analytics 353](#) (STK 353) - Credits: 18.00

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.