



Bachelor of Commerce

SAQA ID 80730 NQF level 7

🕒 Qualification duration

Minimum: 3 years (full-time)
Maximum: 6 years

📅 Qualification start date

First intake: 4 February
Second intake: 25 March

👤 Possible career options

Are you excited by anything to do with business?

The career choices for a Bachelor of Commerce graduate, are varied and employment options include:

- Human resource management
- Marketing management
- Project management
- Research

📖 Block Teaching

This qualification will be offered in a 6 block model and not the normal semester model, 2 intakes will be accommodated. The first intake will start on 04 February and the second intake on 25 March. Each block will consist of 6 lecturing weeks and 1 week for examination.

📄 Qualification description

The multidisciplinary nature of this degree prepares you for work in any area of business.

You will cover the broad principles of commerce and management with a focus on business management, human resource management and marketing. You will also develop a sound foundation in accounting, financial management, project management, economics, research methodology and organisational behaviour. Because of our unique teaching and learning approaches, you will also develop essential skills for the world of work, such as analytical thinking, effective decision-making, working in teams and communicating confidently.

We use a blend of face-to-face Lecture-Based Learning (LBL) and Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL). Our teaching staff is a mix of full-time academics and working professionals to ensure you benefit from quality academic and industry-specific inputs. You have access to campus resource centres, computer labs and WiFi.

During your studies, you complete practical case studies, conduct individual and group research projects and you participate in an online business strategy game. These projects and assessments ensure relevant business experience and further prepare you for the real world of work.

✅ Entry requirements

- You need a South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) with Bachelor degree entry or an equivalent foreign secondary qualification on an NSC level with Bachelor degree entry approved by Universities South Africa (USAF).

Or

- If you have an international school-leaving certificate, you need to provide a certificate of exemption issued by Universities South Africa (USAF).

Or

- You should have successfully completed a relevant Higher Certificate qualification. On successful completion of the higher certificate, students are required to apply to Universities South Africa (USAF) for a certificate of exemption in order to be admitted to a degree programme.

★ Qualification accreditation

- Accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE) of South Africa.
- Registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).
- Internally and externally moderated by subject matter experts.

📍 This programme is offered at the following campuses

- Selected Campuses

📚 Qualification structure

Year 1

First year-level subjects are aimed at introducing students to the core subject areas of a general Commerce qualification. They are equipped with the fundamental principles of the following subject areas:

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| • Accounting 1A | • Human Resource Management 1A |
| • Accounting 1B | • Human Resource Management 1B |
| • Business Management 1A | • Marketing 1A |
| • Business Management 1B | • Marketing 1B |
| • Economics 1A | • Organisational Behaviour |
| • Economics 1B | • Public Relations and Communications |

Year 2

Second year-level subjects are built on the foundation developed through the first-year subjects, and start exploring the following modules at a higher cognitive level:

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| • Accounting 2A | • Human Resource Management 2B |
| • Accounting 2B | • Marketing 2A |
| • Business Management 2A | • Marketing 2B |
| • Business Management 2B | • Entrepreneurship (Elective) |
| • Business Law | |

Year 3

Third year-level subjects are designed to provide students to specialise in Marketing, Human Resource Management and Business Management. The modules of Research Methodology and Financial Management also contribute to making students work ready.

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| • Business Management 3A | • Human Resource Management 3B |
| • Business Management 3B | • Marketing 3A |
| • Financial Management | • Marketing 3B |
| • Human Resource Management 3A | • Research Methodology |