

Business Science



IIE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCIENCE HONOURS



1 year full-time



NQF Level 8



Min. 120 credits



SAQA ID: 88604

WHY STUDY BUSINESS SCIENCE HONOURS?

The IIE Bachelor of Business Science Honours aims to develop critical thinking and reflective skills in graduates holding a Bachelor of Commerce (with one of the management disciplines at NQF level 7) or equivalent degree. In line with industry demand, this degree will build on a broad knowledge base of business developed at undergraduate level in order to deepen students' insight and expertise in the core fields of management. This degree aims to extend students' knowledge on contemporary management theories in the modern-day business context. Students will engage with various management theories, research methodologies and techniques with the aim of applying and advancing their knowledge of the contemporary business world. This qualification will provide students with the expertise and in-depth theoretical knowledge in management that will support their progression in an organisation, producing a well-rounded, industry-ready post-graduate student.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business consultant | General manager | Entrepreneur | Corporate social investment manager | Business management analyst

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MODULES					
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
IBMA8411	International Business and Management	20	ECSU8412	Economic Sustainability	20
MALE8411	Management and Leadership	20	COMI8412	Contemporary Management and Innovation	20
RESE8419	Research	40			

There are prerequisites for this programme that must be met in order to progress through the qualification.

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An appropriate Bachelor's Degree with an average of 60% in the final year; OR

An appropriate Advanced Diploma, provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed, with an average of 60% in the final year.

Candidates must have modules in management disciplines at NQF Level 7 and must have completed a foundation research module at the undergraduate level, preferably at NQF Level 7. Those who have not completed a foundation research module at undergraduate level will be required to do The IIE Introduction to Research SLP and need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic research before they can commence with their research report. Candidates are required to have achieved a minimum final year average of 60% in their third year (NQF L7) modules. Those with a final year average of 55 - 59% will be admitted if they attained an average of 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline module at final-year (NQF L7) level.

International

A SAQA NQF L7 Evaluation Certificate in an appropriate field and meeting the additional admission requirements.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Graduates of The IIE who do not meet the admissions requirements for admission to Honours can enrol for and repeat all or some of their NQF Level 7 modules in order to improve their marks so that they can meet the entry requirements for Honours. These graduate students will then receive an additional transcript after the completion of the repeat module(s), where the repeat module(s) will appear as a second iteration of the module(s) on the transcript. The marks from the second iteration can then be used for admission to Honours in the subsequent academic year. This option is only available to graduates from The IIE and does not apply to graduates from other HE institutions.