

IIE BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ECONOMICS



3 years full-time



NQF Level 7



Min. 360 credits



SAQA ID: 93854

WHY STUDY ECONOMICS?

Simply put, economics is about choice and the impact of our choices on each other and the economy as a whole. Economists study the ways that resources such as land, labour, capital, and entrepreneurship are allocated to produce goods and services. They analyse not only the demand and supply, but also the costs and benefits of distributing and consuming these goods and services. Economists conduct research, collect and analyse data, monitor economic trends, and develop forecasts.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Economic Analyst | Economic Consulting; Banking and Insurance | Financial Consulting | Corporate Advising | Business Consulting | Business Management | General Management

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MODULES

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1

SEMESTER 2

| Code | Module Name | Credits | Code | Module Name | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------|----------|--|---------|
| ACBP5121 | Accounting 1A | 15 | BMAN5121 | Business Management 1B | 15 |
| APCT5121 | Applied Communication Techniques | 15 | FIMA5111 | Introduction to Accounting and Finance | 15 |
| PMIC5111 | Economics 1A | 15 | MATH5112 | Mathematics 1B | 15 |
| MATH5111 | Mathematics 1A | 15 | PMAC5112 | Economics 1B | 15 |

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 3

SEMESTER 4

| Code | Module Name | Credits | Code | Module Name | Credits |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|
| BUSL6222 | Business Law | 15 | BDMO6212 | Business Data Modelling | 15 |
| BMNG6221 | Business Management 2A | 15 | BMNG6222 | Business Management 2B | 15 |
| MIEC6221 | Intermediate Microeconomics 2A | 15 | MAEC6222 | Intermediate Macroeconomics | 15 |
| BSTA6212 | Business Statistics | 15 | PBEC6212 | Public Economics | 15 |

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 1

SEMESTER 2

| Code | Module Name | Credits | Code | Module Name | Credits |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| AMIE7311 | Advanced Microeconomics | 15 | AMAE7312 | Advanced Macroeconomics | 15 |
| ECME7311 | Econometrics A: Introduction | 15 | ECME7322 | Econometrics B: Applied | 15 |
| INRS7321 | Introduction to Research | 15 | MOEC7322 | Monetary Economics | 15 |
| INTF7311 | International Trade and Finance | 15 | REPR7312 | Research Practice | 15 |

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

National Senior Certificate (NSC)

Bachelor pass with English (50%) and Mathematics (50%) or Mathematical Literacy (80%)

National Certificate (Vocational) (NC(V))

Bachelor pass with English (50%) and Mathematics (50%) or Mathematical Literacy (80%)

Senior Certificate (SC)

Endorsement with English (50%) and Mathematics HG (50%) or Mathematics SG (80%)

Senior Certificate (Amended) (SC(a))

Bachelor pass with English (50%) and Mathematics (50%) or Mathematical Literacy (80%)

A cognate Higher Certificate OR any cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma or Degree OR an appropriate IEMSA Foundation Programme may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

International

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

ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION

(Should the English requirement not be met at NSC Grade 12, then entrance may be granted if the English requirement is met based on the Grade 11 final mark)

English

NSC 40%-49% (If 50% min in final Grade 11 results was achieved.)