

Economics



IIE BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS IN ECONOMICS



1 year full-time



NQF Level 8



Min. 120 credits



SAQA ID: 99595

WHY STUDY ECONOMICS?

The IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Economics (Honours) degree offered at IIE MSA is aligned to industry, with well-defined priorities to guarantee relevance while addressing the needs of African economies. There is a growing need for multi-dimensional graduates with the ability to participate in an increasingly complex and dynamic local and global economy.

The Economics programme provides students with an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of economics and to develop the necessary skills to tackle the economic issues and challenges that they will encounter throughout their careers. Emphasis is placed on attaining competence in economic analysis and its application to real-world issues.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Economist | Economic researcher | Investment analyst | Financial risk analyst | Data analyst



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MODULES					
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
MIEC8411	Micro Economics	20	EMFI8412	Empirical Finance	10
MAEC8412	Macro Economics	20	HEEC8412	Health Economics	10
PREC8411	Practical Econometrics	20	ITTD8412	International Trade Theory and Development	10
RESE8419	Research	40			

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 completed modules in the Economics discipline up to NQF level 7, with an average of 60% for Economics (NQF level 7) and an average of 60% for either Econometrics (NQF level 7) or Statistics (NQF level 7), to be considered for entrance into the honours programme. In addition, candidates 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.