

STUDY AT UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree

A BA degree can be obtained in a minimum period of three/ four years full-time or part-time study.

A wide variety of BA degrees are offered at the various universities. Prospective students should note that the names of the BA degrees differ from one university to another and all the universities do not offer the same BA degrees.

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) degrees

It normally takes three years to complete the BCom degree and after a further one year minimum you will complete the BCom (Hons) degree.

The world of business and commerce provides a great variety of career opportunities. The following are examples of the kind of careers that the BCom graduate can follow: actuary, advocate, economist, attorney, banker, broker, chartered accountant, communication manager, computer programmer, financial manager, insurance consultant, legal adviser, marketing manager, personnel manger, sport manager, statistician and tourism manager.

The names of the faculties offering BCom degrees, as well as the names of the BCom degrees, differ from one university to another. It is recommended that prospective BCom students consult the calendars of the different universities to determine which BCom degrees are offered at a specific university.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) degrees

It normally takes three years to complete the BSc (Bachelor of Science) degree.

The BSc fields of study are usually divided into Earth Sciences, Biological and Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Mathematical Sciences. (This may not be the same at all the universities and students should therefore consult the calendars of the different universities).

WHAT IS THE ENTRY REQUIREMENT FOR STUDYING AT A UNIVERSITY?

The entry requirement for studying at a university is a Senior Certificate with matric exemption.

STUDY AT A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

The National Diploma takes a minimum of three years and is the basic qualification of universities of technology, constitutes a complete study programme, meets specific business needs and serves as a recognised exit level.

FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

A Bachelor of Technology (BTech) takes a minimum of four years, three years for the National Diploma, and a fourth year for the BTech degree. Postgraduate study can lead to a Master of Technology (MTech) and a Doctor of Technology (DTech).

WHAT IS THE ENTRY REQUIREMENT FOR STUDYING AT A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY?

The entry requirement for studying at a university of technology is a Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification.

PLEASE NOTE THAT: The admission requirements may differ from institution to institution.

QUALIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY

DTech degree

(Doctorate in Technology)

A minimum of two years' study after a MTech degree has been obtained.



MTech degree

(Masters Degree in Technology)

A minimum of one year's study after a BTech degree has been obtained.



BTech degree

(Bachelor Degree in Technology)

A minimum of four years' study.



National Diploma

A minimum of three years' study.

UNIVERSITIES

FIELD OF STUDY

BA

Bachelor of Arts

The BA degree can be obtained in four years full-time study. The degree is normally not career orientated and the student should carefully choose his subjects, keeping in mind his interests, aptitude and future career.

BEEd

Bachelor of Education

BCom

Bachelor of Commerce

The world of business and commerce provides a great variety of career opportunities. A prospective BCom student should choose applicable major subjects in accordance with his interests and aptitude.

BSc

Bachelor of Science

Studying science offers excellent career opportunities in industry, education and basic and applied research. Anyone considering a BSc course should be very selective regarding his subject choice, combinations and majors. Subject combinations may provide wider career possibilities, should they be carefully combined.

The qualification structure of Universities of Technology make provision for various exit levels. The courses consist of theoretical training at the University of Technology and experiential learning at accredited organisations.