

# Contact IIE qualifications

Undergraduate and Postgraduate study





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# Welcome to Emeris

## Pioneering a new era of higher education

### A confident step forward

Emeris represents a defining shift in private higher education in South Africa and the evolution of The IIE's Varsity College and IIE MSA into a future-focused brand with purpose. Emeris is an educational brand of The Independent Institute Of Education (The IIE), the most accredited private higher education provider in South Africa and responsible for everything academic at Emeris. Born from a legacy of academic excellence and shaped by the demands of tomorrow, Emeris reflects the changing face of education in a rapidly transforming world.

This is more than a re-brand, it's a reimagining. It's education with direction – a deliberate shift towards a more dynamic, engaging and meaningful way of learning and one that answers the demands of a changing world and a new generation of students.

Emeris has a clear goal: to become one of South Africa's leading private institutions by shaping graduates who are not only knowledgeable, but capable, confident and career-ready.

Our focus isn't just on getting students to graduation, but on preparing them for everything that comes after. To this end, IIE qualifications are grounded in academic excellence and designed in close collaboration with industry to meet the needs of the future workforce.

It's a university model built for the future: agile, ambitious and aligned with what students and employers need most. And it's more than a new chapter, it's a new direction.

### Why change matters

In a world increasingly shaped by artificial intelligence, automation and uncertainty, the traditional model of education (passive lectures, rote learning, and information recall) is no longer enough.

Graduates need more than knowledge. They need the ability to think critically, solve real problems, adapt quickly and collaborate across diverse teams and ideas. At Emeris, we've designed everything around that truth.

### Learning, reimagined

At Emeris, learning is anything but passive. Our signature Active Learning System turns students into participants, not spectators. They're taught how to think, not what to think – through real-world problem-solving, hands-on projects and deep discussion that mirrors the complexity of the working world.

Smaller classes and experienced lecturers create space for rich debate, personal attention, and meaningful engagement. It's a dynamic, human-centred model designed to build the skills machines can't replicate: creativity, empathy, adaptability and critical thinking.

### The meaning behind the name

The name Emeris is rich with purpose and possibility. It draws from *meritus*, meaning earned success, and echoes *emeritus*, a title of distinction. Together, these ideas reflect our belief that true achievement is earned through effort, engagement, and excellence.

Emeris also hints at the arc of the stars, symbolising forward motion, limitless potential and a future written by those bold enough to reach for it.

### Built for the real world

Emeris goes beyond theory. From day one, students are immersed in practical, relevant learning experiences that reflect the real demands of work and life.

IIE qualifications are co-designed with industry. Our academics bring experience and insight from their fields. And our IIE graduates leave not just qualified, but capable, confident and career-ready.

### Thinking forward

Emeris isn't just about changing how students learn. It's about changing what they're prepared for.

Emeris is not simply a continuation of what came before, it's a step forward. A reinvention. A confident answer to the question: what should higher education look like in the 21st century?

We're shaping graduates who can rise to the challenges of the future and thrive in whatever world comes next.

**Emeris. Thinking Forward**



# Vega School

## A bold school of design within Emeris

As part of the evolution of South Africa's private higher education landscape, Vega now forms a distinct school within Emeris – a new brand created through the unification of The IIE's Varsity College, IIE MSA, and Vega.

While Vega joins the Emeris community, it retains its independent identity and pioneering spirit. This integration enables a more unified and efficient academic structure, aligned with future regulatory developments and our shared ambition to become a fully recognised private university.

Founded in 1999 by a group of pioneers, mavericks and innovators, Vega has always stood for purpose-driven creativity and original strategic thinking.

As the School of Design at Emeris, Vega continues to prepare the next generation of strategic creatives and creative strategists – thinkers and makers ready to shape culture and lead in an ever-changing world.



# Academic life

The teaching and learning approach at Emeris is driven by the single aim: empowering students to be their best. This is achieved by making students active partners in the learning process, rather than passive recipients. Students can expect to learn how to question and engage in productive learning while developing critical thinking skills in a supportive environment.

## Expert, engaged lecturers

Lecturers at Emeris bring a blend of industry experience, disciplinary knowledge, and insight into how to adapt their teaching to best support student learning. They don't just teach – they mentor and guide students to move beyond surface-level learning, encouraging them to develop deeper understanding and challenging them to “see more” and do differently.

## Small classes, big impact

With class sizes averaging around 60 (and never more than 160), students won't be lost in a crowd. Smaller groups encourage deeper interaction, richer discussions, and stronger relationships with both lecturers and peers – helping students sharpen their ideas, ask better questions and think critically.

## Personalised support

Each IIE qualification has a dedicated Programme Coordinator who keeps an eye on students' academic progress and is available to help with any challenges along the way.

## Learning by doing

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) gives students hands-on experience in their field of study. Whether through industry placements or project-based simulations, students gain practical insight – and often, a foot in the door. Many students secure permanent roles as a result of their WIL experience.

## Always connected

From arc and Student Hub to our digital Career Services Platform and Student Library, students have access to a range of online tools and resources. The Student Portal keeps students' schedules, programme details and account info in one place.

## Here to help

Our on-campus Customer Relations Centre connects students to Student Relations Specialists who are ready to assist, guide or answer any queries. VC Assist, our customer service platform, ensures that every request is tracked, resolved and escalated when needed – so students are never left without support.

# Academic teams

## Academic leadership & support

At the centre of academic excellence are our Head: Academic and Campus Faculty Heads, who lead the teaching teams within each faculty. By monitoring student progress and lecturer feedback, they ensure that learning remains relevant, engaging and effective across every discipline.

Working alongside them are our Teaching and Learning Specialists and Educational Technologists – passionate educators who support both students and lecturers. Together, they focus on personalised learning, helping students meet their academic goals through regular check-ins, mentoring and support.

## Your academic support network

If students need help with study skills, time management, referencing, or exam preparation, our academic support team is there. The Writing Centre offers guidance on academic literacy and critical thinking, helping students improve the quality of their work and their results.

Students who use these services often see real improvement – not just in grades, but in confidence and independence too.

Our specialists also work closely with lecturers to promote best practice in teaching, using peer reviews and student feedback to continually refine how content is delivered. Students have the chance to evaluate their lecturers, and student input helps shape the learning experience for everyone.





# Qualifications

## Contact undergraduate & postgraduate IIE qualifications

### Faculty of Commerce

- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Management
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance
- IIE Bachelor of Business Science Honours
- IIE Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Management
- IIE Bachelor of Commerce
- IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship
- IIE Higher Certificate in Business Principles & Practice

### School of Finance and Accounting

- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Finance and Accounting
- IIE Bachelor of Accounting

### Faculty of Law

- IIE Bachelor of Laws
- IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Law
- IIE Bachelor of Arts in Law
- IIE Higher Certificate in Legal Studies

### Faculty of Humanities

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- IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Communication
- IIE Bachelor of Social Science Honours
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- IIE Bachelor of Social Science
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### Faculty of Science and Technology

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- IIE Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences in Application Development
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#### School of Engineering, Public Health and Science

- IIE Master of Philosophy in Integrated Water Management
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Water Management
- IIE Bachelor of Public Health Honours
- IIE Bachelor of Public Health
- IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering
- IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

### Vega School

- IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Design Leadership
- IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Strategic Brand Communication
- IIE Bachelor of Communication Design
- IIE Bachelor of Experience Design
- IIE Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
- IIE Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Brand Communication
- IIE Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences in Game Design and Development
- IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Digital Marketing
- IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Strategic Brand Management
- IIE Higher Certificate in Creative Development

All qualifications are registered by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE). Admission requirements apply per programme, please review the qualification factsheet. For further information, please contact a Student Advisor at your nearest campus.



# Faculty of Commerce

Connect with like-minded individuals, learn from industry experts and build a foundation for **future career success**.

## IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Management



PGDM0801  
SAQA ID: 109005  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 credits

The Postgraduate Diploma in Management equips students with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge to support their growth as strategic, ethical and professional leaders in the workplace. This qualification is designed to develop critical thinking, reflective learning and the ability to contribute meaningfully to dynamic management environments.

Students will gain the skills to conduct situational business research, expand into international markets, apply financial knowledge to drive ethical and sustainable decisions, and use proven management techniques to lead effectively.

The programme includes five core modules:

- Strategic Management and Leadership
- Contemporary Management Principles and Practices
- Applied Accounting and Finance for Managers
- Global Business Management and Practice
- Research Methodology

Students also choose one elective:

Supply Chain Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship or Project Management. The qualification culminates in a research report that encourages independent thinking

and academic inquiry, ensuring graduates are equipped for real-world impact.

## IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance



PDCG0901  
SAQA ID: 101974  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance equips students with the knowledge to understand, implement and interpret the critical role of governance in business sustainability and economic growth.

As relationships between organisations, their stakeholders and society become increasingly complex, this qualification is relevant across both the public and private sectors.

Ideal for professionals in business or leadership roles, it adds value at senior management and board level. **Career opportunities include:**

- Corporate Governance Manager
- Risk Advisor
- Legal and Compliance Manager
- Company Secretary
- Internal Controller
- Corporate Governance Consultant

## IIE Bachelor of Business Science Honours



HBSC0801  
SAQA ID: 88604  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Bachelor of Business Science Honours is designed for graduates with a BCom (with one

of the management disciplines at NQF level 7) or equivalent qualification, looking to deepen their expertise in management and sharpen their critical thinking.

Building on the foundations of undergraduate study, this honours programme focuses on contemporary management theory, strategic decision-making and advanced research techniques relevant to today's complex business landscape. Students are challenged to analyse, reflect and apply knowledge in real-world contexts – preparing them to step into leadership roles with insight and confidence.

Through a focus on both academic and practical rigour, this qualification equips graduates with the tools to progress professionally and add meaningful value to any organisation.

## IIE Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Management



HBCM0801  
SAQA ID: 97601  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Management is designed for graduates with a BCom (or equivalent) in a management-related discipline at NQF Level 7 and aims to build advanced critical thinking and reflective capabilities.

This qualification deepens students' understanding of key management and leadership principles, with a strong focus on contemporary challenges facing business today. Students develop both strategic insight and practical research skills, enabling them to craft real-world solutions that support business growth in the South African, African and global economies.

## IIE Bachelor of Commerce



BM0701  
SAQA ID: 84706  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 360 Credits

The Bachelor of Commerce is a broad-based, future-focused degree designed to

prepare students for the complex demands of the professional business world. Offering a dynamic learning experience, the degree allows students to specialise in core areas such as Strategic Management, Financial Management, Marketing Management or Finance and Accounting – building a strong foundation for a successful career in business.

## IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship



BENT0701  
SAQA ID: 111287  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 360 Credits

The Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship equips graduates with strong business fundamentals and specialised entrepreneurial skills to launch their own ventures or drive innovation within existing organisations.

This forward-looking qualification introduces students to entrepreneurial concepts, with a focus on the realities of developing economies like South Africa. It cultivates an agile mindset that values innovation, adaptability and social impact.

Through active learning and real-world engagement, students develop the ability to analyse complex business scenarios and make innovative decisions – essential for turning ideas into lasting opportunities.

## IIE Higher Certificate in Business Principles & Practice



HBP0501  
SAQA ID: 71637  
NQF level 5  
Minimum 120 Credits

For those with ambition and drive, the business world offers endless opportunity. This Higher Certificate equips students with a solid foundation in key business skills – from communication and accounting to project administration – preparing students for entry-level roles or further study in the field of business.



# Faculty of Commerce

## School of Finance and Accounting

The world of professional accounting is **dynamic and fast-paced**. Accuracy, analytical thinking and attention to detail are not just essential, they're highly valued and well rewarded.

### IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting



PGAC0801  
SAQA ID: 88609  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting is designed for graduates who want to qualify as Chartered Accountants and make a meaningful contribution to the accounting and business sectors. The programme develops strategic, ethical and professional thinking, and equips students with the knowledge and skills required in Auditing, Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Finance and Taxation – supporting eligibility for the professional exams toward the CA(SA) designation.

### IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Finance and Accounting



PDFA0801  
SAQA ID: 102208  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

Every organisation relies on skilled finance professionals to guide internal decisions, ensure financial control and meet external reporting requirements. With a well-documented shortage in the field, both locally and globally, demand for these professionals continues to grow.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Finance and Accounting equips students with the expertise to deliver financial and accounting services

across sectors – from private and public companies to NGOs and professional service firms.

This qualification also offers the opportunity to apply for exemptions for select CIMA exams (refer to the CIMA Global website for details).

**It's a strong foundation for a wide range of career paths, including:**

- Financial Manager
- Management Accountant
- Financial Controller
- Internal Auditor
- Risk Manager
- Risk Consultant
- Financial Accountant
- Strategic Consultant

### IIE Bachelor of Accounting



BAC0701  
SAQA ID: 99284  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 411 Credits

The Bachelor of Accounting provides a strong theoretical grounding and knowledge in the key principles of Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Finance, Auditing and Taxation.

It's the ideal qualification for those looking to build a professional career in accounting. The qualification is accredited by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA).





# Faculty of Law

**Become a social engineer of change.** Step into the global legal and business world. Thrive in a dynamic legal landscape.

## IIE Bachelor of Laws



BLAW0803  
SAQA ID: 101647  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 500 Credits

The Bachelor of Laws offers a strong theoretical foundation, practical skills and a deep understanding of the principles and methodologies that define legal practice and justice in South Africa's modern constitutional democracy. The programme covers all core legal modules required for admission as a legal practitioner of the High Court (subject to applicable legislation) and opens doors to a broad range of legal careers.

## IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Law



BCEL0701  
SAQA ID: 93729  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 360 Credits

The Bachelor of Commerce in Law offers a strong foundation in both Commerce and Law – ideal for careers in business that demand legal grounding, or in law where commercial understanding adds value.

## IIE Bachelor of Arts in Law



BALW0701  
SAQA ID: 105123  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 360 Credits

The Bachelor of Arts in Law opens doors to a variety of specialised, law-related careers by combining legal theory with key practical skills in language, communication, and criminology. It also lays a strong foundation for further professional study and lifelong career growth.

## IIE Higher Certificate in Legal Studies



HCLS0501  
SAQA ID: 94696  
NQF level 5  
Minimum 120 Credits

For those with ambition and drive, the legal field offers meaningful opportunity. The Higher Certificate in Legal Studies builds essential foundational skills in South African law, legal office administration and professional communication – preparing you for entry-level roles in legal environments or further study.

# Faculty of Humanities

Understanding people dynamics is crucial in practically every industry – from business and education to government and health provision.

## IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology



HPSY0801  
SAQA ID: 105032  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology is designed to develop high-level academic skills in the field of psychology. These skills include research, contextual awareness, interpersonal awareness, problem-solving, critical thinking and evaluation, higher-order analysis and pragmatism. All these skills are scarce and promote employability. This qualification is designed to academically prepare students for potential admission into further qualifications and will prepare students, both in terms of their research skills and their knowledge of the discipline of psychology, for admission into a HEQSF level 9 qualification.

## IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Communication



HBA0801  
SAQA ID: 98302  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Bachelor of Arts Honours in Communication builds on a broad knowledge base of communication acquired at the undergraduate level, thereby extending knowledge of Communication Theory, Strategic Communication and Leadership, Contemporary Communication Practices, Critical Studies and Research Methodology – as applied to business contexts. This qualification provides an articulation route for graduates holding a relevant Bachelor of Arts degree or equivalent qualification with communication related modules up to NQF level 7. In line with industry

demand, this degree will equip students with deeper insight and proficiency in some of the core fields in the communication discipline, and guide students in applying such knowledge in context.

## IIE Bachelor of Social Science Honours



HOSS0801  
SAQA ID: 90937  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

An Honours degree in Social Sciences – with a focus on disciplines such as Communication and Media Studies, Criminology, Geography, International Studies, Sociology, or Psychology – equips students for leadership and professional roles by providing specialised knowledge of society's institutions, cultures, and values.

Graduates of Emeris will be well-prepared for careers in journalism, public relations, marketing, law enforcement, management, public service, diplomacy, urban planning, social welfare, research, and education (with an additional teaching qualification).

## IIE Bachelor of Arts



BAG0701  
SAQA ID: 94119  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 360 Credits

The Bachelor of Arts is a broad-based arts degree aimed at students who are keen to explore a range of Humanities disciplines including Communication Science, English, Psychology, Journalism, Media Studies and Sociology. Through a choice of two of the following three core disciplines – English,

Psychology and Communication Science – graduates will be equipped with advanced writing and verbal skills, conceptual, analytical and critical thinking skills, as well as general perceptual and communication skills valued by all employers and society at large.

## IIE Bachelor of Social Science



BSSC0701  
SAQA ID: 90905  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 360 Credits

The Bachelor of Social Science provides students with a diverse range of study streams, enabling them to tailor their academic journey to suit their interests and career goals. Subject to availability, students can choose from disciplines such as Psychology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, International Studies, Political Studies, Sociology, Development Studies, Geography, and Environmental Science.

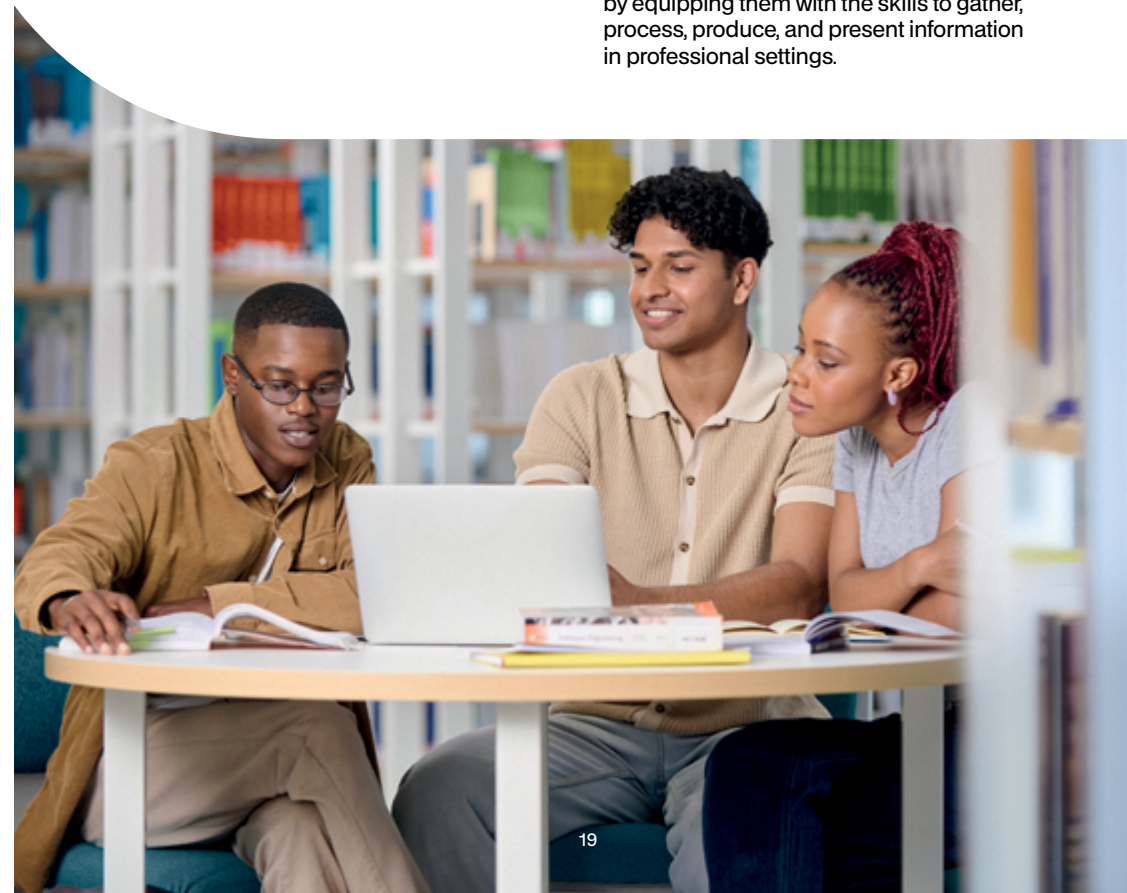
Employers increasingly value graduates who are adaptable, knowledgeable, and equipped with strong communication and critical thinking skills. The Bachelor of Social Science is designed to cultivate these attributes, offering a solid foundation for immediate workplace readiness and the pursuit of postgraduate studies.

## IIE Higher Certificate in Communication Practices



HCCP0501  
SAQA ID: 112899  
NQF level 5  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Higher Certificate in Communication Practices provides students with foundational knowledge, cognitive and conceptual tools, as well as practical techniques relevant to English Language and Communication Practices. The qualification also introduces students to the importance of effective communication by equipping them with the skills to gather, process, produce, and present information in professional settings.







# Faculty of Education

Teaching is more than a career – it's a vocation. Students can develop the skills they need for a successful and rewarding career in education.

## IIE Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching



BEF0701  
SAQA ID: 96408  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 480 Credits

The Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching prepares students to teach from Grade R to Grade 3, equipping students with the knowledge, skills and practical competencies needed for employment and further specialisation. This professional qualification focuses on educational theory and teaching methodology, aligned with the standards expected of a professionally qualified beginner teacher and rooted in the principles of lifelong learning.

## IIE Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching



BEI0701  
SAQA ID: 97235  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 480 Credits

The Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching prepares students to teach Grades 4 to 7, equipping them with the knowledge, skills and practical competencies needed for employment and further specialisation. This professional qualification focuses on educational theory and methodology, aligned with the standards of a professionally qualified beginner teacher and grounded in the principles of lifelong learning.

## IIE Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education



HCEC0501  
SAQA ID: 104532  
NQF level 5  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education (NQF Level 5) is an introductory qualification focused on early childhood development from birth to age 4. It provides foundational knowledge, practical skills, and conceptual tools to support further study in ECD.



# Faculty of Science and Technology

## School of Computer Science

Few industries are as **dynamic and fast-paced** as Information and Communications Technology (ICT), which is why demand for skilled professionals continues to grow.

### IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Data Analytics



PDDA0801  
SAQA ID: 117788  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

This Postgraduate Diploma develops core expertise in Big Data, Data Visualisation, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML) and Statistics. Graduates will gain the theoretical and technical skills in Data Analytics needed to drive informed business decisions.

### IIE Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences Honours



HCIS0801  
SAQA ID: 88606  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences Honours provides advanced theories and knowledge in key disciplines of Computer and Information Systems, grounded in real-world IT practice. The programme develops strong research skills, laying a foundation for further post-graduate study. Designed around emerging technologies and enterprise challenges, it also equips graduates to understand the role of IT in business systems and applications.

### IIE Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences in Application Development



BCAD0701  
SAQA ID: 97600  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 360 Credits

The Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences in Application Development provides a strong theoretical foundation and practical skills in key IT areas. Core modules include Programming, Mobile and Web Development, Database Design, Cloud Services and Development, and Project Management. The programme develops well-rounded software development expertise, preparing students to design, implement and manage solution-driven software for any device or platform.

### IIE Higher Certificate in Mobile Application & Web Development



HMAW0501  
SAQA ID: 117914  
NQF level 5  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Higher Certificate in Mobile Application & Web Development provides foundational knowledge, practical skills and conceptual tools for further study in the field. This vocational qualification prepares students for entry-level roles in the Information Technology (IT) sector and equips them with the insight to stay current with emerging trends – supporting a mindset of lifelong learning.



# Faculty of Science and Technology

## School of Engineering, Public Health and Science

Where science meets design, engineering thrives. Civil engineering is a dynamic, fast-paced field that seeks big-picture thinkers and problem solvers.

### IIE Master of Philosophy in Integrated Water Management



MPIW0901  
SAQA ID: 73709  
NQF level 9  
Minimum 180 Credits

Recurring droughts, water scarcity, and declining freshwater supplies are urgent global issues – especially in South and Southern Africa. This interdisciplinary programme is designed for professionals and students from developing countries with a strong interest in integrated water management. Combining coursework with a research thesis, the programme offers close mentorship and engagement with regional water experts. Graduates will develop critical thinking, data analysis and leadership skills, preparing them for roles in government, NGOs, international agencies or the private sector. Students will be equipped to assess freshwater systems, design water management strategies, conduct research and contribute to published work in the field.

### IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Water Management



PDWM0801  
SAQA ID: 97819  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Postgraduate Diploma in Water Management (PGDip Water Management) at Emeris equips professionals with interdisciplinary knowledge and skills to

address critical challenges in the water sector. The programme focuses on enhancing management and governance capacity to tackle issues such as water supply and sanitation backlogs, and to promote sustainable water use. Graduates will be prepared to manage water resources, sanitation services, wastewater treatment, and urban water infrastructure using innovative, integrated approaches. The programme aligns with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with a focus on SDG 6: “Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all”

### IIE Bachelor of Public Health Honours



HBPH0801  
SAQA ID: 93589  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 120 Credits

The Bachelor of Public Health (Honours) builds critical and analytical skills in global public health, with advanced knowledge in key areas and a strong focus on research capabilities. Students learn to develop proposals, apply methods, analyse data and present findings with clear conclusions and recommendations. Graduates are prepared for careers in health promotion, policy and public health, or further study and advanced research degrees.

### IIE Bachelor of Public Health



BPH0701  
SAQA ID: 91996  
NQF level 7  
Minimum 360 Credits

The Bachelor of Public Health is a multidisciplinary, flexible degree that equips students with core public health principles and practical skills. Graduates can pursue careers in disease prevention, community health, health promotion and education, entry-level biostatistics and epidemiology, health administration, policy, project management, and research. The degree also offers a pathway to further study, including the Honours or Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health.

### IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering



BECV0801  
SAQA ID: 118321  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 480 Credits

The Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering offers an integrated curriculum developed by leading engineers and endorsed by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA). It equips students with a strong scientific foundation and the skills to design physical and social infrastructure for a sustainable 21st-century world.

Grounded in sustainability principles, the programme covers core mathematical and physical sciences, applied engineering sciences and key areas such as geotechnical, hydraulic, structural and transportation engineering. This is a degree for those driven to build a better world. Students may complete the qualification over four or five years of full-time study, with both pathways leading to the same degree.

### IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Engineering



BEEE0801  
SAQA ID: 101433  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 480 Credits

Unlike traditional engineering programmes, this degree immerses students in the real-world impact of engineering from the first year – offering hands-on experience that demonstrates how engineering improves lives

and communities. With a growing shortage of skilled engineers in South Africa and beyond, graduates of this ECSA-accredited programme are in high demand. The degree is offered in two streams: a four-year mainstream programme and a five-year extended option, where the first two years are completed over three – easing the transition into tertiary studies. Graduates are equipped for roles in consulting firms, development labs and companies involved in the design, production and marketing of electrical and electronic systems. Career paths also include finance, insurance, banking and academic research or lecturing.

### IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering



BEME0801  
SAQA ID: 101732  
NQF level 8  
Minimum 480 Credits

A shortage of skilled engineers continues to affect South Africa and the broader continent, limiting global competitiveness. Bachelor of Engineering addresses this gap, producing graduates whose sought-after skills are in high demand. Unlike traditional programmes, this degree introduces students to real-world engineering from the first year, with hands-on experience that demonstrates its impact on communities. The programme is offered in two formats: a four-year mainstream option and a five-year extended option, where the first two years are completed over three to support a smoother transition into university study. Accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), this professional degree prepares graduates for careers in consulting firms, development labs and in companies focused on designing, producing and marketing mechanical systems. Graduates may also pursue academic careers as lecturers or researchers.



# Student wellness

## Finding balance

Holistic support and development are important principles which guide the understanding and implementation of student support services. Therefore, a healthy balance between study, social life and sport is imperative to establish a foundation for success.

## Student Wellness Specialist (SWS)

Our professional student wellness and counselling team are guided by ethical practices and guidelines stipulated by the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and the South African Council for Social Services Professions (SACSSP), which ensure all counselling services are rendered with the utmost respect and confidentiality.

Our professional team are equipped to support students with various challenges and concerns internally and externally, ranging from personal, social, academic, financial, relational and emotional, which impact the student's ability to perform optimally within their spheres of influence and responsibility. The counselling service offers short-term confidential counselling and psychological interventions, which involves containment, restoration, support, psychoeducation and referrals.

## Awareness campaigns

Achieving mental, physical and emotional wellbeing forms part of a student's journey to success. Assisting students to remain healthy and fulfilled by making healthy lifestyle choices as they pursue their academic goals, are the building blocks of the Emeris way of life.

In collaboration with the Student Wellness Specialist (SWS) and Student Wellness Navigators (SWN), the Emeris Cares Committee host a variety of awareness campaigns focused not only on personal growth and introspection, but also on relationship dynamics, stakeholder awareness, mental health and diversity and inclusion.

## Community engagement

Community outreach and volunteerism provides an authentic and impactful learning experience that contributes immeasurably to the personal development of those students who take the time to get involved. These opportunities are crucial in allowing us to provide the full student experience that makes Emeris unique and ultimately contributes to the holistic development of our students.

## Diversity and inclusion

We value the unique needs of students within our community and aim to provide fair and equitable opportunities for students to participate and succeed. Consciousness raising and advocacy are integral in ensuring awareness of the various ways in which respect, diversity, and inclusion are demonstrated.

Early disclosure of significant, long-term difficulties ensures responsive, differentiated and integrated support measures are put in place.

Students who, by virtue of physical, mental, or cognitive challenges, have different abilities and are entitled - once enrolled in tertiary studies - to access services that provide equitable opportunities for success.





# Get sporty

Whether you're a semi-professional, social athlete, team player or individual competitor, Emeris offers something for everyone. To participate, students must register with the **Emeris Sports Club**, which includes a wide variety of options.

## Emeris sports club

The club comprises four categories:

National Sports Clubs, Campus Team, Individual and Lifestyle Sports Clubs. Offerings vary per campus depending on available facilities and league opportunities, and all campus clubs are available to bona fide students of Emeris. All National Sports Clubs are centres of excellence at Emeris. They offer expert coaching, high-performance and social teams, and most first teams compete in top-tier local leagues and competitions.

## National sports clubs

Open to students, alumni and the public, our National Sports Clubs include:

- Rugby
- Hockey
- Netball
- Softball
- Football
- Athletics
- Cricket
- Basketball

## Campus individual sports clubs

Each campus offers individual sports that are part of our Sports Life initiative which focuses on lifelong, outdoor experiences and activities such as cycling, mountain biking,

running, canoeing, surf skiing, golf, surfing and triathlons. These clubs cater for beginners and experienced student-athletes, providing opportunities to learn a new skill or be able to compete at local events and competitions together with fellow students.

## Campus team sports clubs

Campus Team Sports can be social or competitive. Clubs include soccer, netball, cricket, volleyball, basketball, hockey, water polo and touch rugby. Most teams compete in local action and social outdoor leagues, or students can enter their own teams into the internal Emeris leagues.

## Lifestyle sports clubs

Social and lifestyle-focused sports, these clubs include hiking, e-sports, cheerleading, chess and fitness groups.

## Leadership & management

The Emeris Sports Club is led by a Campus Sports Coordinator who appoints Club Administrators to manage each club.

Passionate students with strong admin skills can apply for these roles and take responsibility for training schedules, team management, and supporting new members. Club Administrators are guided by the Emeris Sports Club Committee, which drives growth and excellence across all clubs.

## Prestigious competitions

Emeris participates annually in USSA tournaments across athletics, golf, netball, rugby (15s & 7s), water polo, football, hockey, softball, swimming, basketball and cricket. In 2025, the Emeris Comets comprehensively won the FNB Varsity Shield competition and have been promoted to the top-tier Varsity Cup for 2026. In 2025, the Emeris Netball Club will make history as the first private higher education institution to

compete in Varsity Netball. These tournaments not only provide opportunities for our student-athletes to compete at the highest level but to unite Emeris students as they cheer on Emeris Comets from the sidelines.

## Sports bursaries

Top-performing athletes are encouraged to enquire about our sports bursaries – available for members of national sports clubs, South African representatives as well as for those interested in becoming Sports Club Administrators.

## Sports club awards

Each year, we celebrate athletic excellence through our Sports Awards. These include:

- Emeris Sports Club All Star (for excellence in both sport and academics)
- Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year
- Club Administrator of the Year





# Social & cultural life

A vibrant campus life is a key part of the Emeris student experience. We encourage students to engage in social and cultural activities that foster essential life and workplace skills – including communication, emotional intelligence, collaboration and creative thinking.

## What's on offer

### Orientation week (O'Week)

Ease into student life by getting to know your campus, meeting staff, and making connections with fellow students.

### Annual social events

From sunset cruises to women's empowerment events and end-of-semester parties, there's always something happening.

### Meridian hour

Find your tribe during this dedicated hour of on-campus cultural and community events – spot competitions, night markets, Open Mic sessions and the Battle of the DJs.

Our Student Life Coordinator and Student Life Squad ensure that these experiences are well-planned and memorable.

Getting involved in campus life is more than fun – it's foundational. Students build lasting friendships, grow their networks, and develop personal and professional skills that set them up for future success.

### Societies & cultural groups

Join book clubs, drama groups, poetry circles and music evenings.

### Campus events

From quiz nights to LAN parties, campus life is buzzing.



# Life & career readiness

## Shaping futures. Empowering careers

At Emeris, we go beyond academic achievement. We equip students to thrive in today's evolving world of work.

## Preparing for your career

Employers are looking for graduates who bring more than academic knowledge. They are impressed by workplace-ready individuals who are innovative co-creators, holistic thinkers, and engaged professionals. That's why our Career Services offering combines career development, industry exposure, and practical tools to help you build a competitive edge.

## What does Career Services offer?

### Career development & coaching

Personalised support from your Career Services Specialist (CSS) to help you grow your workplace skills and navigate your career journey.

### Industry insight workshops

Interactive sessions with industry leaders that share real-world expectations, trends, and insights to prepare you for career success.

## Career & work readiness workshops

Gain practical skills in CV design, interview techniques, job search strategies, emotional intelligence, personal branding, and networking.

## Career fairs

Opportunities to meet recruiters and employers offering part-time and graduate positions. In addition to the services offered by your Career Services, actively participating on the Emeris Career Services Portal is a key component to becoming your best.

Gain access to interactive resources and tools and the latest job opportunities, such as:

- Automated CV review and virtual interview prep tools with AI functionality
- CV and cover letter templates
- Elevator pitch builder
- Career pathways
- Career readiness evaluations
- E-learning content
- Job listings and application tools

No jobs are guaranteed, and they may not always match your field of study. However, all opportunities provide you with transferable skills and instill a meaningful work ethic.

## Connected to industry

As a member of the South African Graduate Employers Association (SAGEA), Emeris connects students to over 180 top organisations – from ABSA to Woolworths. This network opens doors and turns preparation into real opportunity.



## Success snapshot: 2024

9,950+

students and graduates accessed the Career Services Portal.

4,680+

participated in career readiness programmes, including workshops, fairs, and industry sessions.

430+

final year students registered and participated in the SAGEA Virtual Grad Expo

## Start today

Visit your campus Career Services office or access the Career Services Portal to take your next step.



# Financing your studies

## Emeris offers simple and easy payment options to suit your financial needs

### Full Payment

Pay the full amount upfront and enjoy a discount.

### Instalment Plan

Pay in 10 equal monthly instalments. The first instalment is due at registration, with the remaining nine paid via debit order.

Programme fees vary depending on the qualification you choose. **The Schedule of Fees**, which outlines first-year costs for each programme, is available on our website.

If you would like to explore financing options, Emeris has partnered with **Student Hero** - a finance facilitation service which can connect you with multiple banks, quickly and efficiently, through a single, easy to use platform.

#### Please note

**Textbook costs are not included in your tuition fees and must be covered separately.**

### Student Financial Assistance

At Emeris we are keenly aware of the fact that many prospective students in South Africa struggle to afford educational fees at top quality institutions. As part of our efforts to allow broader access and play a meaningful part in the educational development of South African citizens, we are introducing a concessionary fee programme to offer financial assistance for prospective new students.

Prospective students who have applied at Emeris, who are from homes with a household income of less than R700,000 per annum and who meet the eligibility criteria, can apply for reduced concessionary fees online via our application portal.

Necessary supporting documentation, as outlined in the application portal, will need to be provided for independent verification. The number of concessionary awards are limited and terms and conditions will apply.

Prospective students may speak to a Student Advisor on campus or visit our website at ([www.emeris.ac.za](http://www.emeris.ac.za)) to find out more.

## Gauteng

### Sandton\*

1 Waterstone Drive, Benmore Road,  
Benmore Gardens, Sandton, 2196  
(011) 784 6939

### Bordeaux | Vega School\*

1 Renaissance Place, 444 Jan  
Smuts Avenue, Bordeaux, 2194  
(011) 521 4600

### Waterfall-Midrand

Riverview Office Park, 11 Janadel  
Avenue, Waterfall, Midrand, 1682  
(010) 224 4300

### Ruimsig

144 Peter Rd, Ruimsig  
Roodepoort, 1724  
(011) 950 4000

### Pretoria

116 Clearwater Road, Cnr. of  
Clearwater and Glenwood Roads,  
Lynwood Glen, Pretoria, 0081  
(012) 348 2551  
Vega School (012) 343 3669

### Rosebank

3 Keyes Avenue  
Rosebank 2196  
(011) 234 1896

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## KwaZulu-Natal

### Durban North

12 Radar Drive,  
Durban-North, 4051  
(031) 573 2038

### Pietermaritzburg

Harwin Road, Scottsville  
Pietermaritzburg 3201  
(033) 386 2376

### Westville-Durban

1 Link Road, Cnr. of Link Road and  
St James Avenue, Westville, 3630  
(031) 266 8400

### Umhlanga | Vega School

The Glades Office Park,  
La Lucia Ridge, off Armstrong Ave,  
Durban-North, 4000  
(031) 569 1415

## Western Cape

### Newlands-Cape Town

Newlands-Cape Town, Quadrant  
Building, 146 Campground Road,  
Newlands, 7700  
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### Cape Town City | Vega School

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Cape Town, 8000  
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