Emeris

Postgraduate Diploma in Internal Auditing



Faculty of Commerce
School of Finance & Accounting

2 Years Part-Time Postgraduate Diploma | NQF Level 8
120 Credits | SAQA ID: 101704 | PDIA0801

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Qualification Description

The Postgraduate Diploma in Internal Auditing qualification aims to deliver students who will be able to render a professional internal auditing service as internal audit managers and or consultants to all types of organisations, including private companies, public companies, government and auditing or consultation firms.

The programme will equip students with a well-rounded advanced knowledge of the professional practice of internal auditing as well as the competency to manage internal audit activities and perform internal audit assurance and advisory engagements.

Who Is This Qualification Aimed At?

This programme is designed for students who intend to pursue careers as internal audit managers or consultants, delivering professional internal auditing services to a broad spectrum of organisations, including private and public companies, government bodies, and audit or consulting firms.

Career Opportunities

Candidates completing the Postgraduate Diploma in Internal Auditing qualification will be able to fulfil capacities such as Chief Audit Executive, Internal Audit Manager and Internal Audit Supervisors in the public and or private sector, either with in-house internal audit function or as consultants.

Due to their qualifications and the diverse business knowledge and experience gained while working as internal auditors, such individuals often take on management positions in other organisational departments/divisions.

CONTACT PART-TIME

Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements	Notes	
	An appropriate HEQSF Level 7 Bachelor's degree. The qualification should at least include accounting and/or auditing modules to the third year level.	
	International	A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NQF L7 equivalence in an appropriate field.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Alternate Admission requirements for:
RPL| Mature Age Exemptions | USAf International Students | One module outstanding from a Higher Certificate *If applicable.

Curriculum Structure

Year 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
INAE8411	Internal Audit Essentials	8	15	IAAE8412	Internal Audit Assurance Engagements	8	15
MIAA8411	Managing the Internal Audit Activity	8	15	RMRA8412	Risk Management & Risk-Based Internal Auditing	8	15
Year 2							
Semester 3				Semester 4			
ETGO8411	Ethics and Governance	8	15	ITNA8412	Information Technology Auditing	8	15
FRMA8411	Internal Auditors' role in Fraud Risk Management	8	15	BCSA8412	Business Communication Skills for Internal Auditors	8	15

Further Study Pathways

A benefit of this programme to graduates would be that they would be able to apply for the examinations of a Certified Internal Auditor, amongst others, presented by the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). A Certified Internal Auditor credential is an international qualification giving students access to a broad variety of work opportunities, which would reduce the study period towards a professional qualification.

Timetables

This qualification is aimed at students who wish to complete part-time face-to-face studies on a Saturday for the duration of their qualification.

This means that students are expected to be available on a Saturday between 8:00 and 17:00 throughout the day for class in the academic year depending on how the timetable is structured. Students must also note that timetables remain subject to change throughout the academic year. Certain assessments may be required to be submitted in the evening during the week however all written assessments are completed on campus on a Saturday.

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Graduation and Completion Requirements for This Qualification

In order to be awarded this qualification, you must have achieved a minimum final year mark of fifty percent (50%) for all 8 modules in the curriculum.

As a part-time student, this qualification is structured to be completed over 2 years. The maximum time for completing a qualification full-time is double the minimum time associated with the qualification, and for part-time an additional year is allowed.

Apply Online

After your application is submitted, we will review your documentation and provide an outcome regarding your chosen study.

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