

IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship

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4 Years Distance Degree | NQF Level 7
360 Credits | SAQA ID: 111287 | BENT0701

→ Online

Qualification Description

The IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship Degree provides graduates with general business principles and theory as preparation for entry into general employment, either as an entrepreneur or entrepreneurial thinker in corporate organisations. It will expose graduates to concepts, principles, and theories of entrepreneurship within the context of a developing country such as South Africa. This Degree will develop the graduate's capacity to analyse scenarios within the discipline of entrepreneurial studies, to make innovative decisions critical to the development, and the establishment of innovative and creative business ideas.

Who Is This Qualification Aimed At?

The distance mode of study is ideal for those who prefer not to attend full-time lectures but still want to pursue a commerce Degree with a strong focus on Entrepreneurship with the aim of establishing their own business or act as a corporate entrepreneur and expand the business footprint of a current business within developing countries such as South Africa.

As an IIE distance student you will receive all your support online from a dedicated team of Emeris lecturers.



How Will Emeris Support Your Online Learning as a Distance (Online) Student, and How Will It Help Prepare You for the Working World?

Our distance teaching and learning approach is designed to allow you the freedom to self-govern your learning experiences according to your individual needs. You are at the centre of your own learning journey, and by offering curated engagement opportunities, we partner with you to:

- Engage with subject material
- Build understanding
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Manage your work, life and studies
- Succeed in your personal, professional, and academic goals.

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Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements		English	Maths/HG	Math Lit/SG/ Technical Maths	Notes
	NSC: Bachelor's Degree pass with	50%	30% or	50%	
	NC(V): Bachelor's Degree pass with	50%	50% or	60%	
	SC: Endorsement with	50%	30% or	50%	
	SC(a): Bachelor pass with	50%	30% or	50%	
	International	An USAf Exemption Certificate is required and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.			
	A cognate Higher Certificate or cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma OR Degree 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.

Alternate Admission: (Should minimum admission requirements not be met at NSC Grade 12, then entrance may be granted based on additional requirements being fulfilled)		NSC	Notes
	English	40-49%	If achieved 50% min in final Grade 11 results - applicable to contact and distance students.

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please reach out to a Student Advisor.

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



Curriculum Structure

Year 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
BMAN5121	Business Management 1	5	15	ENTR5112	Entrepreneurship 1	5	15
APTC5131	Applied Communication Techniques	5	15	DMET5112	Digital Marketing for Entrepreneurs	5	15
PMIC5111	Economics 1A	5	15	ACBP5121	Accounting 1A	5	15
				PMAC5112	Economics 1B	5	15
Year 2							
Semester 3				Semester 4			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
ENTP6211	Entrepreneurship 2A: Ideation	6	15	ACBP5122*	Accounting 1B	5	15
BMDE6211	Business Management: Digital Entrepreneurship	6	15	QUAT6221	Quantitative Techniques	6	15
FINE6211	Financial Management for Entrepreneurs	6	15	ENTP6212	Entrepreneurship 2B: Small Business Management	6	15
				BMNG6222	Business Management 2B	6	15

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Year 3							
Semester 5				Semester 6			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
PRMA6211	Project Management	6	15	BUSL6222	Business Law	6	15
ENTP7311	Entrepreneurship 3A	7	15	ENTP7312	Entrepreneurship 3B	7	15
BMNG7321	Business Management 3A	7	15	BMNG7322	Business Management 3B	7	15
Year 4							
Semester 7				Semester 8			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
IRCO7311	Introduction to Research for Commerce	7	15	RPCO7312	Research Practice for Commerce	7	15
XBCE7319	Working Integrated Learning	7	15	ENRM7322	Enterprise Risk Management	7	15

*There are prerequisites for this programme that must be met in order to progress through the qualification.

Further Study Pathways

The successful completion of the IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship degree (BENT0701) enables you to progress into the following qualification/s subject to meeting the admission requirements:

- IIE BCom Honours in Management (with conditions)
- IIE Bachelor of Business Science Honours (with conditions)
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education (with conditions)
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Water Management
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Business Leadership
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Management
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Brand Building
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Business
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Strategy
- IIE Postgraduate Diploma in User Experience Design

Career Opportunities

The IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship will provide graduates with the skills required to create, innovate, implement and manage new products and/or services within either large corporate business or small businesses. This Degree will enable graduates to apply a well-rounded knowledge base across a broad range of industries and government departments/entities.

Career opportunities for graduates of this qualification exist as:

- Entrepreneur
- Small Business Manager
- Corporate Entrepreneur
- New Business Developer/ Account Manager
- Business Consultant

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System and Software Requirements

- Reliable internet connection (we recommend 5-10 GB of data per month and an internet speed of at least 0.15 Mbps)
- Desktop PC or laptop with at least an i3 processor and 4GB RAM memory
- Windows 8 or macOS 10.15 (Microsoft Office 365 is available as a free download for IIE students), and Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge Chromium or Firefox
- A working webcam and microphone
- An uninterrupted power supply is also highly recommended.

Exams are written at an exam centre and in some instances online. These details will be specified in your Programme Assessment Schedule (PAS).

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 24 modules in the curriculum.

As a distance (online) student, this qualification is structured to be completed over 4 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.

Where Assessments Are Written in Person

- For students based in South Africa, online students may select any Emeris campus as their Examination Centre.
- An alternative examination centre is only permissible for students studying abroad and those located in a province of South Africa where there is no IIE campus. If there is no IIE campus within reach, an alternative venue will need to be sourced by you. For non-IIE venues, there is an alternative venue levy per module.

What Are the Benefits of an IIE Distance (Online) Qualification?

The IIE's distance (online) delivery mode provides you with the agility of studying towards a tertiary qualification asynchronously, at different times from different locations. Distance students need to commit to approximately 20-25 hours a week for distance engagement (most of which is after hours) with material and assessments to succeed.

Here are some of the benefits you can expect:

- A sequenced online learning environment that allows you the ability to manage your learning experiences flexibly and autonomously.
- A learner guide designed to lead you through the module material and learning outcomes, empowering you to effectively pace your learning in preparation for assessments.
- Our Learning Management System is designed to break up your learning units into manageable sections which include various activities to support learning.
- Module expert online lecturers that facilitate module teaching and learning support through various technology enhanced mediums.
- Student Relations Specialists provide administrative and operational guidance and support throughout your academic journey.
- A professionally registered Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor available for short-term, primary counselling services. Additionally, the Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor hosts various webinars and virtual talks on topics that promote a balanced lifestyle as you pursue your academic goals.

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