

IIE Bachelor of Business Science Honours

Faculty of Commerce

1 Year Full-Time Honours | NQF Level 8
120 Credits | SAQA ID: 88604 | HBSC0801

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Qualification Description

The IIE Bachelor of Business Science Honours is designed to deepen students' insight and expertise in core fields of management by building on the broad business knowledge developed at undergraduate level.

The programme focuses on enhancing critical thinking and reflective skills, while engaging students with contemporary management theories and modern business practices to advance their understanding of the contemporary business environment.

The qualification equips graduates with in-depth theoretical knowledge and practical expertise to support career progression and produce well-rounded, industry-ready postgraduates.



Who Is This Qualification Aimed At?

This qualification is aimed at graduates who hold a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (with one of the management disciplines at NQF Level 7) or an equivalent qualification.

It is suited for individuals seeking to enhance their management knowledge and skills in line with current industry demands and aiming to progress within organisational leadership or managerial roles.

Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements	An appropriate Bachelor's Degree; OR An appropriate Advanced Diploma provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed.	Candidates must have modules in management disciplines at NQF Level 7 and 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.
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RPL | Mature Age Exemptions | USAf International Students | One module
outstanding from a Higher Certificate *If applicable



Curriculum Structure

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
IBMA8411	International Business and Management	8	20	ECSU8412	Economic Sustainability	8	20
MALE8411	Management and Leadership	8	20	COMI8412	Contemporary Management and Innovation	8	20
RPSM8419	Research Project for Strategic Brand Management	8	20	RMBS8411	Research Methodology for the Business Sciences	8	20

Further Study Pathways

The successful completion of The IIE Bachelor of Business Science Honours enables you to progress into the following qualification/s subject to meeting the admission requirements:

- IIE Master of Business Administration (MOBA0901)

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Career Opportunities

- Business Consultant
- General Manager
- Entrepreneur
- Corporate Social Investment Manager
- Business Management Analyst

Timetables

This qualification is aimed at students who wish to complete full-time face-to-face studies for the duration of their qualification. This means that students are expected to be available Mon-Fri 8:00 - 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.

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 6 modules in the curriculum.

As a contact student, this qualification is structured to be completed over 1 year. 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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