

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN FINANCE DEGREE – (BCom Fin) (1061)
(3 years full time)

D.64 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Commerce in Finance**

D.64.1 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated from 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's Degree study with 4 designated subjects at a rating of 4, plus a score of no less than 30 points calculated according to the University's approved points system, as well as the following specific subject requirements:
- Level 4 (50-59%) in English (home or 1st additional language).
 - Level 3 (40-49%) in Another language (home or 1st additional language)
 - Level 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics

D.64.2 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008

- (a) Candidates must have obtained a Matriculation Certificate or an exemption certificate thereof or an equivalent qualification with an aggregate of at least a D (50%) with the following subject requirements:
- HG (40%, E symbol) Mathematics or
 - SG (60%, C symbol) Mathematics and

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

D.65 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

D.66 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over three years Full-time study.

D.67 CURRICULLUM

D.67.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Academic Literacy for Commerce	ALC131	15
Quantitative Skills Finance	QSF141	10
Information Systems	IFS132	15
Principles of Business Management	MAN131	15
Business Statistics	BUS132	15
Financial Accounting	FIA141	15
Financial Accounting	FIA142	10
Micro-Economics	ECO141	10
Macro-Economics	ECO142	10
Business Analysis	BSA201	10
	Sub-total	125

D.67.2 Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Marketing	MAN231	10
Operations	MAN233	10
Business Finance	MAN234	10
Financial & Analytical Techniques	MAN235	10
Macroeconomics	ECO232	10
Financial Accounting	FIA241	20
Business Ethics	BET242	10
Mercantile Law	MER102	15
Electives – 30 credits (10 semester 1, 20 semester 2) chosen from		
Management Accounting	MAC241	10
Company Law	CPL211	10
Econometrics	ECO242	10
Financial Accounting	FIA242	20
Public Economics	ECO234	10
Mathematics for Economics	ECO235	10
	Sub-total	125

D.67.3 Level 3

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Financial Research & Communication	FRC311	15
OR		
Research & Communication for Business	MAN314	15
Financial Analytical Techniques	MAN305	15
Strategic Management	MAN304	15
Financial Management	MAN312	15
30 Credits Elective chosen from:		
Investment Management	MAN307	15
Long-term Insurance	IST310	15
International Economics	ECO335	15
Management Accounting	MAC341	15
Macro-economics	ECO332	15
30 Credits Elective chosen from:		
Investment Analysis	MAN308	15
Short-term Insurance	IST309	15
Econometrics	ECO311	15
	Sub-total	120
	TOTAL	370

D.68 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1

D.69 PROMOTION RULES

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to rule A.3.2.3 or otherwise provided in Faculty rules.

D.69.1 Level 1

D.69.1.1 A student is required to pass at least 70 credits in the 1st year of registration and 90 credits per annum thereafter (students are alerted that the cumulative credits are valid and that the 90 credits per annum are a guide for guaranteed promotion).

D.69.1.2 After one year of study, a student must have passed Academic Literacy for Commerce (ALC131/132) and Quantitative Skills Finance (QSF141) or equivalent, Management (MAN131/132), Financial Accounting (FIA141/143) and Business Statistics (BUS132/131)

D.69.1.3 A student shall be promoted to the 2nd year of study on obtaining at least 90 credits.

D.69.1.4 After two years of study a student must have passed all 1st year level modules in order to promote.

D.69.2 Level 2

D.69.2.1 A student shall be promoted to the 3rd year of study on obtaining at least 210 credits including all 1st year modules PLUS MAN234 and MAN235 after no more than three years of study.

D.69.2.2 After three years of study a student must have passed all 2nd year level modules in order to promote.

D.69.3 Level 3

D.69.3.1 A student shall complete the degree once 370 credits are obtained and all the requirements for the degree are met.

D.69.3.2 Final promotions are done according to the rules applicable to the degree at the date of first enrolment, provided that the student continues to promote.

D.69.3.3 The latest rules applicable to the degree will be applied (the following year) when further admission was refused or when a student has interrupted his/her studies.

D.70 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

D.70.1 A student who has not promoted to the 2nd year of study shall not be allowed to register for more than 100 credits for the year, which shall include all the outstanding 1st year credits, provided all the prerequisites and co-requisites are met.

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D.71 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.3.2.3, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1 or otherwise provided in faculty rules.

D.72 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

- D.72.1** No full-time student shall be allowed to enrol for more than 135 credits in any year of study;.
- D.72.2** The total credit value may only exceed 360 with the permission of Senate;
- D.72.3** No student shall be allowed in any year of study to enrol for any combination of modules in which there are class and examination timetable clashes.
- D.72.4** Only students with Level 5 or HG (60%-C symbol) or SG (80% - A symbol) in mathematics may register for Mathematics (MAM126).
- D.72.5** Students who fail Academic Literacy for Commerce (ALC131) and/or Quantitative Skills for Commerce (QSC132) or Mathematics (MAM126) in the 1st semester must repeat and pass Academic Literacy for Commerce (ALC132) and/or Quantitative Skills for Commerce (QSC132) in the 2nd semester of 1st year to qualify for re-admission to 2nd year.
- D.72.6** No student shall be allowed to enrol for a module if this contravenes departmental prerequisite rules.
- D.72.7** To register for Quantitative Skills for Commerce (QSC131/132) or Business Statistics (BUS131/132) a pass in one of the following is required:
- Level 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics or
 - HG (40%) in Mathematics or
 - SG (50%) in Mathematics
- D.72.8** If a particular module (providing it is not a compulsory module) has less than 15 students registered at the start of the academic year, the department has the authority to cancel that module.