

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (1175)

D.45 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Commerce in Financial Accounting – BCom (Financial Accounting)**

D.45.1 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
- (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.45.2 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 (50%, D symbol) Mathematics

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.46 SELECTION

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

D.47 DURATION

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

D.48 CURRICULUM

D.48.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Financial Accounting 141	FIA141/143	15
Financial Accounting 142	FIA142	10
Business Statistics 132	BUS132	15
Principles of Business Management	MAN131/132	15

Mercantile Law 102	MER102	15
Introduction to Information Systems 131/132	IFS132/131	15
Academic Literacy for Commerce 131/132	ALC131/132	15
Introduction to Microeconomics 151	ECO151	10
Introduction to Macroeconomics 152	ECO152	10
Electives(Select 1 of the following modules)		
Quantitative Skills for Commerce 131/132	QSC131/132	15
Mathematics 126 (Requires Maths level 5)	MAM126	10
	Sub-total	130-135

D.48.2 Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Financial Accounting 241	FIA241	20
Financial Accounting 242	FIA242	20
Management Accounting 241	MAC241	10
Auditing 241	AUD241	10
Auditing 242	AUD242	10
Company Law	CPL211	10
Mercantile Law 221	MCR221	10
Taxation 242	TAX242	10
Business Ethics 242	BET242	10
Financial Management 242	FIM242	10
	Sub-total	120

D.48.3 Level 3

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Financial Accounting 341	FIA341	30
Financial Accounting 342	FIA342	30
Management Accounting 341	MAC341	15
Auditing 341	AUD341	15
Taxation 343	TAX343	30
Financial Management 342	FIM342	15
	Sub-total	135
	TOTAL	385-390

D.49 ASSESSMENT

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

D.50 PROMOTION RULES

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

D.50.1 Level 1

D.50.1.1 A student is required to pass at least 40 credits in the 1st year of registration and 90 credits per annum thereafter.

D.50.1.2 After one year of study, a student must have passed Academic Literacy for Commerce (ALC131/132) and Quantitative Skills for Commerce (QSC131/132) or Mathematics (MAM126) and Financial Accounting (FIA141/143).

- D.50.1.3** A student shall be promoted to the 2nd year of study on obtaining at least 90 credits.
- D.50.1.4** After two years of study a student must have passed all 1st year level modules in order to promote.

D.50.2 Level 2

- D.50.2.1** A student shall be promoted to the 3rd year of study on obtaining at least 210 credits.
- D.50.2.2** After three years of study a student must have passed all 2nd year level modules in order to promote.

D.50.3 Level 3

- D.50.3.1** A student shall complete the degree once 385-390 credits are obtained and all the requirements for the degree are met.
- D.50.3.2** 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.50.3.3** 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.51 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

- D.51.1** 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.
- D.51.2** A student who has not promoted to the 3rd year of study shall not be allowed to register for more than 100 credits for the year, which shall include all the outstanding 1st and 2nd year credits, provided all the prerequisites and co-requisites are met.

D.52 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 the Faculty rules:

D.53 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

- D.53.1** Students who have obtained 60% or more for Financial Accounting 142 would have the option to attend the Financial Accounting 132 summer school and, on obtaining a mark of 55% or more for the assessment at the conclusion of the summer school, would be able to transfer to the B Com (Accounting) programme, if all other promotion criteria are met (passed at least 105 credits in the first year of enrolment).