

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (Full-Time - 1008)

D.18 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a student shall be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the **Bachelor of Commerce Degree – BCom**:

D.18.1 Minimum admission requirements for applicants who matriculated from 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's Degree study with 4 subjects at a rating of 4, with a score of no fewer 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 First Additional Language), and
 - Level 3 (40-49%) in another Language (Home or First Additional Language), and
 - 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.18.2 Minimum admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008

- (a) An applicant must have obtained a Matriculation Certificate or an Exemption Certificate thereof or an equivalent qualification with an aggregate of at least a C (60%) with the following subject requirements:
- HG (40%, E symbol) Mathematics or
 - SG (60%, C 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.19 SELECTION

Final selection shall be based on an applicant meeting the criteria as determined by the Faculty.

D.20 DURATION

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

D.21 CURRICULUM

D.21.1 Level 1

Module Name	Module Code	Credits
Compulsory Modules		
Academic Literacy for Commerce 131/132	ALC131/132	15
Business Statistics 131/132	BUS131/132	15
Introduction to Microeconomics 151	ECO151	10
Introduction to Macroeconomics 152	ECO152	10

Financial Accounting 141/143	FIA141/143	15
Introduction to Information Systems 131/132	IFS131/132	15
Principles of Business Management 131/132	MAN131/132	15
Quantitative Skills for Commerce 131/132	QSC131/132	15
	Sub-total	110

Electives (select one module)

Financial Accounting 142	FIA142	10
Introduction to Psychology in the Workplace 131/132	IPS131/132	15
Mathematics 127 (for students wanting to major in Statistics)	MAM127	10
	Sub-total	10-15
	Total	120-125

D.21.2 Level 2

1. Select **ONLY ONE** group of subject combinations
2. Students must take all modules in the selected group of subject combinations

Module Name	Module Code	Credits
Group 1 Economics, Finance, and Accounting		
Microeconomics 231	ECO231	10
Macroeconomics 232	ECO232	10
Intermediate Mathematical Economics 235	ECO235	10
Economics 242	ECO242	10
Principles of Finance 211	FIN211	15
Principles of Investment 212	FIN212	15
Introductory Statistics for Financial Analysis 213	FIN213	10
Financial Accounting 241	FIA241	20
Financial Accounting 242	FIA242	20
	Total	120

Group 2 Economics, Finance, and Statistics

Microeconomics 231	ECO231	10
Macroeconomics 232	ECO232	10
Intermediate Mathematical Economics 235	ECO235	10
Economics 242	ECO242	10
Principles of Finance 211	FIN211	15
Principles of Investment 212	FIN212	15
Introductory Statistics for Financial Analysis 213	FIN213	10
Statistics 211	STA211	20
Statistics 221	STA221	20
	Total	120

Group 3 Economics, Management, and Industrial Psychology

Microeconomics 231	ECO231	10
Macroeconomics 232	ECO232	10
Intermediate Mathematical Economics 235	ECO235	10
Economics 242	ECO242	10
Marketing 231	MAN231	10
Operations Management 233	MAN233	10
Entrepreneurship 201	MAN201	10
Finance for Small and Medium Enterprises 206	MAN206	10
Career Psychology 231	IPS231	10
Psychometrics 232	IPS232	10
Human Resource Management 233	IPS233	10
Labour Relations 234	IPS234	10

	Total	120
Group 4 Finance, Financial Accounting, and Management		
Principles of Finance 211	FIN211	15
Principles of Investment 212	FIN212	15
Introductory Statistics for Financial Analysis 213	FIN213	10
Financial Accounting 241	FIA241	20
Financial Accounting 242	FIA242	20
Marketing 231	MAN231	10
Operations Management 233	MAN233	10
Entrepreneurship 201	MAN201	10
Finance for Small and Medium Enterprises 206	MAN206	10
	Total	120
Group 5 Economics, Finance, and Information Systems		
Microeconomics 231	ECO231	10
Macroeconomics 232	ECO232	10
Intermediate Mathematical Economics 235	ECO235	10
Economics 242	ECO242	10
Principles of Finance 211	FIN211	15
Principles of Investment 212	FIN212	15
Introductory Statistics for Financial Analysis 213	FIN213	10
Business Systems Analysis 231	IFS231	20
Systems Delivery Management 233	IFS233	20
	Total	120
Group 6 Management, Industrial Psychology, and Information Systems		
Marketing 231	MAN231	10
Operations Management 233	MAN233	10
Entrepreneurship 201	MAN201	10
Finance for Small and Medium Enterprises 206	MAN206	10
Career Psychology 231	IPS231	10
Psychometrics 232	IPS232	10
Human Resource Management 233	IPS233	10
Labour Relations 234	IPS234	10
Business Systems Analysis 231	IFS231	20
Systems Delivery Management 233	IFS233	20
	Total	120
Group 7 Financial Accounting, Information Systems, and Management		
Financial Accounting 241	FIA241	20
Financial Accounting 242	FIA242	20
Business Systems Analysis 231	IFS231	20
Systems Delivery Management 233	IFS233	20
Marketing 231	MAN231	10
Operations Management 233	MAN233	10
Entrepreneurship 201	MAN201	10
Finance for Small and Medium Enterprises 206	MAN206	10
	Total	120

D.21.3 Level 3

1. Select one group

Module Name	Module Code	Credits
Group 1 Economics and Finance (Select both modules)		
Microeconomics 331	ECO331	15
Macroeconomics 332	ECO332	15
	Sub-total	30
(Select two modules)		
Econometrics 311 (Required for Honours)	ECO311	15
Public Sector Economics 334	ECO334	15
International Trade Economics 335	ECO335	15
Development Economics 336	ECO336	15
	Sub-total	30
(Select all modules)		
Financial and Analytical Techniques 305	FIN305	15
Investment Analysis 308	FIN308	15
Corporate Finance 311	FIN311	15
International Finance 321	FIN321	15
	Sub-total	60
	Total	120
Group 2 Finance and Financial Accounting		
Financial Accounting 341	FIA341	30
Financial Accounting 342	FIA342	30
Financial and Analytical Techniques 305	FIN305	15
Investment Analysis 308	FIN308	15
Corporate Finance 311	FIN311	15
International Finance 321	FIN321	15
	Sub-total	120
Group 3 Economics and Statistics (Select both modules)		
Microeconomics 331	ECO331	15
Macroeconomics 332	ECO332	15
	Sub-total	30
(Select two modules)		
Econometrics 311 (Required for Honours)	ECO311	15
Public Sector Economics 334	ECO334	15
International Trade Economics 335	ECO335	15
Development Economics 336	ECO336	15
	Sub-total	30
(Select two modules)		
Statistics 331	STA331	30
Statistics 332	STA332	30
Statistics 333 (not offered in 2024)	STA333	30
	Sub-total	60
	Total	120

Group 4 Management and Industrial Psychology

Services Marketing 303	MAN303	15
Strategic Management 304	MAN304	15
Research and Communication for Business 314	MAN314	15
Project Management 325	MAN325	15
Organisational Behaviour 331	IPS331	15
Research Methodology 333	IPS333	15
Consumer Behaviour 335	IPS335	15
Training Management 337	IPS337	15
	Total	120

Group 5 Management and Financial Accounting

Services Marketing 303	MAN303	15
Strategic Management 304	MAN304	15
Research and Communication for Business 314	MAN314	15
Project Management 325	MAN325	15
Financial Accounting 341	FIA341	30
Financial Accounting 342	FIA342	30
	Total	120

Group 6 Management and Finance

Services Marketing 303	MAN303	15
Strategic Management 304	MAN304	15
Research and Communication for Business 314	MAN314	15
Project Management 325	MAN325	15
Financial and Analytical Techniques 305	FIN305	15
Investment Analysis 308	FIN308	15
Corporate Finance 311	FIN311	15
International Finance 321	FIN321	15
	Total	120

FINAL TOTAL 360-365

D.22 ASSESSMENT

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

D.23 PROMOTION RULES

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

D.23.1 Level 1

D.23.1.1 A student shall be promoted to Level 2 of study on obtaining at least 90 credits.

D.23.1.2 After two years of study a student must have passed all Level 1 modules in order to promote to the next level.

D.23.2 Level 2

D.23.2.1 A student shall be promoted to Level 3 of study on obtaining at least 210 credits.

D.23.2.2 After three years of study a student must have passed all Level 2 modules in order to promote to the next level.

D.23.3 Level 3

D.23.3.1 A student shall complete the degree once 360-365 credits are obtained and all the requirements for the degree are met.

D.23.3.2 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.23.3.3 Where further admission was refused or when a student's studies have been interrupted the latest rules applicable to the degree shall be applied.

D.24 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

D.24.1 A student who has not promoted to Level 2 of study may be allowed to register for a maximum of 120 credits for the year. These credits include all outstanding Level 1 modules, provided that all pre-requisites and co-requisites for these modules are met.

D.24.2 A student who has not promoted to Level 3 of study may be allowed to register for a maximum of 100 credits for the year. These credits include all outstanding Level 1 and Level 2 modules, provided that all pre-requisites and co-requisites for these modules are met.

D.25 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

Renewal of registration shall be governed by Rule A.3.2.3, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1 or as provided for in the faculty rules as contained in this Calendar.

D.26 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

D.26.1 A full-time student shall not be allowed to enrol for more than 125 credits in any year of study.

D.26.2 The total credit value may only exceed 365 with the permission of Senate.

D.26.3 A student shall not be allowed in any academic year of study, to enrol for any combination of modules in which there are class and examination timetable clashes.

D.26.4 A student who does not pass Academic Literacy for Commerce (ALC131) and/or Quantitative Skills for Commerce (QSC132) in the first semester must repeat and pass Academic Literacy for Commerce (ALC132) and/or Quantitative Skills for Commerce (QSC132) in the second semester of Level 1 to qualify for re-admission to the degree.

D.26.5 A student shall not be allowed to enrol for a module if this contravenes module pre-requisite rules.

D.26.6 If a particular module (providing it is not a compulsory module) has fewer than 15 students registered at the start of the academic year, the Faculty may cancel that module.