

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCE (1624)

D.130 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a student shall be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the **Postgraduate Diploma in Finance – PGDip (Finance)**:

- D.130.1** a Bachelor's degree with at least 30 credits in Finance or a cognate subject at the final year level, or
- D.130.2** the Advanced Diploma in Finance or equivalent qualifications (Financial Accounting, Economics, Statistics) at HEQF Level 7 specialising in Finance, or
- D.130.3** the Advanced Diploma in Financial Planning, Financial Accounting, Economics, Statistics or equivalent. Such a qualification should include the following modules Corporate Finance, International Finance, Investment Analysis, Financial and Analytical Techniques or equivalent, or
- D.130.4** a student in possession of the Advanced Diploma in Financial Planning, Financial Accounting, Economics, Statistics or equivalent may only be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Finance if s/he has passed Corporate Finance and Investments with at least 50% Continuous Assessment Mark and 50% Examination Mark or equivalent Level 7 qualification.

D.130.5 APPLICATION PROCESS

- D.130.5.1** An application for admission shall only be considered from an applicant who has:
 - D.130.5.1.1** completed the UWC Online Application;
 - D.130.5.1.2** submitted proof of previous work experience;
 - D.130.5.1.3** provided the required referee reports from employers and lecturers;
 - D.130.5.1.4** submitted certified copies of all transcripts (not certificates) from all tertiary educational institutions attended;
 - D.130.5.1.5** written the online Admissions Evaluation at the stipulated time and place, and
 - D.130.5.1.6** attended an interview and provided any other information if required to do so.
- D.130.6** A foreign applicant, who has completed a three-year qualification at an institution where English was not the medium of instruction will only be considered for admission into the programme if s/he provides proof of one of the following requirements:
 - D.130.6.1** paper score of 550 or computer score of 213 in Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
 - D.130.6.2** band 6 International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
 - D.130.6.3** passed the Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)
 - D.130.6.4** passed the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

D.130.6.5 passed the Cambridge Business English Certificate 3

D.131 SELECTION

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

D.132 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the curriculum shall extend over one year full-time or two years part-time.

D.133 CURRICULUM

D.133.1 A student is required to complete six (6) compulsory modules.

D.133.2 A student must complete all compulsory modules listed below unless s/he:

- (a) has completed equivalent modules within the past five years as determined by the faculty;
- (b) has provided supporting evidence of the completed module outcomes and content;
- (c) has applied in writing for recognition of equivalence prior to the first registration, and his/her application has been approved by the faculty, and
- (d) shall register for alternate HEQF Level 8 modules in the listed elective modules offered.

Module Name	Module Code	Credits
Compulsory Modules (select all modules)		
Applied Financial Management 711	FIN711	30
Currency Risk Management 712	FIN712	15
Alternative Investments 713	FIN713	15
Investment Management 714	FIN714	30
Financial Technology 715	FIN715	15
Financial Statement Analysis 712	FSA712	15
	FINAL TOTAL	120

D.134 ASSESSMENT

Unless the Senate decides otherwise, the following shall apply:

D.134.1 to be admitted to the examination for a module, a student must obtain a coursework mark of at least 50% for the applicable module, or must comply with Rule A.5.3.5(c).

D.134.2 the final mark for each module is composed of either:

- (i) 50% coursework and 50% examination; or
- (ii) 60% coursework and 40% examination.

D.134.3 to pass a module a student must obtain a final mark of at least 50% and a sub-minimum of 50% in the examination or final assessment task, provided that Senate, on recommendation of the faculty may accept a sub-minimum of 40% in the examination or final assessment for no more than two modules with a total credit value of 30 credits, if the final mark is no less than 50%.

D.135 PROMOTION RULES

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

D.135.1 A full-time student shall complete the programme in one year. A student who has passed at least 90 credits may proceed with his/her studies to complete the programme in the following year.

D.135.2 A part-time student shall complete the programme in two consecutive years and accumulate at least 45 credits per annum to proceed with his/her studies. A student who has accumulated at least 90 credits within two years may be allowed to proceed to the following year to complete the programme.

D.136 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

Renewal of registration shall be governed by Rule A.4 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1 or as provided for in the faculty rules as contained in this Calendar.