

IIE Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics

Faculty of
Commerce

The IIE Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics degree offered at IIE MSA is aligned to industry, with well-defined priorities to guarantee relevance while addressing the needs of African economies. There is a growing need for multi-dimensional graduates with the ability to participate in an increasingly complex and dynamic local and global economy.

The Economics programme provides students with an

opportunity to deepen their knowledge of economics and to develop the necessary skills to tackle the economic issues and challenges that they will encounter throughout their careers. Emphasis is placed on attaining competence in economic analysis and its application to real-world issues.

DEGREE

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FULL-TIME

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1 YEAR FULL-TIME | NQF LEVEL 8 | MINIMUM 120 Credits | SAQA ID: 99595

Curriculum

MODULES					
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
MIEC8411	Micro Economics	20	EMFI8412	Empirical Finance	20
MAEC8412	Macro Economics	20	HEEC8412	Health Economics	20
PREC8411	Practical Econometrics	20	ITTD8412	International Trade Theory and Development	10
REBS8419	Research for the Business Sciences	40			

NQF 5 Higher Certificate

NQF 8 Honours Degree or Postgraduate Diploma ✓

NQF 7 Bachelor's Degree

NQF 9 Master's Degree

Admission Requirements

There are prerequisites for this programme that must be met in order to progress through the qualification.

An appropriate Bachelor's Degree with an average of 60% in the final year; OR

An appropriate Advanced Diploma with an average of 60% in the final year, provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed.

Candidates must have completed modules in the Economics discipline up to NQF level 7, with an average of 60% for Economics (NQF level 7) and an average of 60% for either Econometrics (NQF level 7) or Statistics (NQF level 7), to be considered for entrance into the honours programme. In addition, candidates 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.

Senate Discretionary Admission

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Candidates who fall outside the above criteria, but who can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of The IIE that they have an appropriate, related qualification or work-based learning, which has taken the candidate to the equivalent of an NQF Level 7 economics related qualification, may be considered for admission into this programme through an RPL process.

Career Opportunities

- Economist
- Economic Researcher
- Investment Analyst
- Financial Risk Analyst
- Data Analyst

Senate Discretionary Admission:

Provision for Monash South Africa (MSA) Graduates: The requirement of 60% for an NQF Level 7 Statistics or Econometrics module is waived for the Bachelor of Business Science Monash South Africa (MSA) graduates.

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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