

Economics

IIE BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONOURS) IN ECONOMICS



1 year full-time



NQF Level 8



Min. 120 credits



SAQA ID: 99595

WHY STUDY ECONOMICS?

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 Honours 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.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Economist | Economic researcher | Investment analyst | Financial risk analyst | Data analyst



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MODULES COVERED

- Micro Economics
- Macro Economics
- Practical Econometrics
- Research
- Empirical Finance
- Health Economics
- International Trade Theory and Development

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- An appropriate Bachelor's Degree with an average of 60% in the final year; OR**
- An appropriate Advanced Diploma, provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed, with an average of 60% in the final year.**

Candidates must have modules in the economics disciplines at NQF Level 7 specifically a full year of Econometrics at NQF Level 7, Micro and Macro Economics at NQF Level 7 and must have completed at least one year of mathematics or equivalent at NQF Level 5. Undergraduate degree should also include at least one statistics or equivalent module. 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.

Please note, the admission requirements into this qualification were correct at the time of publication.