

BScHons Actuarial Science

Programme code

02240278

To qualify for this degree the candidate must successfully complete a total of at least 135 credits made up from modules from the curriculum in collaboration with and subject to the approval of the Head of Department: Actuarial Science.

Note that this Honours programme is only available full-time. A part-time option is not available.

Apart from the prescribed coursework, a research project is an integral part of the study.

For more information, please consult the Faculty webpage.

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Faculty notes

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All degree programmes are designed to develop problem-solving individuals who can easily adapt to changing circumstances and take the lead in their chosen fields of specialisation. The qualifications awarded are of world-class and provide access to a multitude of career opportunities for dynamic and creative people. According to the latest Times Higher Education World University Rankings the University has achieved new world rankings in Physical Sciences, a discipline which features strongly in NAS and also maintains excellent positions on the ISI Web of Science (WOS) field rankings in Plant and Animal Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, and Environment and Ecology Sciences.

In the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, we strive to continuously improve our high impact research and significantly address the national shortage of PhD graduates that respond to global and local challenges.



Minimum duration

1 years, full-time

Admission requirements

Relevant bachelor's degree with Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science passed at final-year level A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level An admission interview may be required Pass the following module/subject (or equivalent) at final-year level: Contingencies

Requirement: Exemption for at least five of the A100- and A200-level subjects of the Actuarial Society of South Africa