



MSc Computer Science

Programme code

12253074

The MSc degree is conferred on grounds of a dissertation and such additional postgraduate coursework as may be prescribed. A student is required to demonstrate, by means of a dissertation, the ability to plan, institute and execute a scientific investigation.

A student works under the guidance of a supervisor and is expected to identify and complete a research project. The research results are to be fully reported in an MSc dissertation.

Also consult G Regulations.

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Minimum duration

1 years, full-time

Admission requirements

BScHons degree in Computer Science from the University of Pretoria (or equivalent) Cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the degree