



MSc Microbiology

Programme code

02250504

The MSc degree is conferred on the grounds of a dissertation and such additional postgraduate coursework as may be prescribed.

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Minimum duration

1 years, full-time

Admission requirements

BScHons (Microbiology) degree or relevant BSc honours degree or relevant 4-year BSc degree where the research component must account for at least 25% of the total final year credits and any industrial attachment may not replace more than one of the eight semesters of theory A weighted average of at least 60% at honours or final-year level An admission examination may be required