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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCIENCE

The School of Accounting, Economics and Finance at UKZN is the home of the Bachelor of Business Science Programme, offered on the Westville campus.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Bachelor of Business Science is a 4-year honours-equivalent qualification. The programme is aimed at high performing students and gives them the opportunity to major in either Economics or Finance at 4th year level. This programme differs significantly from the Bachelor of Commerce qualification, with a higher emphasis placed on mathematical and statistical studies in the curriculum at a more advanced level. In addition, students are afforded the opportunity for intensive academic writing development, presentation skills development and overall entrepreneurial practical experience in a capstone module entitled Integrated Business Studies (FINA103). As such, the programme creates well-rounded students with technical, analytical and critical-thinking skills.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Programme is designed to address the national shortage of suitably qualified personnel in the spheres of Economics, Finance and Financial Management Services, which include key areas of banking, financial support services, financial planning, international finance, investments and securities, insurance, public finance and credit management.

Graduates are highly sought after by both private and public domain employers, as they possess skills to manage the financial assets of public sector organisations and analyse the financial and monetary aspects and performance of business enterprises, banking institutions and governmental institutions.

The aim of the Programme is to equip graduates for entry into a competitive labour market, postgraduate studies or professional practice as a Chartered Financial Analyst, Certified Financial Planner, Actuary or Economist.

POSSIBLE AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Finance, Economics or Investment Science

WHO SHOULD CONSIDER THIS PROGRAMME?

High performing students with an aptitude for mathematics/statistics and an interest in business.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH INDUSTRY

During the course of their studies, UKZN students gain Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) investment experience and do a case study under the guidance of Proctor & Gamble.

INSPIRING GREATNESS

OUR ALUMNI



Ms Erin Bargate

Head of Pricing: Hiscox, London



Ms Sam Meyer

Group Brand Finance Manager: Procter & Gamble, Johannesburg



Trevisha Chetty



Trishana Chetty

Trevisha works at Absa Group as a Junior Learner In PCT Structured Trading CIB and Trishana is completing an honours degree in Statistics at UKZN.

Ms Erin Bargate was awarded an Emma Smith Overseas Scholarship after completing her Bachelor of Business Science in Finance, and then completed a Masters in Financial Economics at the University of Oxford. She then moved to London to join a specialist insurance company called Hiscox, where she qualified as an Actuary. She is currently Head of Pricing for the Casualty division, where she is responsible for pricing complex insurance products providing cover to large global companies.

Ms Sam Meyer (nee Robinson) is the Group Brand Finance Manager for P&G South Africa. She did her Bachelor of Business Science in Finance and Accounting and achieved it Summa Cum Laude.

The Chetty twins completed their Bachelor of Business Science degrees in 2020. Trevisha completed hers cum laude, while Trishana received a Dean's Commendation and merit certificates - winning them both scholarships to continue their studies.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

A national senior certificate degree pass with Mathematics at level 6, English at level 4 and Life Orientation at level 4. A minimum academic point score of 33, excluding Life Orientation.

HOW TO APPLY?

Applications to study at UKZN must be made through the **Central Applications Office (CAO)**.

Contact the **CAO** on **031 268 4444**

Apply online at www.cao.ac.za

Closing date for applications: **31 October 2021**

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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