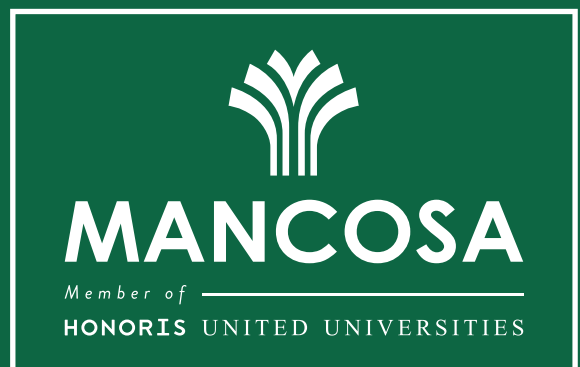


Masters

**Postgraduate Diplomas
Honours**

Prospectus 2025



Educating the next generation of African leaders and professionals

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Postgraduate Prospectus 2025

MANCOSA is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) as a private higher education institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997 (as amended).
Registration No.2000/HE07/003.



Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.

– Kofi Annan: Former Secretary General of the United Nations.

Our Vision

Education for a better world for all.

Our Mission

Impacting lives through innovative education.

Welcome Message



There is a need to raise the skills base in the workplace through the pursuit of appropriate qualifications from a reputable and accredited higher education institution.

For almost three decades, MANCOSA has consistently provided higher education that satisfies the needs of the 21st century. Besides gaining deep and far-ranging disciplinary knowledge in their areas of study, MANCOSA students develop valuable life skills and become confident, critical and independent thinkers with the ability to work independently and collaboratively.

In a world characterised by accelerating change and disruption, MANCOSA graduates are equipped with essential skills such as adaptability and digital literacy to advance their abilities to leverage change and innovate. These life skills enable graduates to deal effectively with complex challenges that arise in the world of work and life generally.

MANCOSA prides itself on its rich diversity, at both student and staff levels, and this trait is bolstered by professional and academic relationships with credible international

institutions, including partner institutions under the formidable Honoris United Universities platform. Students get the benefit of programmes that are locally relevant within a rich global context.

Our academics use innovative and pedagogically sound approaches to lead students through the journey of academic exploration that strengthens their ability to apply theory to practice.

MANCOSA graduates leave the institution adequately prepared for civic responsibility and career mobility. Our vision is to provide quality education for a better world for all. Study with us, and together we can make this vision come true.

Welcome to MANCOSA. Welcome to the journey that will expand your horizon.

Professor Magnate Ntombela
Principal

Introducing The Business School

The school serves as an innovation hub for executive education and postgraduate management programmes, including the flagship Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) programme. MANCOSA features student engagement pods, an interactive auditorium, spacious seminar rooms, networking spaces, state-of-the-art teaching and learning technologies, as

well as an extensive reference library with access to a multitude of electronic resources to ensure that students are afforded the tools for development. The eco-friendly MANCOSA facility is a pinnacle of modern and innovative architecture and has been designed in response to the multifaceted concern for global sustainability in business and industry.

Local and international visitors agree that MANCOSA is an innovative green space that reduces eco-sins and stands out in the proverbial urban jungle. Since its inception, MANCOSA has continued to be responsive to the changing management education needs of dynamic markets.

Expansion opportunities and wider impact activities have been the fruitful outcome of its dedication and commitment to provide high-quality education driven by a student-centric approach.

In 2017, MANCOSA became a proud member of Honoris United Universities which is the first Pan-African private higher education network committed to preparing and educating the next generation of African leaders and professionals who can regionally impact in a globalised world.

Collaborative intelligence, cultural agility, and mobile mindsets and skills are at the heart of Honoris' vision of higher education.

Honoris United Universities joins the expertise of its member institutions to create pan-regional profile graduates that are competitive in today's fast-paced and demanding labour markets.

Honoris United Universities gathers a community of 100 000+ students on 75 campuses, in 10 countries and 33 cities across Africa.

Honoris United Universities offer more than 490 degrees in the fields of Architecture, Arts and Design, Business, Creative Arts, Education, Engineering, Fashion Design, Health Science, IT, Law, Media, Medicine, and Political Science.



81 Career Centre corporate partnerships formed



90% of MANCOSA's alumni population is employed



13,431 of students and alumni use our virtual Career Centre platform



4022 jobs posted on our Career Centre over a 2-year period



87% of alumni have indicated that MANCOSA is value for money





Registration and Accreditation



Honoris United Universities (HUU)



Association of African Business Schools



European Foundation for Management and Development (EFMD)



South African Business Schools Association (SABSA)



United Nations Academic Impact Initiative (UNAI)



National Association of Distance Education Organisations of South Africa (NADEOSA); and



Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC)

- MANCOSA is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), registration number 2000/HE07/003;
- MANCOSA programmes are accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE); and
- MANCOSA programmes are recorded on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

Our Learning Centres

- Durban
- Pietermaritzburg
- Johannesburg
- Pretoria
- Polokwane
- Mbombela
- Cape Town
- Gqeberha
- East London
- Namibia



KEY FACTS

MANCOSA

A higher education initiative at international standards introduces the collaborative intelligence of African institutions for the first time in the region, thereby leveraging the knowledge and expertise of multiple communities and countries.





Academic Support

Library and Electronic Resources

MANCOSA has launched an Online Library Service on MANCOSACONnect. The institution has partnered with some of the world's renowned digital publishers to enable access to a range of electronic journal (e-journal) resources including full-text electronic books, databases, electronic news, reference resources and supplementary readings. The Online Library Services also provides prescribed and recommended e-textbooks for students and staff to access anytime, anywhere.

Student Services

Students are provided with comprehensive support on all aspects relating to their studies. The student portal MyMANCOSA or MANCOSA-Connect provides all registered students with a range of information and academic support.

Module Guide

Each Module Guide includes prescribed and recommended readings, practical scenarios, self-assessment activities and case studies. The Module Guides, readings, assignments, pertinent journal articles and videos are available electronically and can be sourced on the MANCOSACONnect portal.

Academic Support

The MANCOSA academic faculty has industry experience and expertise to ensure that students receive a holistic experience. Full-time academics are appointed at the various support centres to provide face-to-face, telephonic and online support to students. Students can seek guidance on specific module-related content from subject matter specialist academics. MANCOSA Connect provides students with access to discussion forums, webinar recordings on online learning material.

International Study Tours



THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY TOURS ARE TO:

- Gain exposure to a variety of sectors and functions and apply such knowledge to the relevant sectors in your country;
- Apply theory and skills to real international business issues;
- Network with business leaders, fellow delegates, international students and the public from the host nation; and
- Provide an opportunity for business leaders and future researchers to develop an appreciation and understanding of the global economy.

Why Choose MANCOSA?

MANCOSA:

- Develops competitive and career-centred skills;
- Provides an intellectually stimulating environment;
- Connects students to a global gateway of knowledge; and
- Offers programmes that are responsive to regional, national and international needs.



01. Affordability and Accessibility

MANCOSA is committed to providing affordable access to higher education through the provision of accredited and quality assured programmes.



02. Flexibility

Studying through distance learning means that there is little disruption to your personal life and full-time work schedule. The MANCOSA programmes enable students to be flexible in approaching their studies. Should your work require extensive travel and extended working hours, the MANCOSA distance learning programmes are ideally suited to meet your specific needs.



03. Interactive Experience

A range of teaching methods, including webinars, online discussions, case studies, and self-study exercises, enhances student learning and builds managerial skills and competencies.

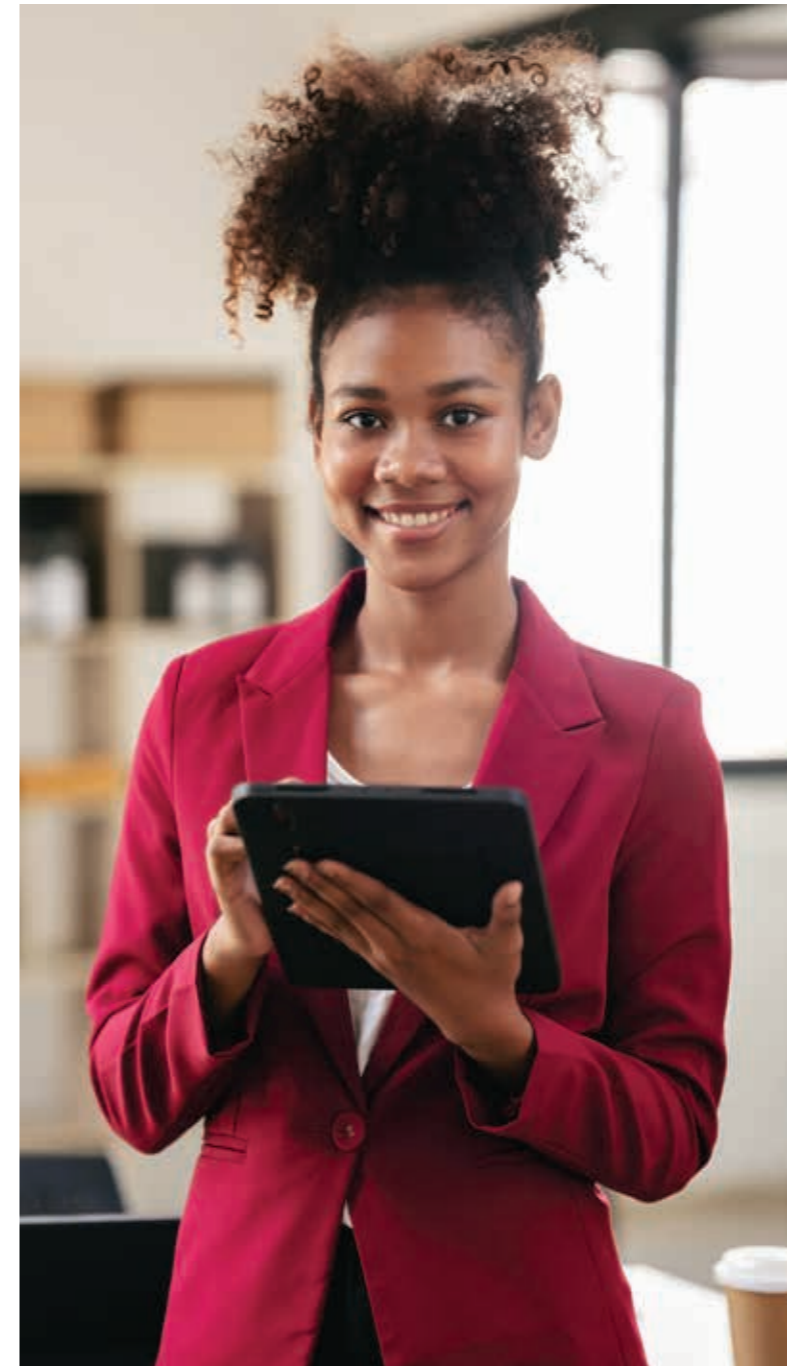


04. Overall Experience

The MANCOSA programmes are designed and structured to stimulate you intellectually. The rigour of these programmes and the effort required to successfully complete them will ensure that you acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities to face the challenges of the business world.

MANCOSA Postgraduate Programmes

Our postgraduate programmes will provide graduates with comprehensive and advanced theoretical knowledge and applied skills in the key areas of business and management.



01. Provide graduates from non-business backgrounds the opportunity to increase their practical knowledge of business and enhance their strategic focus in a number of business disciplines;

02. Develop analytical thinkers and problem-solvers who are able to operate in both local and global environments;

03. Allow students to reflect on management practice through problem-based and project-based activities;

04. Explore cutting-edge management theories and models to develop new business solutions and effective leadership approaches;

05. Enable students to acquire entrepreneurial skills to undertake new ventures;

06. Improve career mobility and enables students to work in a range of industries;

07. Provide opportunities for networking and establishing communities of practice;

08. Enable students to study from various parts of the world;

09. Utilise a diverse range of content and action-based teaching methods to ensure individual and organisational learning; and

10. Offer students the flexibility to study with minimal disruption to their personal and professional life.



Masters Programmes

Jessica Conradie
Entrepreneur

Conradie

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Master of Business Administration

▶ NQF LEVEL 9 | SAQA ID 94871 | CREDITS 180



Programme Description

The MANCOSA Master of Business Administration (MBA) is a postgraduate programme designed to produce forward-thinking leaders and entrepreneurs in the context of emerging and dynamic business markets. The MBA will provide graduates with comprehensive and advanced theoretical knowledge and applied skills in the key areas of business, while helping them navigate a context of global sociopolitical and economic realities, with confidence and agility. MANCOSA MBA graduates are well-placed to assume leadership and transformative roles, thus driving change initiatives in businesses and communities. The programme provides students with the tools to employ innovative approaches to 21st-century management skills, digital leadership, artificial intelligence and ethical leadership.



Articulation

This programme allows for articulation to the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree offered by MANCOSA or other cognate NQF level 10 doctoral degrees available locally and internationally.



Who Should Apply?

The MANCOSA MBA programme is targeted at students who have a strong desire to enhance their strategic, analytical, and decision-making skills, and be ready to take on leadership roles in a dynamic and competitive business environment. Whether you aspire towards an entrepreneurial role, or to expand your global business knowledge and leadership, the MBA provides the tools and insights needed to succeed.



Career Opportunities

- Management Consultant
- Senior Manager/Analyst
- Corporate Executive/Entrepreneur



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through supported online webinars by industry experts.



Admission Requirements

Minimum admission requirements for the MBA degree is a relevant Honours Degree or a relevant Postgraduate Diploma at NQF level 8. Applicants should be over the age of 25 years of age. Must have five years minimum working experience, three of which must be in a managerial or supervisory capacity. For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications. To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules. Additionally, the application must include: Submit a comprehensive and up-to-date CV. A letter of motivation written and signed by the applicant. Signed letter of recommendation from a reputable person.



Programme Structure

Duration: 18-Months

Year 1 / Semester One

- Managerial Economics
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Strategic Marketing Management
- Strategies in Operations Management

Year 1 / Semester Two

- Human Resource Development
- Financial Management
- Research and Quantitative Methods
- Corporate Strategy

Year 2 / Semester One

Dissertation

Elective: Choose one of the following electives

- Change Management
- Strategic Project Management
- Healthcare Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Leadership
- Environmental Management

Master of Public Administration

▶ NQF LEVEL 9 | SAQA ID 98825 | CREDITS 180



Programme Description

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree is a highly sought-after programme that provides postgraduate training for employees in the public sector, quasi-autonomous organisations and non-governmental organisation (NGO) sectors. The MPA programme offers students a wealth of relevant knowledge and skills required in a rapidly developing African continent. The MPA programme is varied in its content and style and is academically challenging and stimulating as an NQF level 9 qualification.



Articulation

This programme allows for articulation to the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree offered by MANCOSA or other cognate NQF level 10 doctoral degrees, offered both locally and internationally.



Who Should Apply?

Candidates who have completed a Bachelor of Public Administration Degree and a Bachelor Public Administration Honours or equivalent who wish to acquire advanced public administration skills.



Career Opportunities

- Senior Public Officials
- Municipal Managers
- City Managers
- Parliamentary Officials
- Managers in Quasi-autonomous Institutions



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Admission Requirements

Minimum admission requirements for the MBA degree is a relevant Honours Degree or a relevant Postgraduate Diploma at NQF level 8. Applicants should be over the age of 25 years of age. Must have five years minimum working experience, three of which must be in a managerial or supervisory capacity. For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications. To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules. Additionally, the application must include: Submit a comprehensive and up-to-date CV. A letter of motivation written and signed by the applicant. Signed letter of recommendation from a reputable person.



Programme Structure

Duration: 18-Months

Year 1 / Semester One

- Public Policy Development Analysis
- Research Methodology and Applied Statistical Techniques
- Strategic Public Sector Governance

Year 1 / Semester Two

- Public Administration and Development Management Theory
- Advanced Financial Management in the Public Sector
- Programme Planning and Project Management

Year 2 / Semester One

Dissertation

Elective: Choose one of the following electives

- Public Sector Leadership and Change Management
- Professional Ethics for Public Service Managers
- Development Economics
- Human Resource Management in the Public Sector
- Sustainability and Disaster Management

Master of Commerce

▶ NQF LEVEL 9 | SAQA ID 104525 | CREDITS 180



Programme Description

The Master of Commerce (MCom) degree is an intellectually stimulating and rewarding, research-based, postgraduate programme. The primary purpose of the programme is to educate and train researchers who can contribute to the development of knowledge.

Through producing a dissertation under supervision, MCom students must be able to reflect critically on theory and its application in practice by accurately framing problems, asking interesting and important questions, and formulating appropriate strategies for investigating these questions.

The programme is also designed to equip students with the ability to conduct, evaluate and communicate research outcomes of with a high degree of competence.



Articulation

The programme allows for articulation to the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree offered by MANCOSA as well as a Doctor of Commerce (DCom) degree, a Doctor of Philosophy degree, or other cognate NQF level 10 doctoral degree, offered both locally and internationally.



Who Should Apply?

- Business leaders and managers from all industries and sectors who seek to explore complex problems using intellectual, research and technological resources and tools.
- Managers who seek to expand their abilities through exploring philosophies and application of leadership approaches for the 21st century.
- Individuals who seek the opportunity to research niche topics of interest within their field, to gain in-depth knowledge and develop innovative solutions.
- Aspiring academics, who seek to expand their knowledge of research methodology and commerce-related theory.



Career Opportunities

- Management Consultant
- Senior Analyst/Manager
- Corporate Executive
- Entrepreneur/Academic



Admission Requirements

The minimum admission requirement for the MBA degree is either a relevant Honours Degree or a Postgraduate Diploma at NQF level 8. Applicants should be over the age of 25 years. Applicants should have at least five years of work experience, three of which must be in a managerial or supervisory position. For international applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications. To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules. In addition, the application must include the submission of a comprehensive, up-to-date CV accompanied by a letter of motivation written and signed by the applicant. A signed letter of recommendation from a reputable person must be included.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

Duration: 1-Year

Year 1

Dissertation: Commerce



Postgraduate Programmes

Thabile Zungu
Managing Director



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Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 84947 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

The complexities of the global business environment dictate that the management of businesses is never a linear process. Business managers are constantly required to adapt and rapidly innovate to remain competitive. The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management is a one-year programme that provides students with advanced knowledge, skills and competencies in the key functional areas of business management. This programme ensures students can apply their management competencies to the complex and changing business environment to drive organisational sustainability and growth. Upon completion of this programme, students will be able to make informed decisions at the middle and senior levels of management. This programme equips students with the necessary skills and advanced knowledge to be successful managers and leaders in the challenging and diverse environments in which they find themselves.



Articulation

Completion of a Postgraduate Diploma meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree usually in the area of specialisation of the Postgraduate Diploma offered both locally and internationally.



Who Should Apply?

- Individuals in jobs that require integrated knowledge in areas of business management.
- Entrepreneurs who can adopt effective strategies and pursue business opportunities.



Career Opportunities

- Business Manager/Analyst
- Business Consultant
- Business Strategist
- Entrepreneurs



Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7. For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications. It is possible to gain entry to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. For further information on this alternative route, please contact a student advisor. All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester. In semester two, students must complete three core modules and choose one elective.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Organisational Behaviour
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Operations Management
- Marketing Management

Semester Two

- Human Resource Development
- Accounting and Financial Management
- Strategic Management

Elective:

Choose one of the following electives

- Entrepreneurial Dynamics
- Economics for Managers
- Advanced Project Management
- Business Ethics

Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Technology Management

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 110958 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

The Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Technology Management is directed at those employed within the information technology environment, as well as those aspiring to enter this particular management field.

Graduates will be imbued with the ability to align business strategies and technology to perform their duties effectively. Through the coursework, the programme aims to build skills in information technology that would generate value for an organisation through the use of technology.



Articulation

The completion of a Postgraduate Diploma meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree predominantly in the area of specialisation of the Postgraduate Diploma offered both locally and internationally.



Who Should Apply?

- IT specialists who wish to become IT managers.
- Students wishing to become IT consultants.



Career Opportunities

- Chief Information Officer
- Business Intelligence Consultant
- Related Roles in IT Leadership



Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7. For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications. It is possible to gain entry to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. For further information on this alternative route, please contact a student advisor. All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester. In semester two, students must complete three core modules and choose one elective.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Information Technology Law
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Information Security
- Research for Computing Methods

Semester Two

- E-Business
- Artificial Intelligence
- Strategic Management

Elective: Choose one of the following electives

- Strategic Supply Chain Management
- Advanced Project Management

Postgraduate Diploma in Risk Management

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 103058 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

The Postgraduate Diploma in Risk Management is designed to provide students with a solid understanding of the fundamental risk management standards, frameworks, and practices. This programme offers a balanced blend of theoretical knowledge and practical skills in risk management.

The programme is developed to equip students with the requisite skills necessary to pursue postgraduate study in the field of risk management by developing their ability to grasp and solve complex problems, while maintaining a holistic approach to risk management in organisations.



Articulation

The completion of a Postgraduate Diploma meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree usually in the area of specialisation of the Postgraduate Diploma offered both locally and internationally.



Who Should Apply?

The programme is directed at those with existing vocational qualifications, wishing to gain entry into postgraduate study, and those with technical qualifications seeking to enter into management positions. Graduates will develop the skills required to perform key risk management tasks effectively.



Career Opportunities

- Risk Manager/Compliance Manager
- Project Risk Manager
- Credit Risk Manager
- Risk Management Consultant



Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7. For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications. It is possible to gain entry to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. For further information on this alternative route, please contact a student advisor. All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester and four core modules in the second semester.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Introduction to Risk Management
- Risk Management Framework and Measuring
- Risk Modelling
- Corporate Governance, Ethics and Risk

Semester Two

- Auditing for Risk
- Corporate Risk Management
- Strategic Management
- Project Communication and Risk Management

Postgraduate Diploma in Family Business Management

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 99029 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

The Postgraduate Diploma in Family Business Management is directed at enabling students with cognate undergraduate qualifications and relevant qualifications to develop their functional and strategic competencies further in the field of family business management.

With a specialised focus in mind, the programme strives to develop the knowledge and skills of students within the field of family business management. The programme will provide a foundation for further postgraduate study in management.



Articulation

The completion of a Postgraduate Diploma meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree usually in the area of specialisation of the Postgraduate Diploma offered both locally and internationally.



Who Should Apply?

The programme is designed for young business leaders of family businesses who intend to manage their businesses or for individuals who aspire to work in family concerns. The envisaged target audience for this programme are those occupying middle and senior positions within family businesses as well as those who have completed a cognate Bachelor's or equivalent qualification.



Career Opportunities

- Junior Manager within a Family Business
- Assistant Manager within a Family Business
- Senior Manager within a Family Business



Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7. For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications. It is possible to gain entry to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. For further information on this alternative route, please contact a student advisor. All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester and four core modules in the second semester.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Organisational Behaviour
- Technology and Information Management
- Marketing in Business
- Business Fundamentals of Family Enterprises

Semester Two

- Human Resource Development
- Accounting and Financial Management
- Governance and Professionalisation
- Strategic Planning and Transgenerational Entrepreneurship

Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management



Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC).

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 62110 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

We are thrilled to share that MANCOSA's Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management programme has earned accreditation from the PMI Global Accreditation Center! This achievement demonstrates our commitment to ensuring our Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management programme remains relevant in the ever-changing field of project management and provides students with the skills they need to excel in the workforce. Learn more about what our accreditation means and how it can impact your project management programme or educational experience here: <http://ow.ly/OKXH50MmM2J>

The Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management is a one-year specialised programme that enables students to develop an advanced understanding of concepts, approaches and tools relevant to the field of project management. The programme enhances the capacity of managers to improve production and service delivery thereby contributing to organisational effectiveness. The programme also provides for the attainment of quantitative skills in project finance and project management.



Articulation

The programme allows for articulation to MANCOSA's Master of Business Administration Degree (MBA) or cognate qualifications and MBA's or Master's Degrees offered at other higher education institutions, locally and internationally. institutions, both locally and internationally.



Who Should Apply?

- Individuals involved in project management who can manage people to achieve common goals.
- Aspirant project managers who are required to plan and complete projects within optimal time and budget constraints



Career Opportunities

- Project Manager/Co-ordinator
- Projects Specialist/Operations Manager
- Project Management Consultant



Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7. For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications. It is possible to gain entry to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. For further information on this alternative route, please contact a student advisor. All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester and four core modules in the second semester.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Advanced Project Management
- Project Scope and Scheduling
- Project Resource and Procurement Management
- Managing Project Risk

Semester Two

- Project Stakeholder and Communication Management
- Project Financial Management
- Project Quality Management
- Project Applied Technology

The student must have access to MS Project Software 2019 or the latest version.

Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 119095 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

The purpose of the Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence programme is to render advanced skills and knowledge to students spanning a wide range of areas in Artificial Intelligence (AI). This programme provides a comprehensive understanding of the core areas of AI.

Students will obtain theoretical and practical knowledge with the skills required to design, build, and apply AI systems in various organisational contexts.

MANCOSA's Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence programme aims to serve this demand by producing graduates with exceptional technical skills to create new AI systems and who also understand the nature of the human environments in which the systems they build will be deployed..



Articulation

The completion of a Postgraduate Diploma meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree predominantly in the area of specialisation of the Postgraduate Diploma.



Who Should Apply?

The typical students that this qualification hopes to attract are professionals working in the IT industry, as well as graduates who wish to pursue a career in AI and robotics. IT and AI practitioners who would like to become more knowledgeable and practically engaged in a range of modern AI concepts would also benefit from this programme.



Career Opportunities

- Data Scientist/Analyst
- Machine Learning Engineers
- AI Solutions Architect
- Algorithm specialists
- AI Analysts/Developers



Admission Requirements

Proposed Admissions and Selections Criteria:
Admissions Criteria:

- The Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence qualification is a cognate programme.
 - Applicants will need to provide a cognate NQF 7 qualification at the Bachelor's level.
 - Applicants may also provide a cognate National Diploma with a cognate Bachelor of Technology or an Advanced Diploma.
- Selection Criteria:*
- A minimum average of 60% is required at NQF Level 7 modules on the qualification.
 - To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years.
 - For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications.
 - All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Multi-agent Systems
- Computational Intelligence
- Programming

Semester Two

- Machine Learning
- Computer Vision
- Research Project



Honours Programmes

Nolan Naidoo
Director

A white handwritten signature of Nolan Naidoo.

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Bachelor of Business Administration Honours

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 97881 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

The Bachelor of Business Administration Honours programme provides opportunities for students to realise their career goals by offering relevant knowledge, skills and business acumen. Students are afforded opportunities to continue with a cognate progression into the field of management. This programme is designed for graduates and professionals from wide-ranging business contexts and backgrounds.

The programme is intended to provide students with higher-level management skills and knowledge of management frameworks, theories and tools that can be effectively employed to make a real difference in their work places.

The Bachelor of Business Administration Honours builds on the foundational knowledge and equips students with the strategic skills and knowledge essential for managing the key areas of organisations: accounting, human resource management, marketing, strategy, and operations management.



Articulation

The completion of an Honours Degree meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree.



Who Should Apply?

- Those who have completed a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and wish to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in business management and administration.
- Managers of businesses, individuals aspiring towards a career in management.



Career Opportunities

- Business Manager/Strategist/Entrepreneur
- Business Consultant
- Marketing Executive
- Retail Manager



Admission Requirements

- The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7.
- For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications.
- It is possible to gain entry to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. For further information on this alternative route, please contact a student advisor.
- All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester. In semester two, students must complete a research report and two core modules.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Contemporary Human Resource Management
- Corporate and Business Strategy
- Quantitative Methods and Business Research Methodology
- Marketing Management

Semester Two

- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Accounting and Financial Management
- Research Report

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Human Resource Management

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 71909 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

Professionals in the human resource field are vital elements in the success of any organisation. Acquiring, retaining, and motivating, the right talent is critical to the successful attainment of organisational goals and objectives—especially in economies that suffer from scarce and critical skills shortages.

The Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Human Resource Management is a one-year postgraduate degree that equips students with skills and knowledge to occupy middle to senior management positions.

The programme also aims to provide students with an understanding and working application of the principles essential to the effective management of organisations, with specialisation in the human resource function.



Articulation

The completion of an Honours Degree meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree.



Who Should Apply?

Graduates who have completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree and wish to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in human resource management.



Career Opportunities

- Human Resource Consultant
- Labour Relations Officer
- Human Resource Strategist/Manager
- Human Resource Business Partner



Admission Requirements

- The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7.
- For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications.
- It is possible to gain entry to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. For further information on this alternative route, please contact a student advisor.
- All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester. In semester two, students must complete a research report and two core modules.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Strategic Training and Development
- Organisational Psychology
- Labour Law
- Research Methodology

Semester Two

- Employment Relations
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Research Report

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Marketing Management

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 79227 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

The extent to which most organisations can survive and thrive depends ultimately on the success of their marketing strategy. The market, organisation and consumer environment have evolved to the extent where companies can no longer be complacent in their strategies, thinking, attitude towards staff, competitors, and consumers, and pace of the market and product development.

The Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Marketing Management is a one-year postgraduate programme that provides in-depth knowledge of marketing management.

Effective marketing management uses business and market intelligence to meet the ever-increasing demands of discerning consumers which impacts every aspect of a business, from product development and communications, to events management and advertising.



Articulation

The completion of a Honours Degree meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree.



Who Should Apply?

Graduates who have completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree and wish to obtain advanced knowledge in the field of marketing management.



Career Opportunities

- Advertising Manager
- Marketing Manager/Researcher
- Sales Manager
- Brand/Advertising Manager



Admission Requirements

- The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7.
- For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications.
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- All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester. In semester two, students must complete a research report and two core modules.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

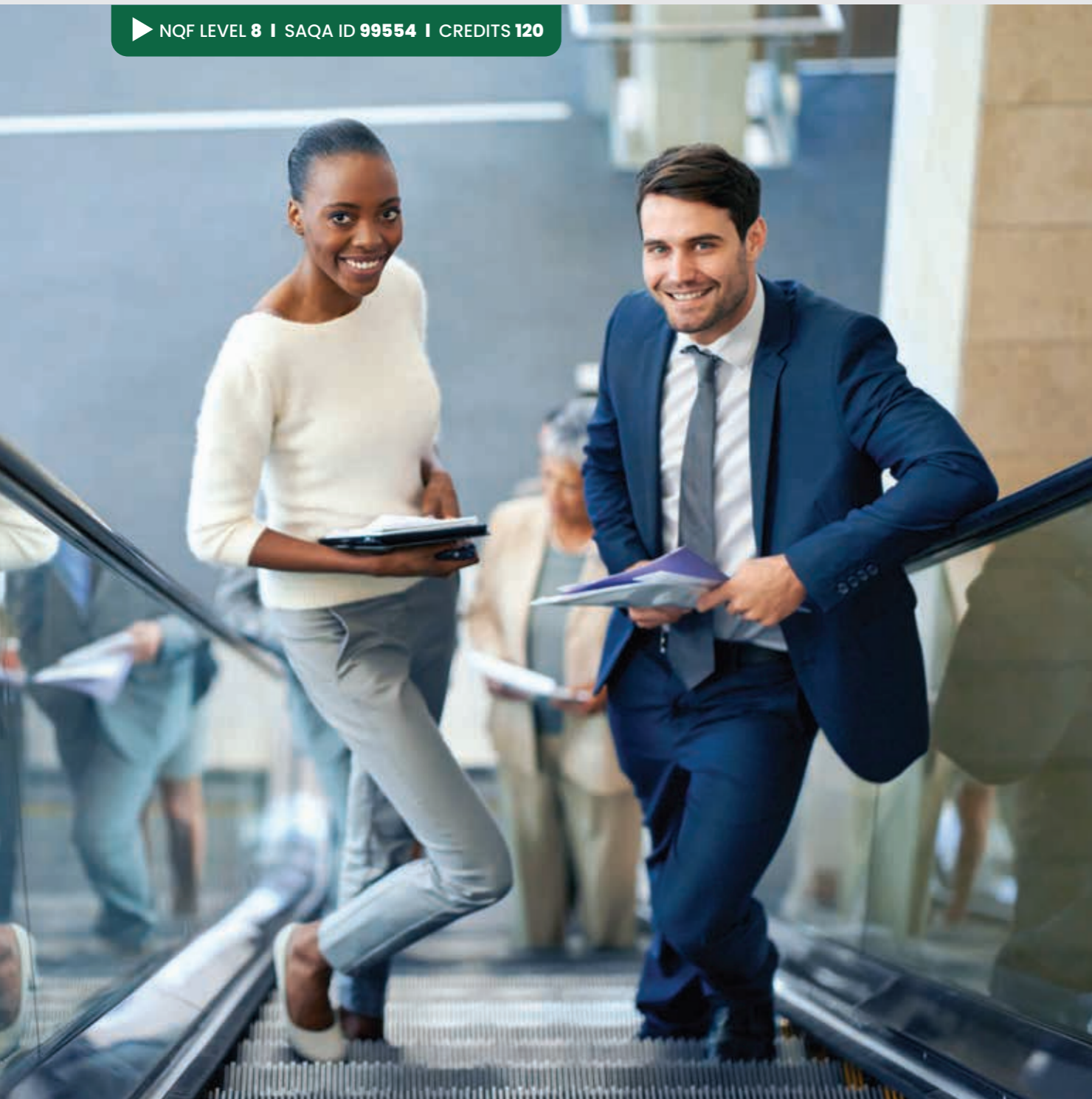
- Advanced Strategic Marketing Management
- Services Marketing
- Operations Management
- Research Methodology

Semester Two

- Global Marketing Strategies
- Strategic Marketing Communications
- Research Report

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Supply Chain Management

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 99554 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

Supply Chain Management is a fast-growing and widely impactful discipline that has consistently been identified as a critical skill, both locally and within a global context.

The Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Supply Chain Management is a one-year postgraduate programme that provides students with an in-depth understanding of the core functions of supply chain management. This programme provides advanced level knowledge and skills to prepare students to function and manage within complex supply chain environments.

The analysis and critical application of advanced theories and concepts within supply chain management form the basis of this programme. The programme also provides a firm grounding for students to pursue further postgraduate research.



Articulation

The completion of a Honours Degree meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree.



Who Should Apply?

- Those who have completed a Bachelor of Commerce Degree and wish to obtain advanced knowledge in supply chain management.
- Managers who are currently in employment within the supply chain function.



Career Opportunities

- Supply Chain Manager
- Supply Chain Analyst
- Logistics Manager/Warehouse Manager
- Procurement Manager
- Commodity Analyst



Admission Requirements

- The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7.
- For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications.
- It is possible to gain entry to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. For further information on this alternative route, please contact a student advisor.
- All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester. In semester two, students must complete a research report and two core modules.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Strategic Supply Chain Management
- Procurement and Supply Management
- Operations Management
- Research Methodology

Semester Two

- Logistics and Transport Management
- Supply Chain Risk Management
- Research Report

Bachelor of Public Administration Honours

▶ NQF LEVEL 8 | SAQA ID 86346 | CREDITS 120



Programme Description

The economic and social progress of society is largely dependent on the effectiveness of its public administration. Globally, the domain of public administration has witnessed a heightened focus on service delivery, governance, accountability, transparency and reporting. To meet these challenges, governments have widened their search for ethical and effective public administrators.

These individuals are expected to handle matters arising from a diverse society, excel at community service goals, promote constructive civic and social engagement, and most importantly, provide leadership, service and lifelong learning to the larger community. This programme is pivotal to the development of research capacity in the methodology and techniques of Public Administration.

The programme equips students with a sound understanding of organisational culture, strategy, structure, and systems. Additionally, the programme provides a firm grounding for students to pursue further postgraduate research.



Articulation

The completion of a Honours Degree meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Master's Degree.



Who Should Apply?

Candidates who have completed a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent and wish to acquire advanced public administration skills.



Career Opportunities

- Public Official
- City Managers
- Municipal Managers
- Managers in Quasi-autonomous institution



Admission Requirements

- The minimum entry requirement is a relevant Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma at NQF level 7.
- For International applications, a SAQA evaluation is required for all post-school leaving qualifications.
- It is possible to gain entry to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To be considered via RPL, applicants should be above the age of 30 years. For further information on this alternative route, please contact a student advisor.
- All applicants with an international qualification will be considered in accordance with MANCOSA's institutional rules.



Mode of Delivery

This programme is offered through distance learning with online support.



Programme Structure

All students must complete four core modules in the first semester. In semester two, students must complete a research report and two core modules.

Duration: 1-Year

Semester One

- Planning and Policy Analysis in the Public Sector
- Theory and Science of Public Administration
- Leadership in the Public Sector
- Research Methodology

Semester Two

- Politics in the Public Sector
- Management of Public and Municipal Finance
- Research Project

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