

APPLICATION FOR: MASTER OF ACCOUNTING (FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING)

Dear Prospective Student

Thank you for showing interest in the Master of Accounting (Financial Accounting) Degree (MSAFI) in the Department of Financial Accounting. In order for us to evaluate your application the following is recommended and required:

1. Official evidence of successful completion of an Honours Degree or Post Graduate Diploma or Bachelor of Technology Degree in Accounting or equivalent. An academic transcript must accompany your application.
2. Foreign qualifications require SAQA evaluation and must equate to a NQF level 8 qualification in Accounting or equivalent. See <http://www.saqa.org.za/>.
3. The applicant is required to develop and submit a short draft research proposal (refer to departmental website for the concept note template) of not more than 8 pages. The proposal should provide an outline of the intended study and minimally include a short critical review of literature motivating the need for the study, statement of the problem, preliminary research question and objectives and the planned research methodology. The proposal should be supported with a sufficient number of recent journal/conference publications. It is in the best interest of the applicant to ensure a good quality proposal as this will be scrutinized by prospective mentors to gauge the suitability of the applicant for the programme and attract their interest in mentoring the study.

Applications will be accepted from **1st November until 31st January** the following year. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application during February via e-mail.

Successful applicants can register as a full time or a part time student.

The full time student should not have permanent or fixed contract employment and will dedicate their time exclusively to completion of the Masters Degree. A full time student is:

- exempt from all fees for the first 2 years of the study
- required to procure and pay for their own accommodation. Students may apply for university accommodation,
- required to procure and pay for medical insurance from university preferred South African service providers (International students only),
- required to obtain a valid student visa for the duration of the study (International students only).

A part time student is usually permanently employed and/or will not be residing in South Africa for the duration of their study. They are liable for fees.

The minimum duration of the Masters Degree is 1 year and maximum duration is 3 years.

Please e-mail your draft research proposal and other required documents to the co-ordinator, Mr Sipho Mkhwanazi siphom@dut.ac.za at your earliest convenience.

For any queries related to the programme, please email siphom@dut.ac.za

We look forward to your application.

Kind Regards

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