



APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR MASTER OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Dear Prospective Student

Thank you for showing interest in the Master of Information and Communications Technology Degree (MICMT1) in the Department of Information Technology. In order for us to evaluate your application the following is required:

1. Certificate and transcript of results of a successfully completed *Bachelor of ICT Honours* or an equivalent NQF level 8 qualification.
2. Qualifications awarded by *International* or *Private* Institutions require SAQA evaluation which must equate to the above. See <http://www.saqa.org.za/>.
3. The applicant is required to submit a short draft research proposal of not more than 6 pages. The proposal should provide an outline of the intended study and minimally include a short critical review of literature demonstrating the research gap of interest, statement of the problem, preliminary aim, research question and objectives and the planned research methodology. The proposal should be supported with a sufficient number of recent publications. It is in the best interest of the applicant to ensure a high quality proposal as this will be scrutinized by prospective mentors to gauge the suitability of the applicant for the Masters programme and attract their interest in mentoring the study.
4. Applicants are advised to view <http://www.dut.ac.za/course/mtech-and-dtechinformation-technology/>. This will afford the applicant an opportunity to become acquainted with the various research interests in the Department of Information Technology.
5. Include a half-page covering letter providing your rationale for wanting to register for the Masters program.

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

Applications should be made at: <https://onlineapps.dut.ac.za/>

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

The full time student should not have permanent or fixed-term 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/aid from a DUT preferred South African service provider (only for International students wanting to reside in RSA),
- required to obtain a valid student visa for the duration of the study (only for International students wanting to reside in RSA).

A part time student is usually employed in a permanent or fixed-term contract basis. They are liable for fees.

The minimum duration is 1 year and maximum duration is 3 years.