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Varsity College

Introduction

In a world tailored around the individual, why isn't education designed around how different people think, dream and live?

Well, we believe it should be.

That's why we make sure a student's education is shaped around them; how they like to learn, what they are passionate about, what makes them tick, what makes them thrive. Because we understand that no two people are the same, or learn the same.

We aim to create an experience that allows students to grow into their best, and a place where they can live, learn and play their way.

It's education by design.

Varsity College and The IIE

Varsity College is an educational brand of The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE), the most accredited private higher education provider in South Africa and responsible for everything academic at The IIE's Varsity College.

The IIE is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) to provide education qualifications accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE). The IIE's postgrads, degrees and higher certificates are offered at IIE's Varsity College campuses in Sandton, Pretoria, Waterfall, Cape Town, Nelson Mandela Bay, Durban North, Westville and Pietermaritzburg.

Through The IIE's accreditation with The British Accreditation Council (BAC), you can be assured that your learning experience at The IIE's Varsity College meets international best practice standards.

The BAC is an independent authority in the United Kingdom that accredits private providers globally including Greece, Switzerland, Singapore, India, Mauritius and the United Arab Emirates.

At The IIE's Varsity College, academic life takes a deeply personal approach. Our collaborative and supportive outlook towards teaching and learning equips students with the relevant knowledge and thinking skills to take charge of their future and career.

Every student is different and that's why we've created an education designed around them.

From work to play, we want each student to experience education in a way that helps them grow and thrive.

IIE QUALIFICATIONS

School of Management
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School of Information Technology
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School of Engineering
- IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering

Please Note: Programme listing is correct at the time of going to print. Please note that programmes listed here may not be on offer at all IIE's Varsity College Campuses. Admission requirements apply per programme, for further information please contact a Student Advisor at your nearest campus.

School of Management

Connect with like-minded individuals, engage with skilled experts and create foundations for future career success.

IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Management

(PGDM0801)

The IIE's Postgraduate Diploma in Management qualification will provide students with the in-depth theoretical knowledge in management that will support their progression in an organisation, producing a well-rounded, industry-ready postgraduate student.

This qualification aims to develop critical thinking and reflective skills in graduates who will then have the ability to act strategically, professionally and ethically which will enable their meaningful contribution to the managerial environment within their respective industry. The design and selection of modules on this Postgraduate Diploma in Management aims to guide and support the development of students with the relevant insights and competencies to conduct situational business research, analyse and strategise around expansion into international territories, apply the relevant financial knowledge and skills to ensure the business is managed ethically, achieves sustainability and profitability through good decision-making techniques which are supported by the various management techniques, and lastly develop leadership skills and characteristics.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Management is designed to instil the practices of critical thinking, analysing and academic discourse in self-directing the development of a field-specific Research Report. The five (5) core modules on this qualification are Strategic Management and Leadership, Contemporary Management Principles and Practices, Applied Accounting and Finance for Managers, Global Business Management and Practice, and Research Methodology and students can choose one elective from the following electives: Supply Chain Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship and Project Management.

NOTES:
The PGDM0801 programme is accredited by the Council on Higher Education and is registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) as a minimum 120 credit qualification on level 8 (SAQA ID No:109005). Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Management

(HBCM0801)

The IIE's Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Management aims to develop critical thinking and reflective skills in graduates holding a Bachelor of Commerce (with one of the management disciplines at NQF level 7) or equivalent degree.

Gain a deep understanding of key management and leadership attributes, focusing on contemporary factors that impact business today. Not only will this develop higher level business acumen, but the theories of business will be underpinned by the ability to apply solution-focused, systemic research geared towards building businesses in the South African and African economy, as well as functioning in an international context.

NOTES
This honours degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 97601) at NQF level 8, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (Pty) Ltd (The IIE). Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Commerce

(BM0701)

The IIE's Bachelor of Commerce Degree provides a broad-based business qualification invaluable in forging a career within the world of business. This Bachelor's degree offers a quality learning experience in the contemporary, dynamic and interesting field of business with the opportunity to choose core disciplines in Strategic Management, Financial Management, Marketing Management or Finance and Accounting.

This degree is designed to prepare you for the increasingly complex demands you will face in the professional business environment.

NOTES
This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 84706) at NQF level 7. This BCom degree is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship

(BENT0701)

The IIE's Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship degree provides graduates with business principles and specialised entrepreneurial skills to pursue their business ventures as entrepreneurs or join the business world as entrepreneurial thinkers in corporate organisations. It will expose graduates to concepts, principles and theories of entrepreneurship within the context of a developing country such as South Africa.

This degree will develop the graduate's capacity to analyse scenarios within the discipline of entrepreneurial studies, to make innovative decisions critical to the development and the establishment of innovative and creative business ideas.

NOTES
This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 111287) at NQF level 7. This BCom in Entrepreneurship degree is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Higher Certificate in Business Principles & Practice

(HBP0501)

For those with the skills, drive and initiative, the business world is a place of great opportunity and reward. This Higher Certificate develops and provides students with a broad range of essential business management skills including communication, accounting and project administration skills.

NOTES
This higher certificate is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 71637) at NQF level 5, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Alumni of this qualification can register for The IIE BCom.

School of Law +

Become a social engineer of change. Be part of the global business and legal world. Thrive in the ever-changing landscape of law.

IIE Bachelor of Laws

(BLAW0803)

The IIE's Bachelor of Laws degree will equip you with the necessary theoretical background, professional practice skills and thorough understanding of the distinct methodologies required for the practice of law and the administration of justice in the modern South African constitutional state.

This IIE degree comprises the necessary substantive legal modules required to, upon compliance with additional legislative requirements, be admitted legal practitioners of the High Court of South Africa. You will also be enabled to follow a variety of alternative careers in law.

NOTES
This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 101647) at NQF level 8, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Law

(BCEL0701)

The IIE's BCom in Law degree provides a solid foundation in Commerce and Law, enabling careers in business that require a grounding in Law; or careers in Law, with a grounding in Commerce.

NOTES
This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 93729) at NQF level 7, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Arts in Law

(BALW0701)

The IIE's BA in Law facilitates access to a range of specialised law-related careers and vocations requiring essential theoretical and practical knowledge of the law, language, communications science and criminology. The degree also provides a sound basis in the necessary skills and knowledge needed for further professional study and ongoing life-long career development.

NOTES
This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No.105123) at NQF level 7, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Higher Certificate in Legal Studies

(HCLS0501)

For those with ambition and determination, a legal work environment is a place of great opportunity and reward. This IIE's higher certificate develops and provides you with a broad range of foundational legal skills including communication, various aspects of South African Law and Legal Office Administration.

NOTES
This higher certificate is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 94696) at NQF level 5, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Alumni of this qualification can register for the IIE BCom in Law Degree.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Understanding people dynamics is crucial in practically every industry – from business and education to government and health provision.

IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology

(HPSY0801)

The IIE's Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology is designed to develop high-level skills in the field of psychology. These skills include measurement skills; environmental awareness; interpersonal awareness; problem-solving skills; critical evaluation; perspectives; higher-order analysis; and pragmatism. All these skills are scarce and promote employability. This qualification is designed to academically prepare students for potential admission into further qualifications and will prepare students, both in terms of their research skills and their knowledge of the discipline of psychology, for admission into a HEQSF level 9 qualification.

NOTES
This honours degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No.105032) at NQF level 8, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Communication

(HBA0801)

The IIE's Bachelor of Arts Honours in Communication provides an articulation route for graduates holding a relevant Bachelor of Arts degree or equivalent qualification with communication related modules up to NQF level 7. In line with industry demand, this degree will equip you with deeper insight and proficiency in some of the core fields in the communication discipline, and guide you in applying such knowledge in context.

This degree builds on a broad knowledge base of communication acquired at the undergraduate level, thereby extending knowledge of Communication Theory, Strategic Communication and Leadership, Contemporary Communication Practices, Critical Studies and Research Methodology – as applied to business contexts.

NOTES
This honours degree is registered by the South African Qualification Authority SAQA (ID No. 98032) at NQF level 8, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (Pty) Ltd (The IIE). Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Arts

(BAG0701)

This IIE's BA degree is aimed at those who are keen to study a broad-based arts degree in Media, Communications Science, Journalism, Psychology and English.

Offering a choice of two of the following three core disciplines namely: English, Psychology and communication related modules. Graduates will be equipped with advanced writing and verbal skills, conceptual and critical thinking skills, as well as general communication skills valued by all employers and needed in all organisations.

NOTES
This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 94119) at NQF level 7, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Social Science

(BSSC0701)

Employers seek flexible, well-informed graduates who are sophisticated communicators and analytical thinkers. The IIE's Bachelor of Social Science is designed to enable students to develop such qualities. This qualification provides a rich basis of skills and knowledge for graduates to apply directly within the workplace, or to build on through further studies in Honours or a Postgraduate programme. Graduates will be equipped to apply for positions in a diverse range of fields.

These include research and analysis, public or civil services, diplomacy, public policy-making, social and community services, social welfare and psychological services (with additional qualifications).

NOTES
This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 90905) at NQF level 7, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Higher Certificate in Communication Practices

(HCCP0501)

The IIE's Higher Certificate in Communication Practices will provide students with foundational knowledge, cognitive and conceptual tools, and practical techniques applicable to English Language and Communication Practices. Learners will develop skills to gather, process, produce and present information, gain foundational knowledge and conceptual tools in ideation and visualisation, and active social media practices.

NOTES
This higher certificate is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 112899) at NQF level 5, accredited by the Council on Higher Education and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

School of Finance and Accounting

The world of professional accounting is stimulating and fast-paced. Attention to detail and the ability to process financial information quickly and accurately are highly valued and well rewarded.

IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

(PDAC0801)

The IIE's Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting is designed for graduate students with the ability to think and act strategically, professionally and ethically and to contribute meaningfully to the Accounting and Business sector. The programme design thus facilitates the development of a well-rounded Accounting practitioner and provides the knowledge and skills required within the fields of Auditing, Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Finance and Taxation for admission to the professional exams to qualify as a Chartered Accountant in South Africa. The IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting is for learners who would like to qualify as a Chartered Accountant.

NOTES
This postgraduate diploma is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 88609) at NQF level 8, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional Admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information. This qualification is accredited by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA).

IIE Bachelor of Accounting

(BAC0701)

The IIE's Bachelor of Accounting degree will provide you with a thorough theoretical grounding and knowledge in the key principles of Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Finance, Auditing and Taxation. Thus, the Bachelor of Accounting degree is for those who intend to pursue a professional career in Accounting.

NOTES
This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 99284) at NQF level 7 as a 411 credit qualification, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information. This qualification is accredited by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA).

School of Education

Teaching is more than a career – it's a vocation. Develop the skills you need for a successful and rewarding career in education.

IIE Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Senior Phase & Further Education & Training Teaching

(PGCE0701)

The IIE's Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Senior Phase (SP), and Further Education and Training (FET), is a professional teaching programme that targets graduates with a suitable undergraduate degree, or an approved diploma in appropriate and scarce fields in the teaching profession.

The programme offers entry-level professional preparation for undergraduate degree or diploma holders who wish to develop focused knowledge and skills as classroom teachers in the Senior Phase & Further Education & Training band in their chosen subjects. The purpose of this programme is to qualify students to follow a career in teaching in the Senior Phase (Grades 7-9) and Further Education and Training band (Grades 10-12).
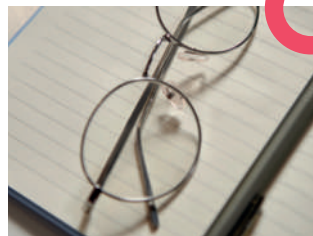
Notes
This PGCE programme is structured in accordance with the Department of Higher Education and Training's (DHET) Policy on Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications (2015) SAQA (ID No. 101984). It is also aligned with the new Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework's (HEQSF) guidelines. The programme will equip SP and FET student teachers with the knowledge, skills and applied competencies for employability and further specialisation study, in support of the principles of life-long learning. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching

(BEF0701)

The IIE's B.Ed in Foundation Phase Teaching equips classroom teachers with the knowledge, skills and applied competencies for employability and further specialisation study, in support of the principles of lifelong learning. This professional qualification is aimed at preparing you to teach from Grade R to Grade 3, with a focus on educational theory and methodology aligned with the requirements of a professionally qualified beginner teacher.

NOTES
This B.Ed programme is structured in accordance with the Department of Higher Education and Training's (DHET) Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications (MRTEQ) (2015). It is also aligned with the new Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework's (HEQSF) guidelines. This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 96408) at NQF level 7, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching

(BEI0701)

The IIE's B.Ed in Intermediate Phase Teaching equips classroom teachers with the knowledge, skills and applied competencies for employability and further specialisation study, in support of the principles of lifelong learning. This professional qualification is aimed at preparing students to teach from Grade 4 to Grade 7, with a focus on educational theory and methodology aligned with the requirements of a professionally qualified beginner teacher.

NOTES
This B.Ed programme is structured in accordance with the Department of Higher Education and Training's (DHET) Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications (MRTEQ) (2015). It is also aligned with the new Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework's (HEQSF) guidelines. This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 97235) at NQF level 7, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd. Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education

(HCEC0501)

The IIE's Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education is an introductory qualification (at NQF level 5) to the study of early childhood development (ECD) education from birth through to 4 years of age. It is intended to provide students with "basic introductory knowledge, cognitive and conceptual tools and practical techniques to enable further study in ECD" (DHET, 2017: 24).

NOTES
This higher certificate is structured in accordance with The Department of Higher Education and Training's (DHET) Policy on Minimum Requirements for Programmes Leading to Qualifications in Higher Education for Early Childhood Development Educators (2017), and with the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for Children from Birth to Four Policy (2015). This higher certificate is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 104532) at NQF level 5, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE) (Pty) Ltd.

School of Information Technology

Few industries are as dynamic and fast paced as the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector. It's no surprise that the industry is experiencing a shortage of skilled employees.

IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Data Analytics

(PDDA0801)

This IIE's Postgraduate Diploma will develop fundamental knowledge in Big Data, Data Visualisation, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML) and Statistics. Graduates will have the contextual knowledge and practical ability to work as junior data analysts under the leadership of Data Scientists/Analysts in a Data Science team.

NOTES
This postgraduate diploma is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No.117788) at NQF level 8, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (Pty) Ltd (The IIE). Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences Honours

(HCIS0801)

The IIE's Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences Honours will provide candidates with advanced theories and knowledge in key disciplines of Computer and Information Systems. These key disciplines inform the professional practice of Information Technology (IT). Graduates will be equipped with research skills which will form the foundation of further postgraduate studies. The design for this Honours degree has been informed by issues affecting enterprises and future technologies. This Honours degree will also develop graduates' abilities to understand the role IT plays in the information systems and applications in a business environment.

NOTES
This Honours degree is accredited by the Council on Higher Education and is registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) as a minimum 120 credit qualification on level 8 SAQA (ID No. 88606). Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

IIE Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences in Application Development

(BCAD0701)

The IIE's Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences in Application Development delivers a thorough theoretical grounding and a relevant knowledge base in the key principles of Information Technology (IT). A large component of this degree is the practical application of many modules such as Programming, Mobile Application Development, Web Development, Database Design, Cloud Services and Development and Project Management. Learn meaningful Software Development acumen grounded in a deep understanding of the holistic application of Software Development. This degree has been designed to develop your abilities to design, implement and manage solution-focused software for any device or platform.

NOTES
This degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 97600) at NQF level 7, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (Pty) Ltd (The IIE). Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

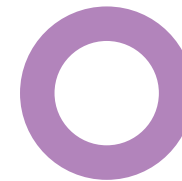## IIE Higher Certificate in Mobile Application & Web Development

(HMAW0501)

This IIE's higher certificate will provide students with an industry relevant qualification to enable them to be employed in an entry-level position in the application development industry either in the private sector, government sector or in NGOs. In addition to these skills, it will equip graduate students with the ability to think strategically and professionally when faced with a system problem that requires a software solution. Problem-solving skills will be developed in the programming and programming logic and design modules.

NOTES
This higher certificate is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No. 117914) at NQF level 5, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (Pty) Ltd (The IIE). Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

School of Engineering

Where science and design collide; engineering is a fast-paced and exciting discipline. It's an industry that is constantly seeking out big picture thinkers and problem solvers.

IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering

(BECV0801)

The IIE's Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering is an integrated curriculum designed by top engineers and endorsed by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA). It is designed to equip graduates with a solid scientific foundation in modern civil engineering design and the skills to create physical and social environments for the 21st Century.

Based on contemporary sustainability theory, the degree will introduce students to issues like the fundamental mathematical and physical sciences in theory and practice, the application of engineering sciences to civil engineering projects and key expertise in geotechnical, hydraulic, structural and transportation engineering. This is a degree for people who want to build a better world.

NOTES
This professional degree is registered by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA (ID No.118321) at NQF level 8, accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and endorsed by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) and is conferred by The Independent Institute of Education (Pty) Ltd (The IIE). Additional admission requirements apply to this programme. Please contact your nearest campus for more information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Below are the admission requirements for The Independent Institute of Education's higher education learning programmes. Admission requirements are correct at the time of going to print and may be subject to change. Additional admission requirements may apply to certain academic programmes. Relevant details are in the fact sheet for each programme.

IIE Higher Certificates

Excludes IIE Higher Certificate in Legal Studies and IIE Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: HC pass with	ENGLISH 30%
NC(V): HC pass	ENGLISH 40%
SC: Endorsement – none	ENGLISH 33.3%
SC(a): HC pass	A minimum of 30% in LOLT in NSC/SC(a) **OR** with a min. of 33.3% in SC
International	A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC Level 4 equivalence with at least 30% or equivalent for English

Senate Discretionary Admissions

Mature Age Exemption

Candidates must have attempted the Senior Certificate or equivalent, attained the age of 23 before or during the first year of registration with three years' work experience and proven ability relating to the proposed programme as well as adequate communication skills; OR Candidates must have attained the age of 45 before or during the first year of registration.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning and Qualification Completion Policy (IIE010).

General Education Development (GED) – A USA qualification developed by the American Council on Education (ACE)

Candidates with a GED qualification may be admitted if they have a SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC L4 equivalence, as well as a minimum score of 145 out of 200 for all 4 GED subjects.

OQSF Qualifications

Candidates with an OQSF Level 4 120-credit cognate qualification may be admitted once accessed and approved by the relevant Head of Faculty.

IIE Higher Certificate in Legal Studies

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: HC pass with	ENGLISH 40%
NC(V): HC pass with	ENGLISH 40%
SC: Endorsement – none with	ENGLISH 40%
SC(a): HC pass with	ENGLISH 40%
International	A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC Level 4 equivalence with at least 40% or equivalent for English.

Senate Discretionary Admissions

Mature Age Exemption

Candidates must have attempted the Senior Certificate **OR** equivalent, attained the age of 23 before or during the first year of registration with three years' work experience and proven ability relating to the proposed programme as well as adequate communication skills; **OR** Candidates must have attained the age of 45 before or during the first year of registration.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning and Qualification Completion Policy (IIE010).

General Education Development (GED) – A USA qualification developed by the American Council on Education (ACE)

Candidates with a GED qualification may be admitted if they have a SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC L4 equivalence, a minimum score of 165 out of 200 for Reasoning through Language Arts and a minimum of 145 out of 200 for each of the other GED subjects (Mathematical Reasoning, Social Studies and Science).

OQSF Qualifications

Candidates with an OQSF Level 4 120-credit cognate qualification may be admitted once accessed and approved by the relevant Head of Faculty.

IIE Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: HC pass with	ENGLISH 40%
NC(V): HC pass with	ENGLISH 40%
SC: Endorsement – none with	ENGLISH 40%
SC(a): HC pass with	ENGLISH 40%
NASCA: National Senior Certificate for Adults	ENGLISH 40%
International	A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC Level 4 equivalence with at least 40% or equivalent for English.

Notes

Student's proficiency in The IIE's Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT), English, plus partial proficiency (sufficient for basic conversation i.e. conversational competence) in one other South African official language (excluding Afrikaans) are required components of fundamental learning for this programme. For this, the following will be endorsed on your certificate:

LoLT:
- This higher certificate is delivered in English and thus English is known as the Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT).
- On successful completion of this Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (HC in ECCE) your certificate will be endorsed with LoLT (English).

LoCC:
- If you have an African Language (excluding Afrikaans) as part of your NSC or equivalent, you may receive academic credit for this language.
- If you are claiming conversational competence in an African Language (excluding Afrikaans), you are required to pass a competency test on NQF Level 5 in order to demonstrate conversational competence in such a language and receive academic credit for this language.
- Competency tests are offered in four (4) official languages only, namely, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi and Setswana on The IIE's campuses.
- If conversational competence is claimed in another African language (excluding Afrikaans) other than the four listed above, the onus is on you to provide evidence of NQF Level 5, or higher conversational competence in that language.
- Once you have demonstrated conversational competence in an African language, and on successful completion of the HC in ECCE, your certificate will be endorsed, for example, LoCC: isiZulu.

Note: Languages offered are campus dependent.

IIE Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education

Senate Discretionary Admissions

Mature Age Exemption

Candidates must have attempted the Senior Certificate or equivalent, attained the age of 23 before or during the first year of registration with three years' work experience and proven ability relating to the proposed programme as well as adequate communication skills; **OR** Candidates must have attained the age of 45 before or during the first year of registration.

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Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning and Qualification Completion Policy (IIE010).

General Education Development (GED) – A USA Qualification Developed by the American Council on Education (ACE)

Candidates with a GED qualification may be admitted if they have a SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC L4 equivalence, a minimum score of 165 out of 200 for Reasoning through Language Arts and a minimum of 145 out of 200 for each of the other GED subjects (Mathematical Reasoning, Social Studies and Science).

OQSF Qualifications

Candidates with an OQSF Level 4 120-credit cognate qualification may be admitted once accessed and approved by the relevant Head of Faculty.

IIE Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences in Application Development

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 30% MATHS HG 40% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
NC(V): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 50% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
SC: Endorsement with	ENGLISH 33.3% MATHS HG 40% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 50%
SC(a): Bachelor pass with	MATHS HG 40% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 50% A min. of 30% in LOLT in NSC/SC(a) **OR** with a min. of 33.3% in SC.
International	An USAf Exemption Certificate is required and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.

A cognate Higher Certificate **OR** cognate 240 credit Diploma **OR** an Advanced Certificate **OR** 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline is not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Senate Discretionary Admissions

USAf Approved Cognate Foundation Programme

Candidates who have completed an USAf approved cognate foundation programme from a registered and accredited provider may be admitted. The additional Maths/Math Lit criteria fall away.

An USAf Exemption Certificate is required – the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.

Transfer Students

Candidates who have successfully completed at least 120 credits in the first year of a cognate degree may be admitted. The additional Maths/Math Lit criteria fall away. However, if a student completed less than 120 credits, the admission criteria on the NSC or equivalent apply.

PLEASE NOTE the following senate discretionary admission requirements apply and can be found on *page 44*

- Mature Age Exemption
- Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- OQSF Qualifications

IIE Bachelor of Commerce and
IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 40% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
NC(V): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 50% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
SC: Endorsement with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 40% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
SC(a): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 40% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
International	An USAf Exemption Certificate and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.

A cognate Higher Certificate **OR** cognate 240 credit Diploma **OR** an Advanced Certificate **OR** 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline is not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Additional Notes

Accounting and Economics	No Accounting and Economics on NSC	Students who meet the minimum entrance requirements but did not complete Accounting and Economics in Grade 12 will need to register for the extended modules for Accounting 1A and Economics 1A - applicable only to contact students

Alternate Admission

Should additional entrance requirements not be met at NSC Grade 12, then entrance may be granted based on additional requirements being fulfilled.

English	NSC 40-49%	if achieved 50% min. in final Grade 11 results – applicable to contact and distance students.
Maths	NSC 30-39%	register for an extended version of Accounting 1A and Economics 1A – applicable only to contact students.
Maths Lit/Technical Maths	NSC 50-59%	register for an extended version of Accounting 1A and Economics 1A – applicable only to contact students.

PLEASE NOTE the following senate discretionary admission requirements apply and can be found on *page 44*

- Mature Age Exemption
- Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Transfer Students
- OQSF Qualifications

IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS 70% PHYSICAL SCIENCE 60%
NC(V): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS 70% PHYSICAL SCIENCE 60%
SC: Endorsement with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS 70% PHYSICAL SCIENCE 60%
SC(a): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS 70% PHYSICAL SCIENCE 60%
International	An USAf Exemption Certificate with 70% or equivalent for Maths, 60% or equivalent for Physical Science AND 50% or equivalent for English or requisite English test e.g. TOEFL, IELS.

A cognate Higher Certificate **OR** cognate 240 credit Diploma **OR** an Advanced Certificate **OR** 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline is not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Senate Discretionary Admissions

An USAf Exemption Certificate with 70% or equivalent for Maths AND 50% or equivalent for English AND 60% or equivalent is also required for either Physical Science or both Physics and Chemistry.

Transfer Students

Candidates who have successfully completed at least 120 credits in the first year, with an average of 60%, of a cognate degree may be admitted. However, if a student completed less than 120 credits, the admission criteria on the NSC or equivalent apply.

PLEASE NOTE the following senate discretionary admission requirements apply and can be found on *page 44*

- Mature Age Exemption
- Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

IIE Bachelor of Arts and IIE Bachelor of Arts in Law

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 60%
NC(V): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 60%
SC: Endorsement with	ENGLISH 60%
SC(a): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 60%
International	An USAf Exemption Certificate with 60% or equivalent for English.

A cognate Higher Certificate **OR** cognate 240 credit Diploma **OR** an Advanced Certificate **OR** 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline is not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Alternate Admission

Should the English requirement not be met at NSC Grade 12 then entrance may be granted if the requirement is met based on the Grade 11 final English mark.

English	NSC 50-59% If 60% min. in final Grade 11 results was achieved.

Senate Discretionary Admissions

USAf Approved Cognate Foundation Programme

Candidates who have completed an USAf approved cognate foundation programme from a registered and accredited provider may be admitted. The additional English criteria fall away.

An USAf Exemption Certificate is required – the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.

PLEASE NOTE the following senate discretionary admission requirements apply and can be found on *page 44*

- Mature Age Exemption
- Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Transfer Students
- OQSF Qualifications

IIE Bachelor of Social Science

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50%
NC(V): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50%
SC: Endorsement with	ENGLISH 50%
SC(a): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50%
International	An USAf Exemption Certificate is required meeting the minimum of 50% for English **OR** requisite English test e.g. TOEFL, IELS.

A cognate Higher Certificate **OR** cognate 240 credit Diploma **OR** an Advanced Certificate **OR** 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline is not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Alternate Admission

Should the English requirement not be met at NSC Grade 12, then entrance may be granted if the English requirement is met based on the Grade 11 final mark.

English	NSC 40-49% If 50% min. in final Grade 11 results was achieved.

Senate Discretionary Admissions

USAf Approved Cognate Foundation Programme

Candidates who have completed an USAf approved cognate foundation programme from a registered and accredited provider may be admitted. The additional English criteria fall away.

An USAf Exemption Certificate is required – the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.

PLEASE NOTE the following senate discretionary admission requirements apply and can be found on *page 44*

- Mature Age Exemption
- Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Transfer Students
- OQSF Qualifications

IIE Bachelor of Commerce in Law

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 40% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
NC(V): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 50% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
SC: Endorsement with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 40% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
SC(a): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 40% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
International	An USAf Exemption Certificate and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.

A cognate Higher Certificate **OR** cognate 240 credit Diploma **OR** an Advanced Certificate **OR** 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline is not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Additional Notes

Accounting and Economics	No Accounting and Economics on NSC	Students who meet the minimum entrance requirements but did not complete Accounting and Economics in Grade 12 will need to register for the extended modules for Accounting 1A and Economics 1A - applicable only to contact students.

Alternate Admission

Should additional entrance requirements not be met at NSC Grade 12, then entrance may be granted based on additional requirements being fulfilled.

English	NSC 40-49%	if achieved 50% min. in final Grade 11 results - applicable to contact and distance students.
Maths	NSC 30-39%	register for an extended version of Accounting 1A and Economics 1A - applicable only to contact students.
Technical Maths	NSC 50-59%	register for an extended version of Accounting 1A and Economics 1A - applicable only to contact students.

Senate Discretionary Admissions

USAf Approved Cognate Foundation Programme

Candidates who have completed an USAf approved cognate foundation programme from a registered and accredited provider may be admitted. The additional English criteria fall away.

An USAf Exemption Certificate is required – the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to an USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.

PLEASE NOTE the following senate discretionary admission requirements apply and can be found on *page 44*

- Mature Age Exemption
- Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Transfer Students
- OQSF Qualifications

IIE Bachelor of Laws

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 60% MATHS HG 50% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
NC(V): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 60% MATHS HG 50% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
SC: Endorsement with	ENGLISH 60% MATHS HG 50% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
SC(a): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 60% MATHS HG 50% OR MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 60%
International	A USAf Exemption Certificate and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.

Once you have graduated with the Bachelor of Laws and want to be eligible to practice as an attorney or advocate of the High Court in South Africa, you need to be a citizen or permanent resident of South Africa.

A cognate Higher Certificate **OR** cognate 240 credit Diploma **OR** an Advanced Certificate **OR** 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline is not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Senate Discretionary Admissions

USAf Approved Cognate Foundation Programme

Candidates who have completed an USAf approved cognate foundation programme from a registered and accredited provider may be admitted. The additional English and Maths criteria fall away.

An USAf Exemption Certificate is required – the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.

PLEASE NOTE the following senate discretionary admission requirements apply and can be found on *page 44*

- Mature Age Exemption
- Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Transfer Students
- OQSF Qualifications

IIE Bachelor of Accounting

Minimum Admission Requirement

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 50% **OR** MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 80%
NC(V): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 50% **OR** MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 80%
SC: Endorsement with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 50% **OR** MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 80%
SC(a): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% MATHS HG 50% **OR** MATHS Lit/SG/Technical 80%
International	An USAf Exemption Certificate and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.

1. Candidates who have obtained a registered and accredited Advanced Certificate or Higher Certificate in Accounting or similar, with Accounting as a core module for a full year, who do not have a minimum of 70% for Accounting on that qualification, must complete the Introduction to Accounting online workshop in the first semester of the first year. Non-completion of the workshop will result in the cancellation of your registration for the Bachelor of Accounting degree.

2. Candidates who do not have Accounting as a Grade 12 subject or have not obtained 50% for Accounting in Grade 12, must complete the Introduction to Accounting online workshop in the first semester of the first year. Non-completion of the workshop will result in the cancellation of your registration for the Bachelor of Accounting degree.

A cognate Higher Certificate **OR** cognate 240 credit Diploma **OR** an Advanced Certificate **OR** 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline is not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Senate Discretionary Admissions

USAf Approved Cognate Foundation Programme

Candidates who have completed an USAf approved cognate foundation programme from a registered and accredited provider may be admitted. The additional English and Maths / Maths Lit / Technical Maths criteria fall away.

An USAf Exemption Certificate is required – the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.

Transfer Students

Candidates who have successfully completed at least 120 credits in one year on the first year of a cognate degree may be admitted on condition that the candidate obtained a minimum of 70% for a full year of Accounting module(s) (IIE codes – ACBP5121 AND ACBP5122) or similar. However, if a student completed less than 120 credits, the admission criteria on the NSC or equivalent apply.

Students who have accessed the cognate degree through a higher certificate and were granted credits for any first-year modules must complete all remaining first-year modules in the cognate degree in one year.

PLEASE NOTE the following senate discretionary admission requirements apply and can be found on *page 44*

- Mature Age Exemption
- Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

IIE Bachelor of Education
in Foundation Phase Teaching
in Intermediate Phase Teaching

Minimum Admission Requirements

Qualifications	Grades Required
NSC: Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% FAL* 40%
NC(V): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% FAL* 40%
SC: Endorsement with	ENGLISH 50% FAL* 40%
SC(a): Bachelor pass with	ENGLISH 50% FAL* 40%
A cognate Higher Certificate or 240 credit Diploma **OR** an Advanced Certificate or 360 credit Diploma may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.	ENGLISH 50% FAL* 40%
Other Qualifications**	ENGLISH 50% FAL* 40%

Additional Admission Requirements for the IIE Bachelor of Education:

English
- The degree is delivered in English and this is known as the Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) in the BEd degree. All applicants must have achieved a minimum of 50% in English on their NSC/SC/equivalent qualification – whether as a Home Language (HL) or First Additional Language (FAL).

First Additional Language (FAL)*
- All applicants to the BEd programmes must have obtained at least a Level 3 (40%) at the NSC or equivalent level, as an HL or FAL, in the language, they are seeking to study as a FAL* in the BEd.
  OR
- Must demonstrate language proficiency (LP) in the selected FAL BEd language/s. To be admitted via this option, candidates are required to pass a language proficiency test in the relevant language.

*FAL: The language you seek to study as your First Additional Language (language offers are campus dependent).

IMPORTANT NOTE:

ALL applicants, regardless of route of entry to the BEd programmes, are required to meet the indicated additional language requirements for the selected English and for FAL.

English:
In the case of those students who have already graduated from an appropriate initial higher education qualification such as a Higher Certificate or Senior Certificate students with Endorsement, the English requirement may be waived on successful completion of an appropriate proficiency test.

FAL:
Those who do not meet the FAL requirement on their NSC/equivalent must demonstrate proficiency in the selected FAL.

If discipline is not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related. Please see **IMPORTANT NOTE**.

Mature Age Exemption

Candidates having attained the age of 23 before or during the first year of registration with a Senior Certificate with a minimum of 40% in at least four higher or standard grade subjects, at least three of which shall have been passed simultaneously and one of which shall be a recognised higher grade subject; OR Candidates must have attained the age of 45 before or during the first year of registration.

An USAf Exemption Certificate is required and in addition, candidates must write and pass the English and the FAL proficiency tests if their Grade 12 results do not meet the English and the FAL requirements.

Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement

Candidates 23 years and older at the point of registration, with an endorsed Senior Certificate, can be accepted on a senate discretionary mature age admission. Candidates must write and pass the English and/ or the FAL proficiency test if their SC results do not meet the English and/or FAL requirements. Their academic progress will be tracked and reported to the Senate. An USAf Exemption Certificate is not required.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning and Qualification Completion Policy (IIE010).

In the case of this degree, RPL will include proficiency testing in English and a FAL of which the candidate must obtain at least 50% in each test.

USAf Approved Cognate Foundation Programme

Candidates who have completed an USAf approved cognate foundation programme from a registered and accredited provider may be admitted. Candidates must write and pass the English and the FAL proficiency tests if their Grade 12 results do not meet the English and the FAL requirements. The additional English and FAL criteria of at least 50% in each test must still be met and an USAf Exemption Certificate is required – the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.

Transfer Students

Candidates who have successfully completed at least 120 credits in the first year of a cognate degree may be admitted. Candidates must write and pass the English and the FAL proficiency tests if their Grade 12 results do not meet the English and the FAL requirements. However, if a student completed less than 120 credits, the admission criteria on the NSC or equivalent apply.

OQSF Qualifications

Candidates with an OQSF Level 5 cognate qualification may be admitted, provided the OQSF qualification has at least 120 credits at NQF Level 5 and the candidate has met the English and FAL criteria of passing each test with at least 50%. A USAf Exemption Certificate is required – the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree exemption to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.

IIE Bachelor of Commerce Honours
in Management
IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours
in Communication
in Psychology
IIE Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (Honours)

An appropriate Bachelor's Degree with an average of 60% in the final year; **OR**
An appropriate Advanced Diploma provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed, with an average of 60% in the final year.

IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Communication	Candidates must have completed Journalism, Media Studies, Public Relations, or a Communication-specific discipline at NQF Level 7 and a foundation research module at the undergraduate level, preferably at NQF Level 7. Those who have not completed a foundation research module at the undergraduate level will be required to do The IIE Introduction to Research SLP and need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic research before they can commence with their research report. Candidates are normally required to have a minimum final year average of 60% in the qualification's final-year (NQF L7) module. Those with a final year average of 55 - 59% will be admitted if they attained an average of 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline modules at the final-year (NQF L7) level.
IIE Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Management	Candidates must have modules in management disciplines at NQF Level 7 and must have completed a foundation research module at the undergraduate level, preferably at NQF Level 7. Those who have not completed a foundation research module at the undergraduate level will be required to do The IIE Introduction to Research SLP and need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic research before they can commence with their research report. Candidates are required to have achieved a minimum final year average of 60% in their third year (NQF L7) modules. Those with a final year average of 55 - 59% will be admitted if they attained an average of 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline module at the final-year (NQF L7) level.
IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology	Candidates must have completed Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or Bachelor of Social Science or equivalent qualification(s), with one of the psychology disciplines at NQF Level 7 and a foundation research module at the undergraduate level, preferably at NQF Level 7. Those who have not completed a foundation research module at the undergraduate level will be required to do The IIE Introduction to Research SLP and need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic research before they can commence with their research report. Candidates are normally required to have a minimum final year average of 65% in the qualification's final-year (NQF L7) modules. Those with a final year average of 55 to 59% will be admitted if they attained an average of 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline modules at the final-year (NQF L7) level.

Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (Honours)	Candidates must have modules in IT disciplines at NQF Level 7 and must have completed a foundation research module at the undergraduate level, preferably at NQF Level 7. Those who have not completed a foundation research module at undergraduate level will be required to do The IIE Introduction to Research SLP and need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic research before they can commence with their research report. Candidates are required to have achieved a minimum final year average of 60% in their third year (NQF L7) modules. Those with a final year average of 55 - 59% will be admitted if they attained an average of 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline module at final-year (NQF L7) level.

Senate Discretionary Admissions Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

BCom Honours in Management	Candidates who fall outside the above criteria, but who can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of The IIE that they have an appropriate, related qualification or work-based learning, which has taken the candidate to the equivalent of an NQF Level 7 business management related qualification, may be considered for admission into this programme through an RPL process.
BA Honours in Communication	Candidates who fall outside the above criteria, but who can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of The IIE that they have an appropriate, related qualification or work-based learning, which has taken the candidate to the equivalent of an NQF Level 7 Communication-related qualification, may be considered for admission into this programme through an RPL process.
BA Honours in Psychology	Candidates who fall outside the above criteria, but who can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of The IIE that they have an appropriate, related qualification or work-based learning, which has taken the candidate to the equivalent of an NQF Level 7 Communication-related qualification, may be considered for admission into this programme through an RPL process.
Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (Honours)	Candidates must have modules in IT disciplines at NQF Level 7 and must have completed a foundation research module at the undergraduate level, preferably at NQF Level 7. Those who have not completed a foundation research module at undergraduate level will be required to do The IIE Introduction to Research SLP and need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic research before they can commence with their research report. Candidates are required to have achieved a minimum final year average of 60% in their third year (NQF L7) modules. Those with a final year average of 55 - 59% will be admitted if they attained an average of 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline module at final-year (NQF L7) level.

Additional Notes

Graduates of The IIE who do not meet the admissions requirements for admission to Honours can enrol for and repeat all or some of their NQF Level 7 modules in order to improve their marks so that they can meet the entry requirements for Honours. These graduate students will then receive an additional transcript after the completion of the repeat module(s), where the repeat module(s) will appear as a second iteration of the module(s) on the transcript. The marks from the second iteration can then be used for admission to Honours in the subsequent academic year. This option is only available to graduates from The IIE and does not apply to graduates from other HE institutions.

International	A SAQA NQF L7 Evaluation Certificate in an appropriate field and meeting the additional admission requirements.

IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

Minimum Admission Requirements

First Attempt Students	Any first-time applicant from The IIE and other institutions who do meet these entry requirements may apply for The IIE's Professional Certificate in Accountancy (PCA) bridging course first.

Students from a SAICA accredited undergraduate degree successfully completed within:

A SAICA-accredited undergraduate degree successfully completed within a maximum time frame of 4 years and completed all 4 major 3rd-year subjects - Auditing, Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Finance and Taxation - in the year immediately preceding the year in which they are admitted into the PGDip (Accounting), **OR** A successfully completed accountancy bridging programme and completed all 4 major subjects - Auditing, Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Finance and Taxation - in the year immediately preceding the year in which they are admitted into the PGDip (Accounting).

| Repeat Attempt Students | Students who have unsuccessfully attempted their PGDip (Accounting) or equivalent once, in the year preceding registration for PGDip (Accounting) at either The IIE or any other higher education provider, will be admitted into The IIE's PGDip (Accounting) programme on condition that their average for their first attempt of PGDip (Accounting) or equivalent was at least 40%.

Students who have unsuccessfully attempted their PGDip (Accounting) or equivalent two times or more at either The IIE or any other higher education provider, will not be admitted into The IIE's PGDip (Accounting) programme. Students who do not meet the IIE's PGDA admission requirements for repeat students should apply to complete a PGDA bridging programme at an accredited institution." |
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| International | A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NQF L7 equivalence in an appropriate field. |

Senate Discretionary Admission

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning and Qualification Completion Policy (IIE010).

IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Data Analytics

Minimum Admission Requirements

An appropriate HEQSF Level 7 Bachelor's degree; **OR**
An appropriate Advanced Diploma; **OR**
An equivalent NQF Level 7 qualification
The qualification must include modules that provided the applicant with at least an introductory level background in programming, databases, and statistical or numerical methods. Alternatively, the candidate must have a minimum of 3 years' experience working in a data analytics role; or they must first complete additional modules or short courses that will provide them with an introductory level background in programming, databases, and statistical or numerical methods. Example modules would include Programming 1A, Databases, and Mathematical Principles for Computer Science; or alternatively short courses such as Python or Java programming, database theory, and statistical or numerical methods.

International	A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NQF L7 equivalence in an appropriate field. Students must be proficient in English.

Senate Discretionary Admission

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning and Qualification Completion Policy (IIE010).

IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Management

Minimum Admission Requirements

An appropriate HEQSF Level 7 Bachelor's degree; **OR**
An appropriate Advanced Diploma; **OR**
An equivalent NQF Level 7 qualification

International	A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NQF L7 equivalence in an appropriate field.

Senate Discretionary Admission

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning and Qualification Completion Policy (IIE010).

IIE Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Senior Phase & Further Education & Training Teaching

Minimum Admission Requirements

An approved Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification, as stipulated in the Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications (MRTEQ) (DHET, 2015), but consideration may be given to holders of a 360 credit Diploma in appropriate and scarce fields as identified by DHET. The access qualification must include sufficient disciplinary learning in appropriate academic fields, as outlined in the tables below, to enable the development of teaching specialisation in the Senior Phase and Further Education and Training band of schooling.

Additional Note 1

Student's competence in the Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) (English) plus ICT and a second language (excluding Afrikaans) are required components of fundamental learning for this programme. For this, applicants will have to provide evidence that they have these competencies which will be endorsed on their certificates (LoLT and LoCC), or they will be required to achieve these competencies. Students will not be able to graduate without them.

LoLT:
1. Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) endorsement:
1.1 After completing the PGCE in English
You will have your certificate endorsed as Proficient in the Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) – English

LoCC: Second Language (excluding Afrikaans):
2. Language of Conversational Competence (LoCC) endorsement:
2.1. If you have an African language (excluding Afrikaans) or SA Sign Language as part of your NSC **OR**
2.2. If you have completed a module in an African language at first year level at an accredited higher education institution **OR**
2.3. If you are claiming proficiency in an African language, excluding Afrikaans, and you do not have certified competence (such as through a degree or your NSC), you are required to pass a competency test for certification purposes. Competency tests are offered in 3 official languages only, namely, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Sepedi

You will have your certificate endorsed e.g. LoCC: isiZulu

The African language or Sign language so selected does not have to be one of the languages offered at The Independent Institute of Education

If you do not have any of the above (2.1 or 2.2 or 2.3) you will need to:
2.4. Register for such a Conversational Competence Short Learning Programme (SLP) at The IIE concurrent with your PGCE and pass this SLP in order to get the endorsement for LoCC

Please note that only a limited number of languages are available as conversational competence modules on our campuses

ICT:
3. ICT competence
3.1 If you have done Introduction to Personal Computing or equivalent (NQF L5) , in a prior qualification, you need to provide evidence of this **OR**
3.2 You need to write the Introduction to Personal Computing (INPC) competency test. If you pass, your Academic Transcript will reflect the ICT Competence. If you fail, you need to register for the INPC Short Learning Programme.

Additional Note 2

At least two didactic specialisations must be taken in the qualification i.e. one Senior Phase Didactic specialisation and one FET Didactic specialisation.

Didactics (see additional Note 2 above)

PGCE MODULES: Didactics Specialisations	Required Undergraduate Modules
Senior Phase	
1. Professional Didactics: SP Life Orientation	1. At least 24 credits on NQF Level 6 in Psychology
2. Professional Didactics: SP Economics and Management Sciences	2. At least 24 credits on NQF Level 6 in any one of the following: Business Management, Economics, Accounting or equivalent
3. Professional Didactics: SP Mathematics	3. At least 24 credits on NQF Level 6 in Mathematics
4. Professional Didactics: SP English	4. At least 24 credits on NQF Level 6 in English
FET Phase	
1. Professional Didactics: FET Life Orientation	1. 48 credits, with at least 24 credits in Psychology and 24 credits in any one of the following: Sociology, Philosophy, Political Science, Human Movement Sciences, Labour Studies or Industrial Studies. At least one of these fields should be taken to NQF Level 7
2. Professional Didactics: FET Business Studies	5. 48 credits, with at least 24 credits on NQF Level 7 in Business Management (NQF 7) or equivalent
3. Professional Didactics: FET Accounting	6. 48 credits, with at least 24 credits on NQF Level 7 in Accounting
4. Professional Didactics: FET Economics	2. 48 credits, with at least 24 credits on NQF Level 7 in Economics
5. Professional Didactics: FET Mathematics	3. 48 credits, with at least 24 credits on NQF Level 7 in Mathematics
6. Professional Didactics: FET English	4. 48 credits, with at least 24 credits on NQF Level 7. The degree should include English Language and Literature at NQF Level 7. The following are also acceptable, provided English 1 is included in the degree: Applied English Language Studies, African Literature, Linguistics, Literary Theory and Communication and Media Studies

PGCE Language Proficiency Endorsements	
Proficiency: English (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PROE5112
Partial Proficiency: isiZulu (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PROZ5112
Partial Proficiency: isiXhosa (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PROX5112
Partial Proficiency: Northern Sotho (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PRON5112
Partial Proficiency: Sesotho (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PXSS5112
Partial Proficiency: Setswana (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PXSS5112
Partial Proficiency: Tshivenda (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PXVE5112
Partial Proficiency: Xitsonga (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PXTS5112
Partial Proficiency: siSwati (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PXSW5112
Partial Proficiency: isiNdebele (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PXND5112
Partial Proficiency: South African Sign Language (Required endorsement for non-degree purposes)	PXSL5112
PGCE ICT ENDORSEMENTS	
Proficiency: Introduction to Personal Computing	PRPC110
SLP Modules	
Language of Conversational Competence: isiZulu (LoCC: isiZulu)	COLZ018
Language of Conversational Competence: isiXhosa (LoCC: isiXhosa)	COLX018
Language of Conversational Competence: Northern Sotho (LoCC: Northern Sotho)	COLN018
ICT Competency: Personal Computing	INPCf018

Additional Senate Discretionary Admissions

Mature Age Exemption

Candidates having attained the age of 23 before or during the first year of registration with a Senior Certificate with a minimum of 40% in at least four higher or standard grade subjects, at least three of which shall have been passed simultaneously and one of which shall be a recognised higher grade subject; **OR** Candidates must have attained the age of 45 before or during the first year of registration. An USAf Exemption Certificate is required.

Senate Discretionary Mature Age Admission for Students with a Senior Certificate with Endorsement

Candidates 23 years and older at the point of registration, with an endorsed Senior Certificate, can be accepted on a senate discretionary mature age admission if they do not meet the additional admission requirements. Their academic progress will be tracked and reported to Senate. An USAf Exemption Certificate is not required.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning and Qualification Completion Policy (IIE010).

OQSF Qualifications (excludes IIE Bachelor of Accounting & IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering)

Candidates with an OQSF Level 5 cognate qualification may be admitted, provided the OQSF qualification has at least 120 credits at NQF Level 5. An USAf Exemption Certificate is required – the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.

Transfer Students (excludes IIE Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences in Application Development, IIE Bachelor of Accounting, IIE Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching and Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching – refer to transfer students info on each qualifications page)

Candidates who have successfully completed at least 120 credits in the first year of a cognate degree may be admitted. However, if a student completed less than 120 credits, the admission criteria on the NSC or equivalent apply.

Application for admission to
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IIE Undergraduate Qualifications 2024

This application must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of R400.

Please note that a limited number of students can be accepted to programmes at The IIE's Varsity College, each academic year. As a result, The IIE's Varsity College undergraduate applications close on the 27th of October 2023, preceding the chosen year of study. Late applications for higher certificates and degrees will be considered should space be available, with a late non–refundable application fee of R1 750 levied.

When we begin to process applications for acceptance, we will be in contact with you via The IIE's Varsity College application portal regarding the outcome. Please note that to apply, you must attach a certified copy of your South African National ID or passport. Further, we will evaluate your application based on the documentation that we receive from you. Therefore, if you provide us with your most recent academic eligibility documentation, we will be able to provide you with a more accurate assessment of your eligibility, which will determine your offer of admission. Should your application be incomplete due to outstanding documents, or because such documentation has not been certified, you may receive a provisional offer.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Entrance Year: _____

Campus:
- ☐ Durban North
- ☐ Westville
- ☐ Pietermaritzburg
- ☐ Cape Town
- ☐ Sandton
- ☐ Pretoria
- ☐ Waterfall
- ☐ Nelson Mandela Bay

Please indicate which programme you are applying for: _____
(e.g. IIE BCOM, IIE BA)

For IIE BCom students only, indicate core discipline:
- ☐ Strategic Management
- ☐ Marketing Management
- ☐ Financial Management
- ☐ Finance & Accounting

For IIE BA students only, indicate core discipline:
- ☐ English & Psychology
- ☐ Communication Science & Psychology
- ☐ English & Communication Science

For IIE BSoc Science students only, indicate core discipline:
- ☐ International & Political Studies
- ☐ Geography & Environmental Science & Development Studies
- ☐ Psychology, Criminology & Criminal Justice
- ☐ Criminology, Criminal Justice & Sociology
- ☐ Psychology & Sociology

STUDENT DETAILS:

Names: _____   Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____   Gender: ☐ M ☐ F ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer not to disclose

Race: ☐ A ☐ W ☐ I ☐ C   Other: _____

RESIDENCY STATUS:

South African ID Number: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION:

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Legal Guardian/Parent Name: _____ Legal Guardian/Parent Email: _____

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City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

EDUCATION:

High School Name: _____ Completion Year: _____

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The IIE reserves the right to amend the programme syllabus/structure without notice at sole discretion in response to changing industry and/or regulatory requirements.

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