



Faculty of Commerce

## POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Department of Information Systems offers well established and intellectually challenging postgraduate programmes in Information Systems (IS) and Information Technology (IT) at all levels for full-time and part-time students.

Applications are being accepted until **31 October 2018** for the following 2019 programmes:

### • Part-time Honours / Postgraduate Diploma in Management Information Systems

The two year part-time Postgraduate Diploma or Honours degree is primarily aimed at people working in the IS/IT industry with non-IS qualifications, but at least three years' working experience. In the absence of tertiary education qualifications, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be used as a criterion for admission. Students have a choice of three streams in 2019 (viz. IS Management; Computer Forensics; Enterprise Systems & Business Process Management).

In the first year students complete coursework in modular blocks. In their second year, those who choose the Postgraduate Diploma option complete a work-related project using the knowledge gained in their first year of study. Those who chose the part-time Honours degree option complete a research report in their second year provided their academic performance is strong (>65%) in the first year. If their academic performance is not at the required level, they will need to convert to a Postgraduate Diploma and complete the work-related project.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.commerce.uct.ac.za/InformationSystems/Pages/Postgraduate-Programmes>

### • Full-time Honours in Information Systems

The highly innovative one-year, full-time Honours course targets recent graduates who have an IS major or equivalent and who do not necessarily have any commercial experience.

Commencing in End of January 2019, the course focuses on the major contemporary issues in practice and recent research contributions in the field of IS applications and management. Students work closely with academics in their research and systems development projects. Candidates are expected to have obtained an overall average of at least 65% for their third year IS/CS major courses, have programming experience and have a good overall academic record.

Further information is available at

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## • MCom and MBusSc in Information Systems

The Master's degree is offered by coursework and dissertation (more popularly) or, in certain circumstances, by dissertation only. It is open to both part-time and full-time students with a good Honours degree in Information Systems or related field. Students can complete the programme within 18 months. Students not residing in Cape Town can attend block sessions held in February, April, June and September.

Current research areas include: IS Education and Educational Technology; ICT Innovations, and the Use of ICT for innovation; IS Management/Project Management/Systems Development and ICT for Development, among others.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.commerce.uct.ac.za/InformationSystems/Pages/Masters-Programmes>

## • PhD in Information Systems

The Doctoral degree is offered by dissertation only. To support preparation for research, candidates are required to participate in a Philosophy of Science course in the first year of the doctoral programme. It is open to both part-time and full-time students with a good Masters degree in Information Systems or related field.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.commerce.uct.ac.za/InformationSystems/CourseInfo/INF6000W>

**Please Note:** Acceptance of the candidate is at the discretion of the Head of Department and further information may be required from the candidate.

Applications: Applications may be submitted online via <https://www.uct.ac.za/apply/applications/forms/>. For further information regarding the application process contact Ms Nocky Bobo 021-6504670 or at email: [nocky.bobo@uct.ac.za](mailto:nocky.bobo@uct.ac.za). or visit the departmental website at <http://www.commerce.uct.ac.za/informationssystemts> .

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