

UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT
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APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

Prospective students are requested to send their application forms (which can be found on our website) for admission to the university to:

DiMTEC • Faculty of Natural and Agriculture Sciences
PO Box 339 • Internal Box 66 • Bloemfontein • 9300
South Africa

The applications must reach the university by the end of September of the year preceding the one in which you wish to commence your studies.

Only a limited number of students will be selected for the qualifications. For details visit our website or contact us.

DURATION & LECTURING

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Full-time students will be able to complete in one year.
Part-time students will be able to complete in two years.
Students will have to attend three contact sessions.
each year, consisting of one week per contact session.

MASTER OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Full-time students will be able to complete in one year.
Part-time students will be able to complete in two years.
Students will have to attend two or three contact sessions each year, consisting of one week per contact session, as well as a practical examination.

PHD IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Minimum 2 years, maximum 5 years.

FEES

Enquiries about all fees can be found on the University website, or call +27 (0) 51 401 9537

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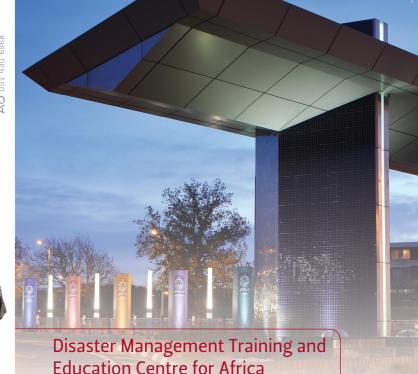
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DiMTEC is the leading disaster Management academic institution in Africa and has close ties with several United Nations institutions, Universities nationally and internationally, NGO's, Private sector and government organisations operating within the humanitarian fraternity.

These sort of networks give DiMTEC leverage in the academic field of Disaster Risk Reduction, Disaster Management and Humanitarian studies and allows excellent networking opportunities for our students.

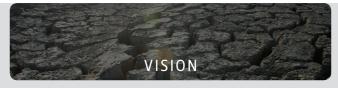
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The Vision of UFS-DiMTEC is to be an internationally recognized Centre of excellence in disaster management training, education and research in Africa.

MISSION

Our mission is focused on three outcomes. Firstly we provide world-class education and training to post graduate students in disaster management in order to capacitate them to reduce disaster risks in their sphere of influence. Secondly, we do cutting edge interdisciplinary research, which provides solutions for a resilient planet in the face of global change. Thirdly, we serve our community, the continent of Africa and beyond.

STUDY AIMS

The main aim of the programme is to provide aspiring disaster management students or those who may have future disaster management responsibilities, training in a holistic approach towards disaster management to enable them to manage all kinds of disasters by implementing proactive disaster management strategies in terms of relevant legislation, policies and directives, and effectively co-ordinate relief and recovery programs. Students will have an understanding of the principles and practices of disaster management.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

Disaster Management requires a holistic approach with a wide variety of specialists to solve complex Disaster Management problems. A multi-disciplinary team is therefore deemed necessary. This degree is a necessity for people working in the field of disasters, risk and emergency management in either the public or private sectors e.g.:

Disaster risk managers • Paramedics
Departmental line functionaries

Agricultural officers • Military officers • Health officers
Fire, traffic, municipal personnel • Town planners
Police officers • Trauma officials • IT managers
Communication officials • Environmentalists
Non-governmental organizations (NGO's)
Community based organizations (CBO's)
Psychologists • Private security and rescue
Anthropologists • Human Resources • Educators

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT - PGDip DM - 120 credits



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

PGDip • 120 credits

Compulsary:

FIRST SEMESTER

Module Code	Subject	Credits
DIMR5810 DIMI5810	Research Design Methodology Introduction to Disaster	15
	Management	15
DIMM5810	Theoretical Models for	
	disaster risk reduction	15
DIML5810	Legal and Institutional	
	Arrangements for Disaster	
	Management	15

SECOND SEMESTER

Module Code	Subject	Credits
DIMS5820 DIMT5820	Strategic Disaster Management Information Technology	t 20
	in Disaster Management	10
DIMP5820	Public Health in Disaster	
	Management	15
DIMN5820	Management of natural	
	and human-made disasters	15

MASTER IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

MDM • 180 credits

Electives - choose 60 credits:

Module Code	Subject	Credits
DIMH7910 DIMP7900 DIMG7900	Disaster Mental Health Political Strategic Planning Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing	30 30
DIME7910 DIMM7910 DIMI7910	in Disaster Management Ethnic and Cultural Conduct Management of media relation Disaster Risk and impact assessment	30 30 s 30
DIMW7910 DIMD7910	Water related disasters Ecosystems based on disaster risk reduction & climate chang adaptation	60
Compulsary: DIM7910	Disaster Management	120

Mini Dissertation



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT PGDip • 120 credits

Our PGDip is at NQF level 8 with an entrance level of NQF level 7. It entails 8 subjects, 4 in the first semester and 4 in the second semester. This qualification will equip a leaner with strategic and operational skills to plan for and manage disaster risk reduction and disaster management.

On completion of this qualification the student will be able to work as a practitioner at a managerial level within a government, private sector or nongovernmental organisation.



MASTER OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT MDM • 180 credits

With this qualification, the learner will be able to obtain advanced knowledge and practical research skills after completion of 2 electives and a supervised research on your topic of your interest



PhD IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT 360 credits

With a PhD in disaster management, you will become an esteemed expert in your chosen area of study by doing extensive supervised research.

During or on completion of your study, you are expected to present a paper at a recognised national or international conference as well as publish in an accredited journal one article.