



DISASTER MANAGEMENT
TRAINING AND EDUCATION
CENTRE FOR AFRICA
(UFS-DiMTEC)

MASTER OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

MDM | 180 credits | NQF9

OVERVIEW

With this qualification, the learner will obtain advanced knowledge and practical research skills in Disaster Management. The learner will have to complete 60 credits from the electives and a supervised mini-dissertation on a topic of interest in Disaster Management. The Master's degree is designed for students with diverse backgrounds interested in global change, disaster risk reduction, and humanitarian response and recovery. If you are that kind of student, we encourage you to apply.



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Prospective students are requested to apply online through the University website: <https://apply.ufs.ac.za/Application/Start>. All applications must be submitted on or before 30 September each year before the upcoming academic year, which begins in January/February. Only a limited number of students are selected.

DURATION

Minimum 1 year, 3 years maximum (full-time), 2 years minimum, 4 years maximum (part-time)

MODULE FRAMEWORK

ELECTIVES: Choose 60 credits

Module Code	Module Name	Credits
DIMH7910	Crisis Intervention and Trauma Management	30
DIMP7900	Political Strategic Planning	30
DIMG7900	Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing in Disaster Management	30
DIME7910	Ethnic, Cultural Conduct and Indigenous knowledge systems	30
DIMM7910	Management of Media Relations and Communication in Disaster Management	30
DIMI7910	Disaster Risk and Impact Assessment	60
DIMD7910	Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation	60
DIMR7900	Disaster Management Mini Dissertation (compulsory)	120

ENQUIRIES/APPLICATIONS

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