



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

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

PGDipDM | 120 credits | NQF8

## OVERVIEW

Our PGDip is at NQF level 8 with an entry level of NQF level 7 (above 60% average in the final year of qualifying degree or diploma). It entails eight subjects, four in the first semester and four in the second semester. This qualification will equip learners with strategic and operational skills to plan for and manage disaster risk to build resilience. On completion of this qualification, the student will be able to work as a practitioner at a managerial level within the government, private sector, United Nations agencies, civil society organisations or non-governmental organisations.



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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. PGDip admission can also be through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), for more information visit the University website: <https://ufs.ac.za/ctl/home-page>

## DURATION

Minimum 1 year (full-time), 2 years (part-time)

## MODULE FRAMEWORK

**ELECTIVES: Choose 60 credits**

### FIRST SEMESTER

Module Code	Module Name	Credits
DIMR5800	Research Design and Methodology	15
DIMI5810	Introduction to Disaster Management	15
DIMM5810	Theoretical Models for Disaster Risk Reduction	15
DIML5810	Legal and Institutional Arrangements for Disaster Management	15

### SECOND SEMESTER

DIMS5825	Strategic Disaster Management	20
DIMT5820	Information Technology in Disaster Management	10
DIMP5820	Public Health in Disaster Management	15
DIMN5820	Management of Natural and Human-made Disasters	15

## ENQUIRIES/APPLICATIONS

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