

I have applied to study a B.Com. degree. The UFS has accepted me to study for “Studies in Economic Sciences”? Why can I not study the B.Com. that I have applied for?

To study a B.Com. degree at the UFS you should have an Achievement Point (AP) of at least 28, as well as Grade 12 Mathematics on level 4 (50%).

Your AP is enough, but you do not meet the Mathematics requirement.

To overcome your problem, you will be allowed to enrol in the first year under the code 6008 “Studies in Economics Sciences”. You will enrol for all the subjects (we call it modules) for the first year of the B.Com. degree that you wanted to study, except for the Economic modules (EKN114 and EKN124). Included in your first year are the Statistics modules (STK114 and STK124). When you pass both of these STK modules, you may change to a B.Com. degree next year, proceed with the second year modules and start with Economics as well.

If you choose a degree where Economics are compulsory up to first or second year level only, you will, therefore, be able to complete your B.Com. degree in 3 years.

If you choose a degree where Economics are compulsory up to the third year, it will take you 4 years to complete your degree because you will not be allowed to do Economics II without Economics I.