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**Are you a bright spark?
Then this faculty is just for you.**

PROFESSOR HENDRI KROUKAMP,

Dean for the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences at the University of the Free State.

To be admitted you need a National Senior Certificate and at least a level 4 (50%) for the language of instruction. A minimum admission point of 28 is also required, but for Bcom (Law), BAcc, and BCom (Specialising in Business and Financial Analytics) you need 33, 34 and 34 respectively. Mathematics is a requirement for all the degrees offered in the faculty, except the BAdmin degree.

Applications open on 1 April and close on 30 September.

You can enjoy studies on all three UFS campuses, i.e. Bloemfontein, South, and Qwaqwa Campuses.

What can you study in the faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, you may think?

We offer programmes in three study fields which are Private Sector Management, Public Sector Management and Accounting.



Let us start with the programmes in **Private Sector Management**. Qualifications in Private Sector Management are awarded in various fields of specialization. All of these are accommodated within the degree Bachelor of Commerce generally referred to as a BCom degree. This is a highly acclaimed and comprehensive basic degree in management, and is aimed at careers in the fields of Economics and Management, particularly in the private sector, academic careers at universities, as well as teaching.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR ARE:

BCom
BCom with specialization in Economics
BCom with specialization in Investment Management and Banking
BCom (Specialising in Business and Financial Analytics)
BCom with specialization in Marketing
BCom with specialization in Business Management
BCom with specialization in Human Resource Management
BCom (Law)



The second field of teaching is **Public Sector Management**. The BAdmin degree is a specialised degree aimed at a career in the public sector, parastatal institutions, and non-governmental organisations. It is structured around Public Management and Municipal Management. Mathematics is not required. The duration of your study is 4 years and it is important to know that you will not be able to change from BAdmin to a BCom degree.

If your final grade 12 results are lower than the admission requirements and you do not qualify for the mainstream BCom and BAdmin degrees, we encourage you to follow the Extended Curriculum Programmes in BCom and BAdmin.



This brings us to the third field of teaching which is the **training of Accountants**. Qualifications in Accounting can be obtained in various fields. If numbers talk to you, then either the BAcc or BCom (Accounting) degree is a perfect fit! The BAcc degree is directed towards the chartered accountancy (CA) profession while the BCom (Acc) degree is directed towards the commercial and financial accountancy (CFA) profession.

The University offers Higher Certificate Programmes that allow prospective students who do not meet the admission requirement for either the mainstream or extended curriculum programme an opportunity to enjoy studies in Higher Education institutions after completion of an access year. There are specific admission requirements that you have to meet to obtain admission to the University Access Programme. If you complete a University Access Programme successfully, you can get access to almost any mainstream programme if you meet the specific admission requirements of that programme.



What to do if you want to study a BCom degree, but Mathematics is not part of your subject package or do not perform well in Mathematics? Do not despair! The faculty offers a Mathematical Intervention course to help you obtain access to a BCom degree.



The faculty is continuously supporting students to succeed in their studies through exposure to international exchange programmes, appointing excellent lecturers, and close collaboration between the private and public sector enterprises. It will be a privilege to be part of your academic career at Kovsies!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

on programmes offered in the **Economic and Management Sciences faculty**, contact Lizette Pretorius on



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