

2.4 Postgraduate Diploma in Development Finance

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in any of the following: Economics, Finance, Accounting, Commerce or Management;
- or
- Any other three-year bachelor's degree with at least two years of relevant experience.

Further requirements

In addition to the requirements above, you must also:

- submit a comprehensive CV indicating all of your work experience.
- submit one entrance essay. The entrance essay of between 400 and 500 words should focus on your personal and external development. The essay provides insights concerning your motivation to study and provides evidence of your writing ability.
- have access to a computer and stable internet connection for online learning.

Selection

The number of students selected will be influenced by, among other things, staff capacity and the availability of resources within the School, as well as academic merit and University transformation objectives. As staff capacity and resources may fluctuate from year to year, the number of students selected can also differ from year to year.

Should the applicants that meet the admission requirements exceed the capacity of Stellenbosch Business School, a selection process is applied by a selection committee. The criteria that are applied by the committee, include multiple components supporting the Stellenbosch Business School's drive for inclusivity and upholding our global standard for learning. The Stellenbosch Business School selection committee considers work experience, qualifications, writing ability and motivation for further development when choosing suitable candidates. These criteria are used to rank the applicants in order of suitability, and to finalise the list of selected applications.

Application procedure and closing date

Contact Stellenbosch Business School directly at the details under "Enquiries" below to find out about the application process and closing date.

Duration of programme and starting date

Duration: One or two years for both the hybrid-learning option and the full-contact option.

Starting date: January

Further study possibilities

The Postgraduate Diploma in Development Finance prepares you for the MPhil (Development Finance) and allows you to comply with the admission requirements of the MPhil programme.

Enquiries

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Stellenbosch Business School

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Programme structure

This programme is presented at the Bellville Park campus and online in full-contact and hybrid mode.

The **full-contact mode** is delivered in four one-week blocks on campus and in person over one or two years. Detailed schedules are available on the Stellenbosch Business School website.

In the **hybrid mode** you have the option to attend compulsory classes either synchronously online or face-to-face (F2F) on campus. Detailed schedules are available on the Stellenbosch Business School website.

Programme content

Programme module

You must earn a total of at least 120 credits for this programme.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
58424	778	120	Development Finance	Both

The modules to take are listed below.

Compulsory modules (120 credits)

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
14382	714	15	Financial Analysis and Project Appraisal	Both
14096	714	15	Financing for Development	Both
14098	714	15	Financing Public Sector Projects	Both
12978	714	15	Managing of Projects	Both
14388	714	15	Managing Risk and Uncertainty	Both
11326	715	15	Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects	Both
14383	714	15	Responsible Leadership	Both
11322	714	15	Understanding the World	Both

2.5 Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management

Admission requirements

- A bachelor's degree with a final pass mark of at least 60% in any of the following major subjects:
 - Geography and Environmental Studies,
 - Economics,
 - Geology,
 - Zoology,
 - Logistics,
 - Ecology/Nature Conservation,
 - Architecture,
 - Surveying,
 - Public and Development Management,
 - Sociology,
 - Botany,
 - Agricultural Economics,
 - Forestry,
 - Civil Engineering,
 - Town and Regional Planning;
 - Any other field regarded as equivalent;
- Other qualifications could be accommodated based on equivalent programme content and relevant work experience as indicated on your application.

Further requirements

- You must submit a motivational letter explaining why you are interested in this programme.
- By the time classes start, you must be computer literate enough to be able to use the SUNLearn electronic platform and submit your assignments electronically. In other words, you must be able to use MS Word, e-mail and the internet.

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Your experience must comply with the recognition of prior learning (RPL) regulations of the University, the Faculty, and the School of Public Leadership. For more information on RPL and links to the University's and the Faculty's RPL regulations, see the chapter "General Information" at the beginning of this book.

Selection

A maximum of 30 students are admitted to the programme. The number of students selected will be influenced by, among other things, staff capacity and the availability of resources within the School, as well as academic merit and University transformation objectives. As staff capacity and resources may fluctuate from year to year, the number of students selected can also differ from year to year.

Should the applicants who meet the admission requirements exceed the capacity of the School, the criteria of the admission requirements will be used to rank the applicants in order of suitability, and to finalise the list of selected applicants.

Application procedure and closing date

Apply at www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies by **31 October** of the year before your intended studies.

If you are selected, you must pay a deposit to secure your place on the programme. This deposit is not refundable.

Duration of programme and starting date

Duration: One year.

Starting date: The programme normally starts late January or early February, before University classes officially start.

Programme's mode of delivery

Full-contact learning (face-to-face).

Enquiries

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Programme structure

The programme is presented on a full-contact basis. You must attend eight compulsory contact sessions over the course of the year. Each contact session is one to two weeks long.

Programme content

Programme module

You must earn a total of at least 120 credits for this programme.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
55255	778	120	Environmental Management	Both

Compulsory modules (120 credits)

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
55492	771	15	Development Planning and Environmental Analysis	Both
59617	775	15	Environmental Economics	Both
10769	771	15	Environmental Ethics (Advanced Study)	Both
11919	771	15	Environmental Governance	Both
11179	771	15	Environmental Issues	Both
60704	771	15	Environmental Law	Both
11176	771	15	Geographical Information Systems in Environmental Analysis Management	Both
58718	771	15	Sustainable Development	Both

Postgraduate Programmes

1. General information for all postgraduate programmes

The information in this section applies to most of the postgraduate programmes and is not repeated for each programme, so please read it through carefully. Exceptions and deviations are, however, indicated at the individual programmes.

1.1 Postgraduate programmes in the Faculty

The table below lists the postgraduate programmes up to master's level by the department, school or centre where they are offered. The campus or facility is indicated in italics where necessary. All departments, schools and centres also offer a PhD programme. For more on the PhD, see the doctoral section at the end of this chapter.

Africa Centre for HIV/Aids Management
PGDip (HIV/Aids Management)
MPhil (HIV/Aids Management)
Centre for Sustainability Transitions (CST)
PGDip (Sustainable Development)
MPhil (Sustainable Development)
Department of Business Management
PGDip (Marketing)
BComHons (Business Management)
MCom (Business Management)
Department of Economics
BComHons (Economics)
BComHons (Economics and Mathematical Statistics) [with the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science]
MCom (Economics)
Department of Industrial Psychology
PGDip (Strategic Human Resource Management)
BComHons (Human Resource Management)
BComHons (Industrial Psychology)
MCom (Human Resource Management)
MCom (Industrial Psychology)
Department of Logistics
PGDip (Transport and Logistics)
BComHons (Logistics Management)
BComHons (Operations Research)
BComHons (Transport Economics)
MCom (Logistics Management)
MCom (Operations Research)
MCom (Transport Economics)
Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science
PGDip (Actuarial Science)
BComHons (Actuarial Science)
BComHons (Economics and Mathematical Statistics) [with the Department of Economics]
BComHons (Financial Risk Management)
BComHons (Mathematical Statistics)
BComHons (Statistics)
MCom (Actuarial Science)
MCom (Financial Risk Management)
MCom (Mathematical Statistics)
MCom (Statistics)

School of Accountancy
PGDip (Accounting)
BComHons (Management Accounting)
BAccHons
MCom (Computer Auditing)
MCom (Financial Accounting)
MCom (Management Accounting)
MCom (Taxation)
MAcc (Auditing)
MAcc (Financial Accounting)
MAcc (Taxation)
School of Public Leadership (SPL), <i>Bellville Park</i>
PGDip (Environmental Management) <i>Stellenbosch</i>
PGDip (Public Finance Management)
BComHons (Public and Development Management)
BPubAdminHons
MCom (Public and Development Management)
M (Public Administration)
MPhil (Environmental Management) <i>Stellenbosch</i>
Stellenbosch Business School, <i>Bellville Park</i>
PGDip (Business Management and Administration)
PGDip (Development Finance)
PGDip (Financial Planning)
PGDip (Futures Studies)
PGDip (Leadership Development)
PGDip (Project Management)
MPhil (Development Finance)
MPhil (Futures Studies)
MPhil (Management Coaching)
MBA

1.2 Undergraduate module requirements for postgraduate programmes

In Appendix C to this Yearbook part, you will find a table showing the minimum module requirements for admission to certain postgraduate programmes. Review this table to determine whether you meet the requirements for the postgraduate programme you wish to follow.

1.3 Selection

Every postgraduate programme in the Faculty is potentially a selection programme since the capacity of the relevant department determines the number of students that can be accommodated in each programme. This means that selection happens when more candidates apply than the department can accommodate in a specific programme. There are, however, also programmes where selection always happens, regardless of how many candidates apply. Departments may choose to list specific requirements and criteria at the relevant programme entries below or on their website or in the programme brochure.

1.4 Postgraduate assessment and examination

- Assessment is determined at modular level; therefore, consult the relevant module framework for more information.
- For the Faculty postgraduate assessment rules, you can consult the Faculty website at www.sun.ac.za/ems and look under "Current students" and then "General information" to find the link "EMS Postgraduate Assessment Rules".
- For more information and the general rules on assessment, see Part 1 (General Rules) of the Yearbook, under "Assessments and Promotions".

- For the general specifications for assignments, theses, and dissertations, consult the section "Postgraduate Qualifications" in Part 1 (General Rules) of the Yearbook.
- For specific information relating to the assignment, thesis or dissertation for an individual programme, consult the programme administrator or leader or relevant programme documentation.

1.5 Pass requirements for postgraduate programmes

The pass mark for postgraduate programmes is 50% and to pass with distinction you need 75%. More detailed information on pass requirements for individual programmes is available from the relevant programme administrator or leader.

1.6 Different campuses and facilities

Some postgraduate programmes are presented by the Stellenbosch Business School or the School for Public Leadership, both of which are on the Bellville Park campus of the University. The School of Public Leadership also presents classes at the Sustainability Institute at Lynedoch. The place where a particular diploma programme will be presented, if not Stellenbosch campus, is indicated below for each individual Programme under "Programme structure".

Disclaimer:

The content above comes from the 2024 Economic and Management Sciences Yearbook. Make sure to consult the full **Economic and Management Sciences Yearbook** to see this extract in context and to check if there have been any changes. Take special note of additional information in the yearbook under section **1. General information for all postgraduate programmes.**