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INTRODUCTION

After going through the distance studies options for university, I realised how difficult it was. And I couldn't understand why. Why is it that when you are trying to improve your life, it's not only expensive, but you can't seem to find decent resources anywhere? Lecturers never answer emails, or phone calls. And tutor classes just cost more money.

It became my dream to improve this method in South Africa and Namibia. I wanted to offer affordable education to those that cannot afford tertiary education any other way, while at the same time providing a service that is outstanding. We live in a modern age where technology has opened doors. This, I believe should open opportunities.

Imperium is aimed at the working student. We aim to provide resources that will answer all questions, interactive time with lecturers, and on top of this an international accredited degree - because you are worth it. For committing to studying whilst working and keeping up all your other responsibilities, we would like to reward you. You can work hard and achieve great results now, while also opening doors globally. With an Imperium degree you can work anywhere in the world. Wherever the opportunities may lead you, there will be nothing holding you back now. No more saying no or postponing, now you can do it all. And now is a good time to start.

Mission

At Imperium University we want to offer affordable higher education to working individuals through visual mediums, giving them the total "classroom feeling" at a time convenient to each individual. We aim to create a medium for personal success through diversity and equity in employment. Individuals can embark on career-related education and training.

Vision

Providing Higher Education that is affordable, yet of imperative value. Starting with Commercial and Education degrees offered from Bachelor's to Master's level, as well as bridging courses to those who lack exemption. In the long term we will be adding on Science, Medicine and Engineering degrees to the program.

Objective

Imperium University wants to provide the ultimate education for part-time students that have to work in order to pay for their studies. We would like to provide them not just with a degree with international accreditation, but also provide a support system that guides them thoroughly through each module. Our goal is to have weekly videos for the students that will make them feel as part of a classroom. With an interactive whiteboard, students and lecturers will be able to communicate and resolve any issues that pop up within the module.

No more than 1 multiple choice assignment will be given in a semester, as a written assignment provides a much better view of a student's ability and understanding of the work that was covered. This way, students and lecturers will know what to expect in the exams as well as identify any problem areas way in advance of the exam. This will also provide Imperium University with a better qualification, making us the ultimate online part-time university.

"The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a student to invent and discover, to create men who are capable of doing new things."

- Jean Piaget

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REGISTRATION PROCESS

Download our prospectus and browse the courses available. Take a look at the modules you will be introduced to throughout your course, the minimum requirements and the fees.

Students that have questions regarding their studies or would like career advice can book a session with one of our advisors. We also have a career interest test available at www.imperium-uni.com/interest. This quiz is free to all and can be taken at any time.

Once you are ready to apply, complete the application form. Students are allowed up to 2 selections per post-graduate application. Attach all required documentation and pay the registration fee of R150.

Once the application form and fee is received, you will receive an email to confirm the process of your application.

Upon approval of your application, you will receive an email from the Dean containing your student number and all relevant information for the process forward.

If you have any questions regarding your application, you can email admissions.za@imperium-uni.com or admissions.na@imperium-uni.com.

ASSIGNMENT, TEST AND EXAMS

Assignments

Each subject will contain 2 assignments per 6-month period with one exam paper a year. No more than one multiple choice assignment will be given per subject. A written assignment provides a much clearer overview of a student's understanding.

There are however informal assessments at the end of each unit where students can track their understanding of the unit as well as enter into discussion with the lecturer and fellow students on the topics studied.

Lecturers also provide detailed feedback after formal assignments to help students reach their maximum potential in the exams.



Exam Process

All students will need to register an invigilator for their exams. An invigilator can be anyone that is not a family member or close friend. The duty of the invigilator is to invigilate all official exams for the student on behalf of Imperium University.

Invigilators will ensure that exam procedures are followed at all times. In the case of unethical behaviour, both the student and the invigilator will be held accountable.

Invigilators need to complete the invigilation course to obtain their own invigilation number. This course is free and will not result in any additional fees. A student can register multiple invigilators over the course of their studies.

Invigilators can register by completing the registration details at https://imperium-uni.com/invigilator



APPLICATION KNOW-HOW

Registration Deadlines

As Imperium is an international university, we run 2 academic years with 2 semesters each.

Students that register for the January - December academic year can register to start with their studies in either January or July of each year.

- Deadline for January registration 30 November
- Deadline for July registration 31 May

Students that register for the September - August academic year can register to start with their studies in either September or March of each year.

- Deadlines for September registration 31 July
- Deadlines for March registration 31 January

For more details please visit www.imperium-uni.com or email admissions.za@imperium-uni.com.



Admission Requirements and Selection Process

Students need an average of 60% or higher in their Bachelor's (for Honour's admission) and Honour's (for Master's admission) degrees in order to be considered for admission into any program.

All applications need to include a complete, certified academic record.

Students will have to complete an English language proficiency test if the prior degree was not completed in English.

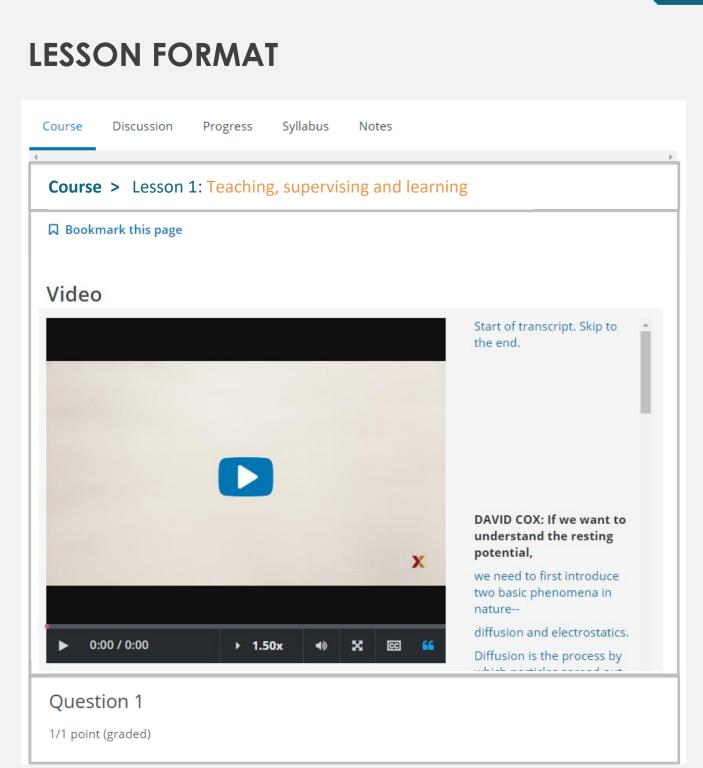
Further admission requirements are listed per option below.

The selection process will be based on the following criteria:

- Previous academic achievements and performance;
- Applicable background and experience in the applicant's field of interest;
- Academic potential and feasibility;
- Personal interviews may be requested;
- Discretion by the department Dean.







- Work Program
- Topic Lectures
- Topic Quizzes
- Feedback from lecturers
- Assignments
- Official Exam

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The benefits of working while studying far out-weigh the measure of personal success as students progress through their lives.



Work Experience







Growth & Stability



Imperium University opens doors

- Affordable
- Convenient
- International Accreditation

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS



Honour's consists of five year-long modules over a minimum of 1 year. Master's consists of multiple-year modules over a minimum of 2 years.

A maximum of 2 years for an Honour's degree and 4 years for a Master's degree will be given to a part-time student to complete his/her studies with a minimum of 2 subjects passed in each year.

FACULTY OF ARTS

The Department of Arts is focused on research, engagement with the community and delivering a true contribution to its immediate environment. The Faculty of Arts, however small, offers outstanding programs with leading course material in its fields. With one of the first faculties to really emphasise its study into neuroscience, we aim to be world leading.

Throughout our courses we aim to contribute to the development of society, making a real difference in the lives of those we come into contact with. A Bachelor of Arts is not just a degree, it's a key to wellness sharing. This degree gives you the tools to enlighten the path of those you come into contact with. Whether it is sharing a story of importance or offering guidance to someone in need, we aim to give you the tools needed to be of help in whatever community you choose.



BAHons Creative Writing

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Journalism or English.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Writing Genres

Literary Traditions

Literature pre-1800

Literature post-1800

Research Project

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600 Research Project: R/N\$ 4 200

BAHons Psychology

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Psychology.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Psychopathology

Ecosystemic Psychology

Therapeutic Psychology

Psychological Assessments

Research Project

Fees:

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Many students talk about studying a BCom degree but what does that actually mean? A Bachelor of Commerce degree is a degree that will open doors for you in both the public and the private sectors of business. It will equip you with the commercial awareness needed in economics and management. It will also enable students to effectively apply their knowledge of industries to their job. Career options in Commerce are far more than those in any other Bachelor's degree and not limited to only one path per department. Popular areas of employment for business and management graduates included business, finance and sales. Careers in consulting or teaching are other options with a range of fields.

Imperium University aspires to create course material that makes any parttime student feel that are receiving the equivalent of a classroom experience while keeping an international standard that allows them to travel the world. Our academic research is of international standard and our lecturers professionally accredited. We aim for market value in terms of education with a competitive edge that student will not find anywhere else.

The key to making a success of your studies in Economics and Management is constant preparation. Go through the weekly videos uploaded by lecturers and put effort into your assignments. Make use of the help offered and take part in the discussion forums. Understanding work and being able to explain it to someone else in a simple manner is how you will know you are focusing on the key elements in the work correctly.

This faculty consists of 30 different degrees divided up into 14 departments: Accounting, Auditing, Actuarial Science, Economics, General, Banking, Communications, Business, Human Resource, Law, Logistics, Finance, and Taxation. During the course of your studies you should gain the following skills:

- Analytical ability
- Communication skills
- Understanding numbers
- Problem solving
- Ability to think logically
- Presentation skills
- Report writing skills.

BComHons Business Leadership

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in either Business Management, Business Communication or Entrepreneurship.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Development Communication

Strategic Leadership and Management

International Business Management

Analytical Decision-Making Processes

Research Project

Fees:

BComHons Economics

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Economics.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Fundamentals of Micro- and Macroeconomics

Applied Microeconomics

Applied Macroeconomics

Econometrics

Research Project

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600 Research Project: R/N\$ 4 200

BComHons Finance

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Finance, Actuarial Sciences, Risk Management or Mathematics
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Advanced Finances

Strategic Management Principles and Applications

Performance and Risk Management

Money Market

Research Project

Fees:

BComHons Human Resources

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Human Resources, Labour Relations or Industrial Psychology.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Human Resource and Labour Relations Practices

Personnel Career Psychology

Health and Safety

Organisational Psychology and Diversity in the Workplace

Research Project

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600

Research Project: R/N\$ 4 200

BComHons Industrial Psychology

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Industrial Psychology or Human Resource Management.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Dispute Resolutions and Negotiations

Personnel Career Psychology

Health and Safety

Organisational Psychology and Diversity in the Workplace

Research Project

Fees:

BComHons Insurance and Risk Management

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance or Risk Management.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Operational Risk Management

Financing Risks in Insurance

Credit Management

Market Risks

Research Project

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600 Research Project: R/N\$ 4 200

BComHons Marketing

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Marketing Management.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Contemporary Issues in Marketing

Metrics and Mathematical Modelling

Marketing Strategies

International Marketing Scope and Interests

Research Project

Fees:

BComHons Statistics

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Statistics or Mathematics.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Linear Models

Multivariate Analysis Sampling and Distribution Methods

Simulations and Computations

Research Project

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600 Research Project: R/N\$ 4 200

BComHons Taxation (South African System)

Admission Requirements

- Completed Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance or Taxation.
- Due to course capacity limitations, current Imperium students will receive preference over new applicants.

Core Modules

Income Tax Act

Legislations

Practical Applications

Policies and Procedures

Research Project

Fees:

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

In a modern world and modern times, we have to adapt our way of teaching. Across the world, students are now more tuned in with the newest technology and easily distracted by alternative methods. It is when faced with this problem that we decided to take the bull by the horns and create an education degree that will not just challenge the learners but that will also end with a higher level of education in the classroom. An educational method that will inspire creativity, break the normal cycle, and create learners with a passion for life.

Students in the Education Department are motivated to do part-time teaching as a teaching assistant from day one and apply the knowledge gained from their studies to their surrounding activities. From using face-to-face methods to implementing digital media, students will be able to create a learning atmosphere that is pivotal for survival; not only for them, but for their learners too.

Our Psychology with Education degree offers the same subjects for all majors in the first 2 years. Only in the 3rd year do we split pre-primary, primary, secondary and higher education. This is due to our main vision being the same for all departments: We would like to create creativity. Out the window go the basic teaching methods and in we come with developmental techniques that will help students not only adjust but also thrive in the cut-throat environment we send them into when they are done.

At Imperium University we create the most wanted teachers in the world. Teachers that are not just well prepared professionally or with the most knowledge of their subject area, but teachers that will be able to recognise and develop inspired students. Teachers that will form a vision in their students that will aid them in taking on the world. Teachers that form the most important part of their learners' base.

For those that would like to enter into a more formal educational environment, we offer Educational Studies. This degree is more focused on business training and the creation of teaching methodologies. The challenge teachers will face here is that most of their learners' base of education is already formed at this stage and it will be up to them to inspire creativity.

PGCE – Pre-Primary and Primary

- This is an 18-month course.
- Pre-requisite: Completed Bachelor's degree in any field.

Total MR-Score *	English Requirement	Mathematics	
		Requirement	
24	MR-Score: 4	MR-Score: 3	

Core modules

1 st Year	2 nd Year (6 months only)
Teaching Ethics, Equity and Literacy	Specialized Medules
Development	Specialised Modules
Supporting Special Needs within the	Thesis
Integrative Curriculum	
Elementary Teaching in the Classroom	
Student Development	

* Please refer to the website (<u>www.imperium-uni.com</u>) or the Undergraduate Prospectus to calculate your MR-Score

PGCE – Secondary and Higher

- This is an 18-month course.
- Pre-requisite: Completed Bachelor's degree in any field.

Total MR-Score *	English Requirement	Mathematics
		Requirement
24	MR-Score: 4	MR-Score: 4

Core modules

1 st Year	2 nd Year (6 months only)
Comparative Education	Specialised Modules
Policies, Management and Administration	Thesis
Adolescent Student Development	
Teaching Assessments	

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Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 2 900

Thesis: R/N\$ 3 300

BEdHons – Adult Education

• This is a 12-month course

Admission Requirement

- A Bachelor's degree in Education; or
- A completed Bachelor's degree with a PGCE

Core Modules

Adult Development and Learning Behaviours

Education, Assessments and Learning

Research Proposal and Report

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600

Research Proposal and Report: R/N\$ 4 200

BEdHons – Educational Psychology

This is a 12-month course.

Admission Requirement

- A Bachelor's degree in Psychology with Education; or
- A Bachelor's degree in Psychology

Core Modules

Applied Child Psychology

Human Development

Learning Sciences

Health and Professions Education

Research Proposal and Report

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600

Research Proposal and Report: R/N\$ 4 200

BEdHons – Specialisation in English Language and Literature

• This is a 12-month course.

Admission Requirement

- A Bachelor's degree in Education; or
- A completed Bachelor's degree with a PGCE

Core Modules

Critical Reading and Writing Theories

Emerging and Family Literacy

Teaching Writing

Multilingual Literacy and Education

Research Proposal and Report

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600

Research Proposal and Report: R/N\$ 4 200

BEdHons – Specialisation in Mathematics

• This is a 12-month course.

Admission Requirement

- A Bachelor's degree in Education; or
- A completed Bachelor's degree with a PGCE

Core Modules

Mathematics in the Classroom

Algebra and Problem Solving for Teachers

Statistics, Probability and Geometry for Teachers

Education, Assessments and Learning

Research Proposal and Report

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600

Research Proposal and Report: R/N\$ 4 200

BEdHons – Specialisation in Sciences

- This is a 12-month course.
- Students choose between two specialisations:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Environmental Science
 - Physics

Admission Requirement

- A Bachelor's degree in Education; or
- A completed Bachelor's degree with a PGCE

Core Modules

Specialisation option 1 - 2 modules

Specialisation option 2 - 2 modules

Research Proposal and Report

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600

Research Proposal and Report: R/N\$ 4 200

BEdHons – Support in Learning and Development

• This is a 12-month course.

Admission Requirement

- A Bachelor's degree in Education; or
- A completed Bachelor's degree with a PGCE

Core Modules

Student Development

Identification of Needs and Support

Inclusive Education

Education, Assessments and Learning

Research Proposal and Report

Fees:

Cost per module: R/N\$ 3 600

Research Proposal and Report: R/N\$ 4 200

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MEd – Education (Teaching and Learning)

- This is a 24-month course.
- This program consists of 3 concentration areas along with a dissertation.

	Admission Requirements
A BEdHons degree	e/BEd (Postgraduate); or
An applicable Hon	ours degree and a Teachers Diploma; and
An average of 60%	6 or higher in the Honours/related exam
Concentration	Description
Options	
	Students explore issues relating to social care and
Childhood and Youth	development, health and education work together in
Studies	integrating methods for the overall success of childhood education.
	English learners are increasing as a world-wide population.
Teaching English	Teaching English Learners builds on closing the bridge in the
Learners	cultural gap while differentiating the curriculum for individual
	needs.
	Students explore alternative methods to transfer numeracy
Numeracy Education	education to their students. Expanding on the traditional view
Development	of numbers through a development of how the brain perceives
	the information.
	This is probably the fastest growing area in education at the
	moment. Students not only compile research on the topic, but
Online Education	also find applicational methods that can lead to a
	transformation of how traditional education viewed the
	classroom.
	How do we learn and how does that impact how we teach?
Teaching and Learning	Through the exploration of current research students explore
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	teaching and learning processes from early childhood through
	to adulthood.
	Students develop an understanding of leadership practices in
Educational Leadership	a national and international setting while engaging in a variety
and Management	of theories and models relating to leadership and
	management.

Special and Inclusive Education	Explore, through critical examination, issues and research in special and inclusive education and how this impacts society.
Curriculum Design	Students explore and evaluate curriculum design theories and the variances between youth, adult and international curriculums.

• Students that have not completed an educational research module in their previous studies will also have to enrol for the Education Research Module.

Fees:

Each topic consists of 3-year modules. It is advised to take 2 topics in year 1 (6 modules in total) and 1 topic with the dissertation (a research module if needed) in year 2 (4/5 modules in total.

Cost per topic module: R/N\$ 2 100 (R/N\$ 6 300 per concentration option)

Dissertation: R/N\$ 3 100

Educational Research module: R/N\$ 1 050

