

# DOCTOR TECHNOLOGIAE: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Qualification code: DTBA96

Campus where offered: Pretoria Campus (Metro Skinner Street)

### Important notification to new applicants:

Before submitting an application for admission, applicants are advised to consult the University's website for possible new qualifications which are aligned with the newly-implemented Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework.

### REMARKS

a. *Admission requirement(s):*

A Magister Technologiae: Business Administration, or a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) or a qualification at NQF Level 8 (old) or NQF Level 9 (new) in an appropriate management field.

b. *Selection criteria:*

1. A recognised Magister Technologiae conferred by a tertiary institution registered with the Department of Education. Provisionally registered institutions must be scrutinised for their standards.
2. Submission of a preliminary doctoral proposal that complies with the protocol set by the University and the Business School.
3. If the doctoral candidates have completed a full dissertation for their Magister Technologiae, items 4 and 5 do not apply.
4. An average of at least 60% for the class work and the Magister Technologiae dissertation.
5. At least 60% for the subject Research Methodology.
- 5.1 If the candidate did not obtain these marks, the following procedures may be followed:
  - 5.1.1 The candidate has to complete the subjects Research Methodology and Statistics to be able to apply for admission to doctoral studies again.
  - 5.1.2 On completion of the above subjects, the candidate has to sit for an oral examination to establish his/her abilities in both Research Methodology and Statistics.
  - 5.1.3 The successful candidate may then be admitted to the next phase of selection, the doctoral proposal.
- 5.2 If the candidate did obtain at least 60% for the subject Research Methodology, but his/her abilities are questionable, the procedure in 5.1.1 must be followed.
6. Admission to doctoral studies rests with the Faculty of Management Sciences and the Director of the Business School.

c. *Duration:*

A minimum of two years and a maximum of five years.

d. *Structure:*

This qualification consists of a research project that has to be recorded in the form of a thesis. Before the thesis is accepted, articles based on the research and approved by the supervisor should have been submitted to a peer-evaluated accredited journal and accepted for publication. A draft version of the article, with acknowledgement of receipt by the journal, should be submitted with the thesis.

e. *Presentation:*

Research.

f. *Subject credits:*

Subject credits are shown in brackets after each subject.

### CURRICULUM

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT
BAD700T	Thesis: Business Administration	(2,000)



BAD700R Thesis: Business Administration (re-registration) (0,000)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE QUALIFICATION: **2,000**

