



UNIVERSITY  
OF  
JOHANNESBURG

**Department of Information and  
Knowledge Management**

School of Consumer Intelligence and  
Information Systems

**Postgraduate Studies**

**PhD in Information Management**

College of Business and Economics



# PHD IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

## 1. GENERAL

Thank you for your interest in the PhD (Information Management) degree at the University of Johannesburg. This document will provide a detailed overview of the programme.

## 2. COMPOSITION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme is offered on a full-time or part-time basis:

Full-time	Part-time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completed in 24 months</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completed in 36 months</li></ul>

## 3. ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

Through the final Doctoral thesis, a qualifying student would show evidence of independent and original scientific work. The thesis would constitute a contribution to the knowledge of, and insight into, the subject discipline of Information and Knowledge Management as well as the field of research. Qualifying students will display applied competence in research methodology, and the proper written and/or oral communication of the research process and findings. The student should be able to reflect on his/her research decisions and applications to assess the effect thereof in the holistic context of research in the information industry.


## 4. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS


The PhD programme receives a number of applications throughout the year and students are selected on academic merit, research subject topic and supervising capacity. This means that even if you meet the academic criteria outlined below, your acceptance is not guaranteed.

- Access will be provided to students in possession of any relevant Master's degree qualification on NQF Level 8/9.
- A student must have attained a **minimum of 65%** average.

## 5. APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications open annually at the beginning of April and close on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. The application process is purely online, no email or paper-based applications will be reviewed. Please





visit UJ's website to apply. Should you experience problems with the online system please contact the Student Enrolment Centre on 011 559 4555.

## 6. FAQs

1. *If I am working full-time, will I be able to complete the programme on a full-time basis?*

We don't recommend students who are working full-time to register on a full-time basis.

2. *My marks are below the 65% required but I do have work experience. Is this experience taken into consideration?*

Work experience is taken into consideration to some extent but doesn't guarantee a place on the programme.

3. *How much are the fees?*

The fees are adjusted annually and cannot be confirmed by the Department, but Student Finances will be able to confirm - 011 559 3935.

4. *My company wants to pay for my fees. Can you give me a quote?*

Please contact the College of Business Economics on 011 559 3875 or you can contact Student Finances directly on 011 559 3935.

## Ready to apply?

Visit the UJ homepage [www.uj.ac.za](http://www.uj.ac.za) and click on Study@UJ to apply for this qualification. All applications are done online.

**Cost:** *Please visit the UJ Student Finance page for any queries related to the costs of this qualification. The student finance page can be accessed from the UJ home page at [www.uj.ac.za](http://www.uj.ac.za). Click on Study@UJ and select Student Finance.*

**Bursaries / Funding:** Please visit [www.uj.ac.za/cbe](http://www.uj.ac.za/cbe) and click on bursaries to view potential bursary opportunities. You can also visit the UJ home page at [www.uj.ac.za](http://www.uj.ac.za) and click on Study@UJ followed by Student Finance to view further bursary and funding opportunities.

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