

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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The candidate must write a full research proposal (4500 to 7500 words) and submit the proposal together with his/her application. The application must be submitted together with full academic transcript and degree certificates via www.maties.com

The application will be processed by the central administration of the University and the proposal submitted to the Research Committee of the Faculty

The Research Committee will scrutinise the proposal and the suitability of the proposed supervisor, if the Research Committee approves both, they will make a recommendation to the Faculty Board

The Faculty Board will confirm whether they accept the recommendation

The candidate will be able to register for the LLM degree

LLD

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The candidate must discuss the research question with an academic at the Faculty specialising in the field to establish whether he/she would be willing to act as promotor for the dissertation

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At times and under certain circumstances students may be allowed to **provisionally** register for the LLM (thesis) or LLD degree subject to such students submitting an acceptable research proposal within the first year of their registration. Students registering under this so called “**short procedure**” must attend all research training courses at the Faculty and must study in Stellenbosch on a fulltime basis. Should a student not be able to submit an acceptable proposal within the first year of registration, the Faculty is entitled to refuse such student to re-register

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