APPLICATION PROCEDURE

**LLM (thesis)**

1. The candidate must decide on a topic and formulate a research question.
2. 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 supervisor for the thesis.
3. 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.
4. The application will be processed by the central administration of the University and the proposal submitted to the Research Committee of the Faculty.
5. 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.
6. The Faculty Board will confirm whether they accept the recommendation.
7. The candidate will be able to register for the LLM degree.

**LLD**

1. The candidate must decide on a topic and formulate a research question.
2. 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.
3. The candidate must write a full research proposal (6000 - 9000 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.
4. The application will be processed by the central administration of the University and the proposal submitted to the Research Committee of the Faculty.
5. 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.
6. The Faculty Board will confirm whether they accept the recommendation and if so, they will make a recommendation to the Senate.
7. The Senate will confirm whether they accept the recommendation.
8. The candidate will be able to register for the LLD degree.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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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- The candidate must submit 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 Research Committee of the Faculty
- The Research Committee will make a recommendation to the Faculty Board
- The Faculty Board will confirm whether they accept the recommendation
- The candidate will be able to provisionally register for the LLM degree

**LLD**

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