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**BCOM (MANAGEMENT SCIENCES)**

**EXTENDED CURRICULUM  
PROGRAMME**

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

## Overview

The BCom (Management Sciences) Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP) aims to provide you with important skills and knowledge to learn and succeed at university. The programme adds value to – and builds on – your talents and strengths to realise your intellectual, curriculum and personal aspirations.

## Empowering you for your studies and future

Many students experience the transition from school to university as challenging, but the programme is structured to support you during your university curriculum. The programme also looks to the future and provides the skills you will need to become a professional. The skills that are developed during the four years of study are those that are highly desirable in the workplace and can lead to job opportunities.

## A four-year programme

The shortest route is not always the quickest or the best. In South Africa, up to 70% of students following the standard 3-year degree route take longer to graduate. With the ECP, the three-year BCom (Management Sciences) degree is spread over 4 years, therefore it is called the extended curriculum programme. The extra year provides you with significant added benefits. Four-year degrees are proven to have better throughput rates and lower drop-out rates. Therefore, your chance of success is enhanced by the extended curriculum programme.



The ECP offers students additional introductory modules and materials, more time in classes to practise difficult work, smaller classes and more contact with peers and lecturers.

## Benefits

The programme has many benefits:

- additional academic and psycho-social support,
- manageable workload,
- opportunities for social, personal, and professional development,
- opportunities for meaningful learning,
- development of life and work skills,
- development of reasoning, interpersonal and problem-solving skills, and
- a better chance to excel,

## Admission requirements

- NSC average of at least 60%, excluding Life Orientation;
- Mathematics 50%;
- One of the following: Afrikaans or English Home Language 50%; or Afrikaans First Additional Language or English First Additional Language 60%.

## Selection

Preference will be given to students who meet the socio-economic status (SES) requirements of Stellenbosch University's admission policy. Final admission to the programme depends on availability.



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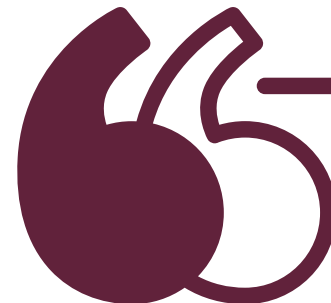
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I managed to pass all my subjects cum laude due to all the skills I have learnt and by attending the majority of my classes and tutorials.



I liked the personal branding on LinkedIn since it is very useful to know how to brand yourself on social media when applying for jobs



Interaction with senior students who were in the ECP programme and excelled stood out for me. It's easier to transition when there's proof of someone else having done what you're new to



This programme was very helpful to me personally. It helped me conquer numerous struggles I was faced with

