

HET 2014 FACT SHEET

FACULTY OF COMMERCE, LEISURE AND INFORMATION

Programme Title	SAQA ID	NQF Level	Credits
Diploma in Information Technology	67292	6	360

1. Type of programme

- Full-time and part-time
- National qualification

2. Description

The Diploma in Information Technology aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge required to assist in the implementation of IT activities with or without supervision, depending on the level of the task undertaken. The qualification will provide the basis for further development of the student into specialist and junior management areas in the field of Information Technology.

On successful completion of the programme, graduates will be able to seek positions in the field of Information Technology. Students will have a broad knowledge of ICT principles and will also be equipped with the skills needed in the ICT industry.

3. Admission requirements

- A Grade 12 Certificate with admission to diploma studies
- An achievement rating of 3 (40% - 49%) in 4 recognised 20 credit bearing subjects
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- English at grade 12/NQF level 4 or equivalent
- Age Exemption (23 years or older)
- Mature age applicants, 45 years and older without a school leaving qualification, may apply for conditional exemption
- Foreign Students whose first language is not English, may be required to provide proof of proficiency in English prior to admission to the programme

4. Duration

The programme duration is 3 years full time and tuition is face to face. Damelin tuition is scheduled per campus. Programmes are offered during the week on a full time and part time basis. Part time tuition is scheduled as per the stipulated planner.

5. Textbooks and e-guides

All lists of the prescribed textbooks will be provided by the Academic Department at your nearest Damelin campus. Students will receive an electronic version of the academic guide (e-guide) for this programme. All textbooks and printed versions of the e-guide are excluded from the tuition fee.

6. Pricing*

Enquire at your nearest Damelin campus for a current programme pricelist.

* **Excludes external fees and textbooks.**

7. Additional costs

Students must make provision for additional items such as textbooks, stationery, supplementary examinations research costs and printing of e-guides etc.

8. Syllabus

* Indicate subjects that need to be completed in the sequence stipulated, i.e. it is a pre-requisite to first complete Module A, before registering for Module B, or complete 1st Year, before registering for 2nd Year.




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YEAR 1:

SUBJECTS	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Accounting 1	Systems Software
Information Systems 1A*	Information Systems 1B*
Networks 1A*	Networks 1B*
Programming 1A*	Programming 1B*
End-User Computing**	

**Students will be given an opportunity to complete the EUC entrance exam. Should a student pass the exam, they will be exempted from attending tuition for this module and credits will be awarded.

YEAR 2:

SUBJECTS	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Information Systems 2A*	Information Systems 2B*
Documentation Analysis and Design 1A*	Documentation Analysis and Design 1B*
Programming 2A*	Programming 2B*
Web Development 2A*	Web Development 2B*
Advanced PC Skills 2A*	Advanced PC Skills 2B*

YEAR 3:

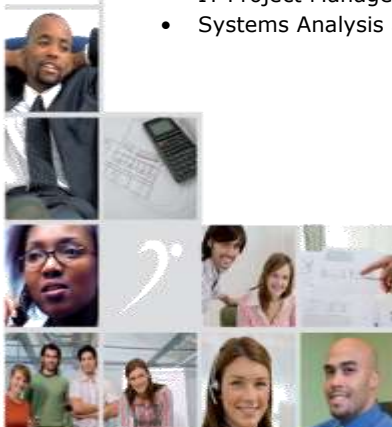
SUBJECTS	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Information Systems 3A*	Information Systems 3B*
Programming 3A*	Programming 3B*
Software Engineering 1A*	Software Engineering 1B*
Principles of Project Management	Work Integrated Learning**

**Note that it is compulsory for all students to complete 160 hours of WIL in the work place.

9. Career fields

Students can be employed in the following career fields:

- Network Administration
- Data Processing
- Web Development
- Programming
- IT Analysis
- IT Project Management
- Systems Analysis and Design



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10. Certification

On successful completion of the programme, the student will receive a Diploma in Information Technology.

11. Further studies

Students may pursue further studies in Information Technology at an accredited institution of Higher Education. Admission to further your studies at a different institution remains the prerogative of each institution and its academic council.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this fact sheet is accurate at the time of printing. However, factors beyond the control of Damelin (such as environmental, regulatory or technical changes) may cause the contents of this fact sheet or of the programme to change. In the event of any such change, Damelin will notify current students. All possible measures will be taken to minimise inconvenience to students.

I (Name of student):....., hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification.

Signature of student:

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Name of legal guardian:

Signature:

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(if applicable)

Name of sales consultant:

Signature:

Date:

* Please note the original signed copy should be kept on the student




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