

# MPhil (Development Finance)

## ***Admission requirements***

One of the following:

- An appropriate honours degree (the first postgraduate degree after a bachelor's degree) or a four-year in-depth bachelor's degree with content focussed on business, finance, economics, accounting or commerce;

*or*

- A three-year bachelor's degree and a postgraduate diploma (120 SAQA credits) from a university or a university of technology with content focussed on business, finance, economics, accounting or commerce;

*or*

- A postgraduate degree in any discipline and appropriate experience in the area of development economics and/or finance;

*Please note:*

- The bachelor's or honours degree must be on a level that is equivalent to the South African qualification.
- Local and foreign academic qualifications must include a module in research methodology and an individual research paper.

## ***Application procedure and closing date***

Apply at [www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies](http://www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies). For South African applicants, the closing date is **31 October** of the year before your intended studies, and for international applicants, it is **30 September**.

## ***Duration of programme and starting date***

*Duration:* Two years, blended learning/modular.

*Starting date:* February/March

## ***Enquiries***

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## ***Programme structure***

This programme is presented at the Bellville Park campus and online in a modular and a blended learning format.

Blended learning is a hybrid learning format comprising both compulsory on-campus blocks and classes that can be attended either remotely, online or in-person on campus. Detailed schedules are available on the USB website.

The modular format is delivered over two years, during which you attend three class-contact blocks of two weeks each and complete a research assignment. Two of the on-campus blocks of classes are offered in the first year. These generally take place in March and September. The third block is offered in February of the second year.

### **Programme content**

#### *Programme module*

You must earn a total of 180 credits for this programme.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
58424	879	180	Development Finance	Both

You must earn 150 credits for the compulsory modules, and 30 credits for your elective modules.

#### *Compulsory modules (150 credits)*

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
12925	861	15	Economic Development Perspectives in Africa	Both
10392	861	15	Issues in Banking and Finance	Both
14263	861	15	Small Business Finance	Both
62189	866	15	Project Finance	Both
13915	861	15	Public Policy and Leadership	Both
12924	866	15	Research Methods in Development Finance	Both
57398	861	60	Research Assignment: Development Finance	Both

#### *Elective modules (30 credits)*

Choose three elective modules from the list below. If you choose the Capita Selecta option of 20 credits, you only need to choose one further elective.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
13920	863	10	Agricultural Policy and Finance	Both
12930	863	10	Business Forecasting and Econometric Analysis	Both
13921	863	20	Capita Selecta: Development Finance	Both
65668	863	10	Corporate Finance	Both
12928	863	10	Development Project Management	Both
13916	863	10	Economic Diplomacy	Both
62200	863	10	Environmental Finance	Both
12966	861	10	Financial Sector Regulation and Development	Both
13917	863	10	Food Security in Africa	Both
12927	863	10	Governance and Ethics	Both
11348	863	10	Human Resource Issues in Development Finance	Both
62219	863	10	Infrastructure Finance	Both
11300	863	10	Investment Promotion	Both
52779	863	10	Public Sector Finance	Both
62197	863	10	Small-scale Enterprise Development	Both
13918	863	10	Structured Finance	Both