

# 3. The Postgraduate Diploma in Public Procurement Policy and Regulation

## 3.1 Admission requirements

You may apply to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Procurement Policy and Regulation if you:

- have a bachelor's degree in any field with a minimum average achievement of 60% in the final year of the undergraduate degree programme, or any postgraduate degree with a minimum average achievement of 60% in the final year of the programme; and
- have experience in public procurement or supply chain management.

### *International students*

If you are an international student applying for admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Procurement Policy and Regulation, you must also submit proof of your current level of proficiency in English. You may do this by submitting your IELTS or TOEFL scores. This requirement does not apply if English is your home language or if you have completed a prior degree or qualification in English.

## 3.2 Application procedure

This is a selection programme and, in addition to the prescribed admission requirements that apply, only a limited number of students will be admitted to this programme. Apply in writing at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com).

## 3.3 Duration of programme

One year full time, or two years part time.

## 3.4 Enquiries

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## 3.5 Programme content (120 credits)

This programme is the only of its kind on the continent and will establish or deepen your knowledge of public procurement law. You will be exposed to the methodology of legal practice (specifically in public procurement regulation), legal research and the application of the law in the context of public procurement.

You must complete four modules (120 credits in total), two compulsory modules and 2 electives:

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| 14115 – 713 | International Legal Regimes on Public Procurement (30) <i>and</i>               |
| 14121 – 751 | Public Procurement Regulation and Policy in South Africa (30)                   |
| 14116 – 711 | Policy and Public Procurement Law (30) <i>or</i>                                |
| 14120 – 743 | Corruption and Procurement (30) <i>or</i>                                       |
| 14119 – 741 | Infrastructure Procurement Regulation and Policy in South Africa (30) <i>or</i> |
| 14118 – 752 | Defence Procurement (30) <i>or</i>  |
| 14114 – 712 | Procurement Law Compliance (30)   |

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