

# 1. The Postgraduate Diploma in Tax Law

## 1.1 Admission requirements

You may apply for the Postgraduate Diploma in Tax Law if you:

- have an LLB degree from this University; *or*
- have a BAcc or BCom degree from this University; *or*
- are a graduate from any other university who has been granted the status of LLB, BProc, BCom or BAcc of the university concerned in terms of section 65B of the Higher Education Act 101 of 1997; *or*
- have been admitted to practice as an attorney in any province of South Africa or in Namibia; *or*
- are registered as an accountant with the Public Accountants' and Auditors' Board, or as a chartered accountant with the South African Institute for Chartered Accountants; *or*
- have any other academic or professional qualification which the Senate deems to be sufficient for admission.

## 1.2 Application procedure and closing date

New applications are considered every second year and **the next intake will be in 2025**. Apply in writing at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com).

## 1.3 Duration of programme

Two years. Next intake: February 2025 to November 2026

## 1.4 Enquiries

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## 1.5 Programme content (120 credits)

This programme concentrates on the interpretation of tax law contained in judgments, practice notes, interpretation notes and other sources such as handbooks, journal articles and electronic publications.

The programme consists of the following modules:

2025	
14883-774	Foundations of Tax Law (20)
14884-774	Principles of Income Tax Law (40)
2026	
14886-775	Law of Selected Taxes (30)
14887-775	International and Further Tax Law (30)

If you have any three or less diploma modules outstanding in 2025 or 2026 and you were registered for the module(s) for the first time between 2020 and 2024, you must complete an equivalent module, or part thereof, from the diploma programme that commences in 2025, in 2025 and/or 2026 to obtain the required credits.

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