

QUALIFICATION TYPES

This document describes the types of qualifications used by the Stellenbosch University HRMS Application. Use the list below to choose the Qualification Type that most closely matches your qualification(s).

The qualifications of **Universities** are classified in the following ways:

University undergraduate certificate: a qualification which has a minimum duration of less than 3 years and which does not have a bachelor's degree or diploma as an entry requirement.

University undergraduate diploma: a qualification which normally has a minimum duration of 3 years and has a grade 12 pass or equivalent as a minimum entry requirement.

General academic first bachelor's degree: a qualification which has a minimum duration of 3 years and which has a grade 12 pass with matriculation exemption as a minimum entry requirement.

Professional first bachelor's degree: a qualification which has a minimum duration of 4 or more years and which has a grade 12 pass with matriculation exemption as a minimum entry requirement.

Postdiploma diploma: a qualification which has either a university or a technikon diploma as a minimum entry requirement and which has a minimum duration of 1 year.

Postgraduate certificate: a qualification which has a bachelor's degree as a minimum entry requirement and which has a minimum duration of 1 year or less.

Postgraduate diploma: a qualification which has a first bachelor's degree as a minimum entry requirement and which has a minimum duration of 1 year.

Postgraduate bachelor's degree: a qualification which has a first bachelor's degree as a minimum entry requirement and which has a minimum duration of either 1 or 2 years.

Honours degree: a qualification which has a first bachelor's degree as a minimum entry requirement and has a minimum duration of 1 year.

Masters degree: a qualification which has either a first bachelor's degree or an honours degree as a minimum entry requirement, which is of a level higher than that of an honours degree and which has a minimum duration of 1 year.

Doctoral degree: a qualification which has either an honours or masters degree as a minimum entry requirement, which is of a level higher than a masters degree and which has a minimum duration of 2 years.

The qualifications of **Technikons / Universities of Technology** are classified in the following ways:

National certificate: a qualification which has a grade 12 pass as a minimum entry requirement and which has a minimum duration of 1 year.

National higher certificate: a qualification which has (a) a minimum duration of 2 years with a grade 12 pass as a minimum entry requirement or (b) a minimum duration of 1 year with a national certificate as a minimum entry requirement.

National diploma: a qualification which has (a) a minimum duration of 3 years with a grade 12 pass as a minimum entry requirement or (b) a minimum duration of 1 year with a national higher certificate as a minimum entry requirement.

Postdiploma diploma: a qualification which has a national diploma as a minimum entry requirement and a minimum duration of 1 year.

National higher diploma: a qualification which has (a) a minimum duration of 4 years with a grade 12 pass as a minimum entry requirement or (b) a minimum duration of 1 year with a national diploma as a minimum entry requirement.

Baccalaureus technologiae degree: a qualification which has (a) a minimum duration of 4 years with a grade 12 pass as a minimum entry requirement or (b) a minimum duration of 1 year with a national diploma as a minimum entry requirement.

Masters diploma in technology: a qualification which has (a) a minimum duration of 5 years with a grade 12 pass as a minimum entry requirement or (b) a minimum duration of 1 year with a national higher diploma as a minimum entry requirement.

Magister technologiae degree: a qualification which has a minimum duration of (a) 5 years with a grade 12 pass as a minimum entry requirement or (b) 1 year with a BTech as a minimum entry requirement.

Laureatus in technology: a qualification which has a minimum duration of (a) 7 years with a grade 12 pass as a minimum entry requirement or (b) 2 years with a masters qualification as a minimum entry requirement.

Doctor technologiae degree: a qualification which has a minimum duration of (a) 7 years with a grade 12 pass as a minimum entry requirement or (b) 2 years with a masters qualification as a minimum entry requirement.