

# 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 2024**. Apply in writing at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com).

## 1.3 Duration of programme

Two years

Next intake: February 2024 to November 2025

## 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 curriculum comprises the following modules:

2022	
10393 – 711	Basic Principles of Income Tax (20)
12271 – 725	Legal Aspects pertaining to Value Added Tax and Transfer Duty (20)
63142 – 725	Letter of Objection; Notice of Appeal (20)
2023	
10668 – 722	Legal Aspects pertaining to Donations Tax, Estate Duty and Estate Planning (20)
13943 – 721	Advanced Income Tax Law (20)
10468 – 762	International Tax Law (20)

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