

# BScHons in Epidemiology

*Please note:* This programme is currently not offered.

## ***Specific admission requirements***

One of the following qualifications of this University or another recognised university:

- an MBChB or BChD degree;
- a Bachelor's degree in a biological discipline that preferably includes a one-year programme in Mathematics and/or Statistics; or
- an equivalent qualification approved by Senate for this purpose, on condition that you have passed Mathematics at school-leaving level.

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

Apply online at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com) by **30 September** of the previous year. Applications for prospective international students close on **31 August**.

## ***Duration of programme***

The programme is presented on a part-time basis over two academic years.

## ***Presentation***

The programme consists of two compulsory modules and weekly contact sessions of two hours each.

## ***Programme content***

Biostatistics	772(60)
Epidemiology	771(60)

## ***Assessment and examination***

- Two formal class tests that are taken in the course of the two academic years and culminates in three three-hour examination papers:
  - one covering the field of Epidemiology;
  - one covering the field of Biostatistics; and
  - one being problem based, covering integrated examples.
- The written assessments are complemented by a problem-based, integrated compulsory oral examination attended by an external examiner (after also having moderated the students' written examination papers).
- The final mark for the programme is calculated as follows:
  - assessment by means of two written class tests (20% of the final mark);
  - three written examination papers (60% of the final mark); and
  - an oral examination (20% of the final mark).
- You must pass both modules with a minimum of 50% to obtain the degree.

## ***Enquiries***

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